

Henderson Girls Softball Association
Player/Parent Contract

This contract is designed to inform parents and players of HGSA/ASA rules and policies that apply to the parents' and player's role in their softball participation. In our experiences now spanning over 25 years of operating our girls' softball league, a few often overlooked realities and misunderstood responsibilities have caused continual problems and concern. It is our hope that by better defining these issues and getting your cooperation from the very beginning will help us make this an even better experience and set a positive example for our impressionable young ladies.

EXPECTATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES ATTENDING GAMES:

- 1) A dedicated effort by parents and families to arrange for supervision of non-player siblings in such a way and extent to: a) prevent the injury of themselves, or others b) prevent damage to, or graffiti upon our facility structure, infrastructure and vegetation. Failure to comply or to supervise your children will result in penalties and could result in permanent suspension from the facility.
- 2) Make every effort to clean-up after yourselves and your team, especially in dugouts and bleacher areas after games.
- 3) By committing to this team you are committing to all team events, practices, games, and fundraising. Absences should be limited to those that are only absolutely necessary (illness, school functions, and family emergencies), as they have a negative effect on the entire team.
- 4) Remember that this is a sport and venue for young people; behave in an appropriate manner.
- 5) Both Smoking AND Vaping are not allowed within 200 feet of the field areas.
- 6) NO ALCOHOL (in any form) allowed at the facility AT ALL, AT ANY TIME.
- 7) Parents will not leave their daughters at the fields unless two adults are present (one of those adults must be female) If you have made arrangements for someone else to pick up your daughter, you must let the coach know. Be prompt in picking up your daughter and let the coach know if you will be late.
- 8) No one other than players and the coaching staff is allowed in the team dugout at any time, and only registered and insured team-staff is allowed on the field. Any person interacting with the players MUST be background checked and Ace Certified.
- 9) Any player, parent, coach, umpire, or spectator must follow a code of ethics including:
 - I will abide by all ASA/USA and HGSA League Rules.
 - I will treat all players, team staff, parents, umpires, Board members and spectators with respect.
 - I will never physically or verbally abuse a player, team staff, umpire, Board member or spectator.
 - I will never use vulgar or foul language towards any player, team staff, umpire, board member, or spectator
 - I understand that all formal complaints must be submitted to the Board in writing.
 - I will not say, or do, anything to undermine the authority or decisions of the team staff or HGSA board.

OTHER ASA/USA/HGSA RULES TO AGREE TO:

- 1) I acknowledge that I am aware of ASA's rules that a player may not be on more than one ASA team roster. Request for release must be made no later than 48 hours prior to team drafts. Once drafts have occurred, your daughter is bound to that team for the remainder of the season and will not be released to play on another team or with another organization (including A/Travel ball). Players are prohibited from joining another team until the completion of HGSA's present playing season (which extends thru the final playoff game) once she has been drafted onto a team.
- 2) Refunds will not be given after drafts have occurred. If a refund is requested prior to drafts, a \$5 per player registration fee will be deducted.
- 3) Team/player recruiting is a violation of both HGSA and ASA/USA Rules and there should be no discussion of your daughter's future softball plans with others until the season is over.
- 4) I understand and agree that if my daughter is playing outside the zip code boundary for this league, that she is ineligible to try out for All Stars.
- 5) I understand that I will receive whatever uniform size that I order and it is my responsibility to order the correct size. If that size does not fit, then I will be financially responsible for reordering a different size.

Having read this HGSA Parents Contract in its entirety and having no further questions or expressed reservations about its meaning, requirements or implications; I agree to comply with all the rules stated above and am aware that HGSA withholds the right to set forth sanctions for any violations of those rules, from a verbal warning to a permanent suspension depending on the severity of the violation. I further agree to abide by those decisions made by the HGSA Board pertaining to my status (current or continuing) as such.