

INTER-LAKES PRIDE FASTPITCH

PLAYER CONTRACT & CODE OF CONDUCT

_____ has agreed to play solely for the Inter-Lakes Pride _____ team for the period of August 1, 20__ through August 1, 20__ and further agree to all terms and conditions set forth below.

PLAYER:

As a player, I accept the offer to play on the Inter-Lakes Pride _____ team and I will:

1. Understand that all Inter-Lakes Pride players represent your team, our organization and our community. All Pride players will be respectful and display good sportsmanship to all players, coaches, parents and umpires.
2. Sign and abide by the Pride Softball team Code of Conduct that all players, parents, and coaches must sign in order to play.
3. Understand that as an organization, the Inter-Lakes Pride takes bullying very seriously and will not tolerate it. Bullying in any form (face-to-face, via Social Media, etc.) is never acceptable. It is not a normal part of growing up and it does not build character. Inter-Lakes Pride asks that any concerns expressed by players or parents are directly relayed to your coaches, who will take appropriate steps.
4. Have patience with myself...I know I'm going to make mistakes, but I'm going to let it go and move on to the next play and refocus for my team. Everyone makes mistakes...just learn from them and move on.
5. Attend all practices, games and tournaments. My team will depend on me to be there for them. Players/Parents who are continually late, have unexcused absences or have extreme discipline issues can be suspended and/or removed from the team. Exceptions may be illness, family emergency, etc. The coaches understand that life happens and can accommodate when communication is given in advance.
6. Listen to my coaches and understand that they will determine positions, playing time and batting order. Since this is a travel softball team, I also realize that all players won't play the same amount of innings or games. Failure to play a position or play a game resulting from a disagreement with a coaching/playing decision will be considered a formal protest and may result in removal from the team.
7. Always remember that this is a team game and I will do whatever I can to help the team. Any personal goals I have are secondary to team goals but are valued by the coaches and may be achieved with the help of coaches and teammates.
8. Understand that I cannot be on the roster of another travel softball team or fill in for another travel softball team without the Head Coach's knowledge and approval.
9. Understand that failure to abide with the items contained in this contract may result in loss of playing time and may ultimately result in removal from the team.

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

AS A PLAYER, I promise to always play with good sportsmanship and respect for my teammates and opponents. I will be courteous to all coaches, officials and other parent volunteers who are trying to help me become a better player. I will do my best in all practices and games, have patience with myself and others and remember that I am playing these games to improve my skills while having fun. I will attend every practice and game I can, knowing that my team will depend on me to be there. Finally, I will play hard at every position I'm assigned to which will make me a better player.

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____