

INTER-LAKES PRIDE FASTPITCH

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTRACT & CODE OF CONDUCT

PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

As a Parent/Guardian(s), we are granting permission for our child to play on the _____ Inter-Lakes Pride Softball Team. We fully understand the commitment items listed on the Player Contract, have discussed these items with our child/player, and agree to abide by them. As team Parents/Guardians, we will:

1. Abide by the Inter-Lakes Pride Codes of Conduct.
2. Participate in team functions and follow through with volunteer commitments required for each team by the Inter-Lakes Pride organization.
3. Meet our financial obligation to support the team. Parents will be required to make all payments within two weeks of email or written request (Payment Schedule and Due Dates will be provided).
4. Understand that if my child or I choose to leave the team, or if my child is removed from the team for cause, that all collected registration fees are non-refundable and all rights to fund-raising monies are forfeited.
5. Understand that all communication with umpires or opposing teams will be conducted solely by the Coaches. Please refrain from questioning or making inappropriate comments.
6. Leave all coaching to coaches during practices and games. Refrain from coaching your daughters around the dugout during games...this can be very disruptive and pulls their attention and focus from the game.
7. Understand that all players will remain in the dugout during games unless an emergency is apparent or unless they have coach's permission.
8. Understand that certain teams may require all players to wear a protective chest guard and fielding mask during all practices and games. This is a safety issue and will be strictly enforced on an individual team basis.
9. Observe our rule that Inter-Lakes Pride Players cannot be on the roster of another travel softball team without the Head Coach's knowledge and approval.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT

AS A PARENT, I promise to encourage good sportsmanship by showing support for all players, coaches and officials at every game. I will focus upon my child's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the game. I will never ridicule or yell at any child, including my own, for making a mistake or losing a game. I will never use profanity or physically or verbally abuse any players, coaches, officials or spectators. I will help my child enjoy the experience of playing on a team by doing whatever I can, including being a respectful fan, and provide whatever help is needed by the team or according to my skills and availability. I will make every effort to learn, understand and respect the rules of the game, the officials who administer them and their decisions. I will remember that the coaches are all volunteers. I will not be critical unless I'm ready and willing to make the necessary effort to correct the object of my criticism. I will bring any perceived problems to the attention of my child's coaches IN PRIVATE. I will bring my child to practices and games on time and, if I do not stay, I'll make sure that my child is picked up promptly afterward. I will also give advance notice to my child's coaches whenever my child will be absent from a practice or game. Finally, I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs and alcohol and will refrain from inappropriate drug or alcohol use at all team-sponsored events.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

COACHES PLEDGE

We will honor all the aforementioned promises that apply to parents/guardians and players. We will NEVER forget the trust parents place in us while coaching their children. We will do our best to develop the talents of every player on our team, treat them with respect, treat them fairly and help the entire team learn the principles of sportsmanship.

Coach Signature: _____

Date: _____