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THE CARLSBAD SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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14 & Under / 16 & Under / 18 & Under: To be determined

President's Message ~

Dear Parents, Athletes and Managers:

"It's all about the girls". I first heard that phrase about 4-5 years ago when I started getting involved in the league. I've probably heard it a hundred or more times since. The thing is...I usually hear it when things are going badly in one respect or another. When two coaches are arguing over something silly for an extended period, I'll finally hear someone say, "C'mon coaches, it's all about the girls!" Or when there's controversy at a Board meeting or parents are upset for one reason or another someone will eventually proclaim, "Remember, it's all about the girls". That got me to thinking about why we have to wait for tempers to flare or things to go wrong for that phrase to be brought out. Why not be preemptive and make the phrase "It's all about the girls" a part of our everyday Carlsbad Softball routine? Better yet, why not make it our anthem, our catch phrase, our motto, our CULTURE! What does "It's all about the girls" actually mean? It means that everything we do as a Board, as managers, coaches, team moms and parents is all about making softball the most fun, educational and rewarding experience as possible for our daughters. It means that we are out here for a greater purpose than teaching these girls hitting technique or how to catch and throw. We are here to teach our girls the more important lessons in life such as sportsmanship, teamwork, spirit and leadership. Those are the lessons that sport in general teaches, and it is our duty as a league to do EVERYTHING we possibly can to present these lessons to the girls of Carlsbad Softball.

So I'm proclaiming here and now that it is MY PERSONAL MISSION to make Carlsbad Softball 2007 the year of "It's ALL about the GIRLS!" You are going to see that phrase everywhere. It will be on buttons, tee shirts, and banners! Your managers and team moms will be talking about it. And coaches will be promoting *Carlsbad Commitment!* Your girls will be coming home bragging about the stars on their helmets that they received for doing something exceptional in the area of Character, Attitude, Respect, Leadership, Sportsmanship, Behavior, Action or Determination. The acronym CARLSBAD will take on new meaning that the girls of CSA can carry with them as they grow.

So keep your eyes out for "Carlsbad Softball: It's ALL about the GIRLS" gear on sale at opening day and throughout the season. The proceeds will go to the CSA Scholarship fund.

So get on board, join the fun and get ready for the 2007 spring season. And remember this:

Carlsbad Softball: It's ALL about the GIRLS!

Sincerely,

Jeff Schneider

President

Carlsbad Softball Association

INTRODUCTION

Welcome! We are delighted that your daughter has elected to take part in the exciting and rewarding sport of girl's fast-pitch softball. This handbook has been created as a resource for both parents and players. Please take a moment to read though this quick guide, as it is a source of valuable information for both new and returning members.

THE CARLSBAD SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

MISSION STATEMENT

The Carlsbad Softball Association has been established to provide an opportunity for all girls in our community to play fast-pitch softball. We strive to create an atmosphere for informed instruction, to demonstrate sportsmanship and good character. Another equally important goal is to provide an enriching experience of competition through the respectful interaction of players, parents, coaches and youth athletes that participate in our program.

The Carlsbad Softball Association is a volunteer organization dedicated to the development of girl's youth softball. We believe that children who participate in any sport not only learn the fundamentals of that sport, but also experience positive attributes such as cooperation, confidence, dedication, self-discipline, and a sense of camaraderie. Although we realize the competitiveness of this and all sports, our focus is equally allocated toward good sportsmanship and true enjoyment of the experience. It is our expectation that parents and any others who participate will exhibit a positive attitude when in the presence of our young athletes and will assist our children in developing confidence and a positive self-awareness.

CSA CODE OF CONDUCT

The CSA Code of Conduct below applies to all persons who are involved in the league including, but not exclusive to players, managers, coaches, parents and spectators.

I agree to abide by the following CSA Code of Conduct:

- Be courteous and respectful at all times to all persons.
- Exercise self control in my interactions with others, both on and off the field.
- Respect the integrity and accept the judgment of all officials.
- Not engage in excessive criticism or negative comments directed toward players, coaches, or officials.
- Not coach from the bleachers.
- Remain in the dugout as a coach and manager, as appropriate.
- Refrain from the use of foul and abusive language
- Provide a positive and safe environment for all players
- Maintain reasonable and appropriate relationships with players, coaches, and parents at all times, both on and off the field.

Depending on the nature of the offending activity or multiple activities, persons who do not abide by the CSA Code of Conduct may be subject to any of the following actions:

- The offending party may be asked by a board member to leave the premises.
- Suspended from attending or coaching one or multiple games or practices, as determined by the CSA board.
- Suspended from attending or coaching games or practices for a specific period of time, as determined by the CSA board.
- Any other disciplinary action felt to be reasonable as determined by the CSA board.

CSA GRIEVANCE POLICY

Carlsbad Softball Association has established this formal grievance policy as a procedure for players or parents who have specific issues so they may be dealt with in an organized, prompt manner.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

It is always the desire of the Board that persons attempt to work out their conflicts on their own, as adults, prior to submitting grievances to the Board.

Verbal grievances will NOT be acted on. Your grievance must be IN WRITING for it to be discussed by the board and for potential corrective action to be taken.

Grievance with a league policy:

- Please submit your grievance IN WRITING to any board member.
- See Steps 2-5 below.

Grievance with an individual CSA board member:

- Discuss your issue directly with that board member. It is preferable to work out all issues between the parties involved. If desired, you may request a third party, preferably another board member of your choosing to be present when discussing the above issue.

Grievance with a manager, coach, team mom or league parent.

- Discuss your issue directly with the individual involved. It is preferable to work out all issues between the parties involved. If desired, you may request a third party, preferably another board member of your choosing to be present when discussing the above issue.

If further resolution is necessary:

1. Submit your grievance IN WRITING to any board member. It will then be given to the Secretary and/or Player Agent for distribution to the Board. Once submitted in writing the persons named in the grievance should under no circumstances contact the letter writer directly. Violation of this will be considered a Code of Conduct violation. The person named in the grievance can however ask a 3rd party Board member to contact the letter writer to see if face to face resolution is still possible.
2. Grievances submitted in writing will be discussed at the next board meeting in which agenda time is available, provided the letter is received at least 5 days, and distributed to Directors at least 3 days prior to the Board meeting. If not received and distributed with due advance notice the letter will be addressed at the following scheduled Board meeting.
3. The submitting party is welcome to attend the next scheduled board meeting, provided adequate advance notice is given and the secretary indicates that there is room on the agenda. This person will receive 5 minutes to address the Board. Additional time, if requested, may then be granted by the presiding officer.
4. A formal, written response will be returned to the submitting party within 30 days following the above mentioned board meeting.
5. The above written response will include:
 - a. Major points discussed
 - b. Results of any votes, if applicable.
 - c. Action steps to be taken, if any.

TEAM PARENT GUIDELINE

These guidelines are to provide helpful information to team parents within Carlsbad Softball Association.

GOOD TEAM PARENT

There's no substitute for a good team parent. There will be a meeting for all team parents before the start of the season. We suggest that each team have a primary team parent and another parent who can assist so that responsibility can be shared. The team parent is responsible for the following:

- Creating (or assisting girls in creating) a team banner for the contest on opening day.
- Creating a snack schedule for after games.
- Ensuring that a female over the age of 18 is present at all functions.
- Communicating with parents about all upcoming events.
- Assist in dugout, to keep order, assist with the lineup and equipment. Make sure girls remain in the dugout during the game and not off visiting family or friends between innings. Make sure girls have water for hydration.
- Making sure that girls going to the restroom or accounted and/or supervised.
- Ordering trophies and thank you plaques for manager and coaching staff or other items your team agrees upon.
- Preparing end of the season party.

The key is communication. Email is great source of communication.

SAMPLE TEAM PARENT LETTER

Welcome Team

My name is _____, and I will be your Team Parent.
_____ will be assisting me as team parent. My daughters name is _____ and I look forward to a fun and education experience for this spring 2007 Season.

This letter will give you an idea of what I'll be doing as your team parent. Before the season starts I will be providing a snack schedule for the entire season. As far as snacks, please try to bring something nutritious and enough for each girl to have a drink and a small snack. I also will be providing communication from the manager and coaches. I will be pricing trophies and letting you know the cost for the end of the season. This amount usually runs \$10 - \$15 per player.

If you need to reach me, feel free to email or call, and I will also be at the games. Please make sure your child has a water bottle for each practice and game.

I look forward to seeing you at the field.

Team Mom
Phone Number
Cell Phone
Email

CSA FUNDING

REGISTRATION FEES

We strive to offer a high quality program, while still keeping registration fees affordable. Our registration fees are still among the lowest in the San Diego area. The majority of the registration fee is used to cover the cost of uniforms, equipment, insurance and umpires fees – for Junior Umpires and the Margarita Officials Association (MOA). No child will be turned away, because of the parents/guardian inability to pay. Families in need should contact the player agent regarding scholarship program procedures.

SPONSORSHIPS

Carlsbad Softball Association is a Not-for-Profit organization which relies on donations from companies and individuals to fund our programs. Any tax deductible donation is greatly appreciated.

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

DONATION AMOUNT

Purple & Gold Sponsor

\$1500.00

- Company or name placement on uniform jerseys for one team in both the spring season and the fall season
- Company or name placement in the next season's Parent Handbook given to all players
- "Thank you" plaque with a team or league photo
- Company or name advertisement on the CSA website with a link to the sponsor's website
- Company or name placement at the field and snack bar window
- Company sponsor banner hung during Spring's Saturday games times along outfield fence
- Large picture advertisement on website
- Table Sponsorship and recognition at our annual Casino Night, opening and closing day, and our annual Seabreeze Tournament
- Two tickets to our annual Casino Night

Recreational Team Sponsor: All Seasons (Spring and Fall)

\$750.00

- Company or name placement on uniform jerseys for one team in both the spring season and the fall season
- Company or name placement in the next season's Parent Handbook given to all players
- "Thank you" plaque with a team or league photo
- Company or name advertisement on the CSA website with a link to the sponsor's website
- Company or Name placement on the League Sponsors Banner which hangs at the field throughout the year

Team Sponsor: One Season Only

\$350.00

- Company or name placement on uniform jerseys for one team for one season
- Company or name placement in the next season's Parent Handbook given to all players
- "Thank you" plaque with a team or league photo
- Company or name advertisement on the CSA website with a link to the sponsor's website
- Company or Name placement on the Sponsor Banner which hangs at the field throughout the year

Special Events Sponsor: Donate large items, gift baskets or services for Opening Day or Casino Night

- Recognition of support for specific event sponsored
- Recognition on events page on our website

Sponsorship forms can be accessed at our web site, www.carlsbadsoftball.com or by contacting Lizan Arzola, LIZANARZOLA@YAHOO.COM (760) 525-1310

SNACK BAR

- Snack bar deposit is \$75
- Team parent will be liaison for snack bar schedule
- Snack bar schedule will be assigned prior to start of season
- Shifts – Friday Evenings 2 hour shifts
- If more than (1) child in league. Parent is required to work (1) shift per child.
- If you are unable to work your assigned shift you must contact the team parent.
- If your shift is NOT covered by a responsible adult as scheduled, your deposit check will be cashed.
- After shift requirements have been met. Your check will be shredded or returned per your request. Persons paying Online by credit card will receive their refunded deposit within two weeks after the month in which they work their shift.
- Managers of teams are exempt from snack bar shift. Coaches and Team Parents are not exempt.
- No children under the age of 16 will be allowed in the snack bar at anytime. Please arrange for child care prior to your shift.

Option Buy Out

- If you do not wish to work a shift in the snack bar, “buy-out” is an option.
- Buy-Out amount \$50 for (1) child or \$100 for (2) or more.

FUND-RAISERS

Fund-raisers play an important part in the financial health of the Carlsbad Softball Association. They allow the league to defray expenses to keep our registration fees as low as possible. Also, they provide the funding for a number of related league activities. We appreciate your support and participation.

- **ANNUAL “COW DROP”**
The Cow Drop will be held on Opening Day. Players sell raffle tickets for a drawing. Players may earn prizes based upon the number of tickets they sell. The Grand Prize for the Cow Drop is \$500.00 and winners will be drawn for additional prizes.
- **GIFT BASKETS**
Each team will assign a theme gift basket, to which each player is asked to donate towards. Baskets will be auctioned or raffled during Opening Day and Casino Night events.
- **CASINO NIGHT**
CSA will host casino night available to all members of the community (over 21). Tickets to the event will be sold by parents and players, with proceeds will benefit the league. This is a fun way to mingle with other community members while supporting our girls.
- **PAY-TO-PLAY**
CSA will also host an adult softball tournament. Parents, friends and adult family members are encouraged to form teams. Enrollment fees are used to fund CSA Scholarship Program.

UNIFORMS

Each player will be issued a team jersey, shorts and socks. The uniforms may not be altered in any way during the season. Parents will be responsible for replacing any uniform items if lost. The uniform will become the property of the player after completion of the season.

All players must be in uniform to play in a game. The uniform will consist of a team jersey, shorts, socks, and cleats. If a player is wearing shorts, she MUST also wear sliding shorts or compression shorts underneath. While on the field, all jerseys must be tucked in and any/all jewelry is prohibited.

Due to safety concerns, ASA (the Amateur Softball Association) has set mandatory equipment requirements for each player. All girls must have their own batting helmet with face protector (i.e., mask) and chin strap. Players will not be permitted to bat without these protective items.

It is the policy of Carlsbad Softball that names or nicknames will not be placed on jerseys.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

This season we are continuing the policy of not maintaining league standings, at least during the first half of the regular season (i.e., win-loss records will not be kept). It is possible that win-loss records may be kept during the second half of the 2007 season at the discretion of the CSA Board.

INSURANCE BENEFITS

Carlsbad Softball Association provides basic insurance coverage for all registered players in our league. Please note that this insurance is SUPPLEMENTAL coverage, and claims will be considered only after your own personal insurance has paid. Depending on your personal coverage, this supplemental insurance may not cover all medical costs and has a \$250.00 deductible. Carlsbad Softball Association recommends that all parents or guardians provide primary insurance coverage.

In the event of an injury, you must file a report with the Carlsbad Softball Association Board of Directors immediately. Your Manager or Coach will assist you in obtaining a claim form for our insurance coverage. The claim should be submitted after all expenses have been accrued.

POST-SEASON TEAMS

ALL STAR TEAMS

All players in Carlsbad Softball Association are eligible to be elected to the All Star team for post-season play. We will be sending these teams to tournaments around San Diego County and beyond. Players will be selected in May, after an open tryout. Final teams are drafted by each division's All Star Committee which is made up of league manager, coaches, and Board members. All star managers are selected by the Board.

FALL COMPETITIVE LEAGUE

Carlsbad Softball Association sponsors Carlsbad competitive teams with the North County Winterball Association. These teams are made up of players that are invited by managers. The CSA Board of Directors selects team Managers.

FALL INSTRUCTIONAL LEAGUE

The fall season is an ideal opportunity for players to develop their skills. Fall instructional league will travel to play surrounding leagues. In addition, it is also a great way for parents who may be interested in coaching to get started.

SPECIAL RULES OF THE GAME BY DIVISION

Player skill and understanding develops with experience and age. For this reason, certain rules change as the girls develop their skills and move from division to division. Below you will find the rules of play, which are different in each group. You should stress the differences to the girls in your practices.

8 AND UNDER

8U Rules, Spring 2007

1. **Game time:** Games are 1 hour, 15 minutes with no new inning started after 1:15 (or as determined by the scheduler) If time runs out and home team is ahead (but hasn't batted yet) they will not get their last at-bats. If home team is at bat when time runs out they can complete their batting until 3 outs, or 4 runs. If time runs out while visiting team is batting and the home team is unable to complete the inning, the score reverts back to the last complete inning. If home team is batting and drop dead time is reached, and home team has gone ahead or tied the game during this final at bat, the scores are valid and the inning is considered complete.
2. **Four (4) run maximum per inning:** The inning is over when 4 runs score and any runs scored after the 4th don't count.
3. **Ten (10) players are allowed on the field for defense:** The 3 main OF positions (LF, CF, & RF) must start with at least one foot on edge of grass when ball is pitched. The 10th player, or 4th outfielder must begin each play either "behind" 2nd base, or outside the base paths until ball is hit.
4. **Pitching:** A player will pitch to all batters each inning. 5 warm-up pitches per inning for pitchers. Players will pitch until the ball is hit, batter is out, or they have pitched 4 balls. If there are 4 balls pitched to one batter, the batters coach (or someone the coach chooses) will come in and assume the count. (EXAMPLE: if the count is 4 balls and 1 strike, the coach will come in and continue until the ball is hit or the batter has 3 strikes). Each pitch from the coach is considered a strike whether the batter swings or not. With two strikes, batter may foul off pitches and receive another pitch from the coach. Coaches can pitch from anywhere inside "pitching circle". No base on balls (walks) will be allowed during the first 2/3 of the season. During the regular season, "coach pitching" will be in place for the first 2/3 of the season. The last 1/3, coach pitching will be eliminated and batters will receive a walk/base-on-balls if they receive 4 balls during their at bat. **However**, if the bases are loaded and the batter receives a walk, regular coach pitching will occur

in that situation. The goal is that no base-runners will be forced home as a result of a base-on-balls.

5. **More pitching:** Pitchers can pitch a **maximum of 2 innings OR 6 outs per game** during the regular season. If an inning is ended due to 4 run maximum rule, the pitcher during that inning is credited with a full inning pitched. If a pitching change was made during the inning and the 4 run rule is met, the starting pitcher of the inning is credited with 2 outs, and the pitcher that finishes the inning is credited with 1 out recorded. If 3 pitchers appeared in a single inning and the 4 run rule was met, each pitcher is credited with 1 out recorded.
6. **Pitching Defense:** During "coach pitch", the player in the pitchers position must start with at least one foot inside "pitching circle" until the coach releases the pitch. The pitcher/player that issues "ball 4" to a hitter, cannot be moved to another defensive position in the field until the current at bat is completed. A pitching change can not be made after a "ball 4" is issued and before the coach pitch and at bat is completed. If a pitching change is made during an at bat before "ball 4" is issued, the pitcher that started the at bat is credited with the out. If a pitching change is made during an at bat, the pitcher that is pulled cannot re-enter the game until the next full at bat is completed (assuming they have not met the 6 out or 2 inning limits).
7. **Playoff Pitching:** During the playoffs, pitching rules for the last 1/3 of the season apply. Coach pitching will be eliminated except in the event of a bases loaded situation. Also, during the playoffs, pitchers can pitch a **maximum of 3 innings OR 9 outs per game.**
8. **Round robin batting will apply:** All players will bat in their assigned order. If a player must leave before the end of the game, her spot will be skipped with no out recorded. If a player arrives late and her spot has already batted, she will be placed at the end of the batting order. If a player misses her spot due to a temporary injury, she may return to that spot without penalty.
9. **Bunting** off a player's pitch will be allowed, but not off a coaches pitch.
10. **Stealing** will not be allowed the first 2/3 of the year. Stealing is allowed the last 1/3 of the season. When base stealing is implemented, runners can steal only 1 stolen base per batter, and home plate is frozen. Runners may not advance on an overthrow from the catcher.
11. **Leading off:** The runner can lead off only after the ball leaves the pitcher's hand. If the runner's foot leaves the bag early, the umpire may call the runner out.
12. **A batter hit by pitch** has the option of continuing to hit or take first base. If in the judgment of the umpire the batter does not make an attempt to avoid the pitch it may be called a ball (per ASA rules). Pitches that bounce and hit the batter are still considered "hit by pitch" (per ASA rules). Upon hitting the batter the ball is considered dead and stealing runners (if allowed) must return to their bases.
13. **Overthrows:** The runner may only advance one base on an overthrow to first base. All other overthrows on a batted ball are considered "live" and runners may advance at their own risk. Exception: Please see rule on throws to the pitcher below.
14. **Baserunning:** Runners CAN NOT advance to next base on an errant throw from an IF or OF position to the pitcher. The ball is dead and runners that "have not committed" to advancing to the next base will be sent back (commitment to the base is beyond the bag and at least 3 steps into advancing to the next base).
15. For instructional purposes, **2 coaches may join their team when they take the field on defense** (one in the OF behind the shortstop and 2nd base players). One coach can also play behind the catcher to assist with missed pitches. This is to keep the game moving along and give the players more playing time. This will occur only during the regular season, and will be eliminated during the playoffs.
16. **Every player will be rotated to a different position** each inning during the first half of the season (with the exception of the pitcher who can play 2 consecutive innings as pitcher). A player can not be "on the bench" when their team is playing defense for 2 consecutive inning based on coaches discretion. Coaches have the option to move to a more consistent defensive line-up during the second half of the season, however a player still can not be on the bench 2 consecutive innings.
17. **Equipment:** Players need gloves, jersey, hats, shorts, socks, cleats (for safety purposes), compression shorts, and slider (if sliding).
18. **CSA Junior Umpires will be used. Please respect these young umpires at all times.**
19. **All jewelry and metal hair clips must be removed before the beginning of the game.** Earrings must be removed or taped over if need be. Jerseys must be tucked in before coming to bat, and it is preferred that hats our worn when players are in the field on defense.

10 AND UNDER

1. Time limit – 1 hour 20 minutes (no new inning after 1hr & 20 mins.)
2. 6 run rule per inning – no open innings.
3. No dropped 3rd strike.
4. Stealing 1 base per pitch.
5. Pitching limits – 9 defensive outs. (3 innings) 5 warm-up pitches per inning.
6. Home Plate is frozen
7. As of 2007, per ASA rules, the infield fly rule will be in effect for 10U games.

12 AND UNDER

1. Time limit – 1 hour 30 minutes. (No new inning after 1 hr. & 30 min.)
2. 6 run rule per inning.
3. Dropped third strike rule in effect.
4. Pitching limits – 12 defensive outs (4 innings). No pitching limits for Division 3.
5. Home plate is “hot”.
6. Infield fly rule in effect.



CSA ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

I. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

A. LEAGUE ORGANIZATION

1. Any organization or adult concerned with benefiting American Youth may help the organization of the Carlsbad Softball Association. For information and assistance in the local league, please contact in writing Carlsbad Softball Association, P. O. Box 2726, Carlsbad, CA 92018-2726.
2. All board members, managers, and chaperones shall be volunteers, twenty-one years of age or older at the time of their appointment.
3. Prior to anyone being appointed, the board of directors shall screen and approve all volunteer personnel. The Board reserves the right to remove any volunteer participant.
4. All league personnel agree to comply with the Administrative Rules and Regulations of Carlsbad Softball Association.

B. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. The League's Board of Directors voting membership shall elect the league President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Player Agent prior to August 31st.
2. The voting members of the Executive Board of Directors shall consist of: the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Player Agent and other Directors.
3. The league Board of Directors shall establish "ground rules" for each of the league's

fields as may be needed for field play.

4. League business and league decisions shall be determined by a majority of board members present at any meeting where all board members and parties concerned have been given agenda seven days prior. A quorum of the Board is needed in order to call for a vote.
5. The legal action of the Board of Directors on any matter concerning league business, both administrative and playing field shall be considered final.
6. Under penalty of the law, no individual or group other than the legally sanctioned association may use: program emblems; the name of the Carlsbad Softball Association; the program's rules and regulations; the intent or direction of any material published by Carlsbad Softball Association, or any league assets.

C. LEAGUE OPERATION

1. To benefit all the players at no additional charge, the league shall provide each player an official uniform consisting of a team jersey, shorts and socks.

D. SPECIAL PLAYER PRIVILEGES

1. Provided they are in the same division, sisters will be placed on the same team, unless, at least twenty four hours prior to the Team Formation Meeting, the President or Player Agent receive written request from parents or guardians that the sisters be placed on different teams.
2. A manager who has a child (ren) within the league shall, at least twenty-four hours prior to the team formation meeting, inform the President or Player Agent in writing: the full name(s) of the child (ren) who are in the same division as the manager; their birthday; and whether: 1) the manager wants to select the child (ren), or 2) have the child (ren) placed in the open draw.

E. DESIGNATED ALL-STARS

1. Carlsbad Softball Association Board will select the all-star and/or tournament team managers before May 1 of the current year from all-star coach applications submitted to the board.
2. All Star and/or tournament team players will be selected according to the procedure developed by the Board of Directors.

F. DESIGNATED PITCHERS

1. All players, including All Stars, who have pitched in at least twenty-five percent of the innings in the games in which they played during the previous spring/summer or fall season, will be designated as pitchers for the purpose of the team formation draft.
2. The league's Board of Directors may assign any player to be a designated pitcher, if it is known that such player has received special pitching training, or if a player is transferring from a fast pitch softball program where the player was known to have been a designated pitcher.
3. Any player, whose parents make a written statement as to why their child should be considered a pitcher, if approved by the Board of Directors, will be known as a designated pitcher.

G. TEAM FORMATION

1. The manager draft pick is the way teams are formed. The league President and players'

agent will preside at the separate team formation meetings.

- a. At the team formation meeting, the Managers Draft Pick format is followed.
- b. Before the season starts, the target number of players per team is between nine and eleven players to allow for late registrants. No new registrations will be accepted after the date of opening day and the Board of Directors need to approve all late registrations before that date.

H. THE TEAM DRAFT MEETING

The Board is constantly trying to improve team draft procedures in order to maintain fair and balanced teams. The draft process evolves and improves from year to year. Please contact the 2007 Player's Agent if you are interested in the specifics of this years draft process.

I. PRACTICE AND THE SPRING/SUMMER PLAYING SEASON

1. During the regular season the league will schedule no more than three (3) games / practices a week for any one team. Division III teams may be scheduled for up to 4 games / practices in a week.
2. Scheduled games should start no earlier than 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday, and when school is in session, end no later than 9:30PM; otherwise, games should conclude at 10:00 PM. Games on Saturdays may be played between the hours of 8:00 am and 10:00 pm.
3. It is required that all team members, including managing personnel, wear socks that cover the entire foot and ankle during all practice sessions, practice games, and all games.
4. It is required that all team members shall wear shoes that cover the entire foot. This includes all managing personnel. Safety cleats may be worn and shall have rubber or synthetic cleats no longer than 5/8 of an inch, without coming to a sharp point and shall have no sharp edges. Athletic shoes are a personal item.
5. Metal cleats are forbidden. Appropriate athletic shoes shall be worn. The person wearing these metal cleats will be immediately removed from participation until the correct footwear is worn.
6. At all times it is the responsibility of the managers to protect their players from inclement weather conditions by having their teams wears appropriate warm clothing.
7. Teams waiting to take the field prior to a game must conduct all warm-up activities away from spectator areas and playing fields.

J. GAME EQUIPMENT - PLAYER EQUIPMENT AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT

1. The official softball will be selected by the Board and will be used for regular season play. The league shall provide the balls.
2. All bats, except 8U, shall be clearly marked as "ASA Approved" or shall be on the official ASA list of approved bats.
3. Every defensive player on the playing field will use a fielder's glove.
4. A NOCSAE (National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment) approved catcher's helmet, facemask with a throat guard, chest protector, and shin guards will be supplied by the league and worn by all catchers for their protection.
5. Full NOCSAE approved batting helmets which cover the entire head, both ears, and the temples, must be worn by the batter, the on-deck batter, any player acting as a base coach and all runners. Batting helmets must be kept in the best possible condition. The league requires the use of batting helmets equipped with protective facemasks.

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