

2011/2012

Team Dynasty Softball Player/Parent Agreement

Competitive Fastpitch Softball can be a challenging, demanding and enjoyable sport. It is the goal of Team Dynasty to build a competitive fastpitch softball team while providing an enjoyable environment for players to develop softball skills, knowledge and the ability to function as a team. We encourage and support our girls to excel on the field as well as in school and in their community. We are a school softball friendly organization. In order to ensure that each player clearly understands what is expected of her and her parents the following agreement has been provided.

Playing Time

Tournament softball is not Recreation Softball, it is a competitive environment where playing time is earned through ability, effort and attitude demonstrated at practice and in games. The coaching staff will work to involve the players when possible, however playing time is NOT guaranteed. Players will see playing time in a number of ways: fielding, base running, pinch-hitting. Parents/Guardians are welcome to discuss questions involving individual playing time with the coaches after the current game or tournament. Please make sure that all discussions are done privately and away from all players.

Practices

Attendance

Practices are key in developing the players. All planned practices are mandatory. At least one coach must be told in advance of a practice that a player will not be able to attend, except in the case of emergencies. All players should arrive for practice and be ready to take the field on time.

Dedication to Change

The coaching staff is motivated to develop Team Dynasty players in the proper fundamentals of fastpitch softball. Each player must display the openness and the dedication to change in developing fundamentally sound softball skills. Parents should encourage their player while incorporating these fundamental skills.

Practice Time

In order to maximize practices it is imperative that players give 100% of their effort and attention to the practice. This requires the players to be at the practice on time and ready to practice.

1. Players will hustle on and off the field and between stations.
2. Players will not talk to anyone when a coach is talking to them specifically or to the group.
3. All equipment must be treated with respect and picked up at the end of practice.
4. All trash will be picked up before leaving the fields and dugouts.
5. All cell phones must be turned off or on vibrate in player's bags at all times.

Games

It is important to support our teammates and to learn from the game time situations. In order to succeed in this the following game time guidelines apply:

1. Players are to remain in the dugout during the entire game.
2. Players not playing are to keep a positive attitude and support team members that are currently on the field.
3. Parents/Guardians shall not coach players on the field.
4. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to cheer and encourage all players during the game.

Player Continuance

Players are not guaranteed to be retained year to year. All players new and old must tryout every year. If a special need is identified on the team for a new player, the coaching staff may hold individual tryouts to fill those needs. These tryouts may occur with the team or separate. Once a player signs a commitment to Team Dynasty, they will not be cut during the season to make room for a replacement player.

Dismissal

A player's dismissal by the coaching staff is the last possible resort to resolving an issue that negatively impacts the organization. A player may be released if more than three documented violations occur to the Player/Parent Agreement. When a player asks to be released from Team Dynasty, they are still required to fulfill the original financial obligations. All equipment issued by the team is to be returned in good condition.

Financial Obligations

Our organization is funded by several different methods:

1. Each player is required to pay a yearly fee of \$450.00. This can be paid in one payment for the full amount of \$450.00 due on September 1, 2011 or in six consecutive monthly payments of \$75.00 beginning on September 1, 2011 and ending with the last payment on February 1, 2012.
2. The cost of each player's uniform is \$150.00, which will include (1) top, (1) short, (1) softball pants, (1) uniform socks, (1) batters helmet. All uniform cost will have to be paid in full before the team orders uniforms. Estimated date to order new uniforms is November 1, 2011.
3. At different times during the year, the team will be adding other items to each player's uniform, for example, team bat bags, practice sweats. At that time, the player will be required to pay the fee for the items being ordered.
4. Participation in all fundraising events sponsored by the team is mandatory. Some example fundraisers are: car washes, spaghetti dinners, raffle tickets or the sale of fundraising products. Individuals will have a buyout option of \$50.00, if you do not feel you can profit the \$50.00 for the team then you can pay the \$50.00.
5. Each player will be required to solicit businesses and individuals for sponsorships or donations. All monies collected will be applied to the whole organization and not one individual team or player. If the player does not succeed then the player will be responsible to pay the \$100.00 by March 1, 2012.

Player Signature	Date
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Parents/Guardians Signature	Date
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Managers Signature	Date
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