



Roseville Girls Softball Volunteer Contract

I understand that as a manager/coach/chaperone/volunteer of young athletes, my responsibilities are of great importance and my action shape the potential to influence the young athletes I manage/ coach/ chaperone/ volunteer.

I want the League to function with the highest possible standards for all of our participants; therefore, I promise to conduct myself in accordance with the following Code of Ethics:

1. I will abide by all "USA Softball" rules and Roseville Girl's Softball League Bylaws.
2. I will treat all players, coaches, chaperones, parents, umpires, Board of Directors and opponents with respect and dignity.
3. I will teach my players to do the same and will lead by example, providing a positive role model.
4. I will never physically or verbally abuse a player regardless of the situation.
5. I will place the player first and the game second.
6. I will ensure that all of my players use proper equipment that they play and practice in a safe environment.
7. I will learn the strengths and weaknesses of my players and try to place them in situations where they have the maximum opportunity for success.
8. I will strive for improvement by positive reinforcement, not negative comments.
9. I will treat all my players equally and conduct my practices and games so that all my players have the opportunity to improve their skill level through active participation.
10. I will never vehemently argue with, or verbally abuse, an umpire in front of my players, regardless of the situation.
11. I will conduct a meeting with all my players' parents to discuss our goals for the team.
12. I understand that if infractions of this Code of Ethics occur, and, if after review, the Board of Directors finds that an infraction did occur, I will be subject to the Board Action as per the League Bylaws.
13. Most importantly, I will always ensure that all my players maintain their right to have softball BE FUN!