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Petaluma Girl's Softball Association

PGSA Registration Deadline is December 31st

Consent / Participation Clearance Form

Checks payable to: Petaluma Girls' Softball Association, P.O. Box 821, Petaluma, CA 94953

Cost for 1 Player - \$97; 2 Players - \$172; 3 Players - \$237

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Player's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age (as of Dec. 31)

***All new players must include a copy of birth certificate**

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name: _____

E-Mail: _____ E-Mail: _____

Cell: _____ Cell: _____

Please print your name if you are interested in managing/coaching for the 2013 season: _____

Player's Shirt Size -for all leagues. (Please circle one): Youth Size: YS YM YLrg Adult Size: AS AM ALrg AXL

League Placement: League name (age)* **(Circle One)**

T-Ball (5 & 6) **Minis** (7 & 8) **Rookies** (9 & 10) **Minors** (11 & 12) **Majors** (13 – 16 and not on a High School Team)

School of Attendance _____ **School nearest Home** _____

Medical Insurance Verification

Physician Information (Please Print Clearly)

Insurance Company: _____ Name: Last, First _____

Policy Number: _____ Office Phone: _____

Insured's Name: _____ Dentist Information (Please Print Clearly)

Effective Date: _____ Name: Last, First _____ Phone _____

Parent / Guardian Consent: Medical Treatment / Permission to Participate

My child has my permission to participate in the Petaluma Girl's Softball Association. I request that my child receive first aid services whenever such services are deemed necessary. I authorize that my child be attended by licensed physician and/or be taken to the nearest hospital in the event that such treatment is deemed necessary. I will accept the judgment of the person in charge of the activity. I further agree to release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless Petaluma Girl's Softball Association, the City of Petaluma, Petaluma School District, Old Adobe Union School District, Waugh School District, Managers, Coaches and Supervisors of all legal responsibility. I understand that I am responsible for all Medical, hospital, dental bills, etc. that may arise because of unforeseen accidents which may happen during these activities. This authorization is good for one calendar year.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

We hereby acknowledge that we have read and understand the PGSA code of conduct (**please read page 2 of this document**) and will abide by all stipulations regarding parent and fan behavior. I further understand that if my child chooses to challenge placement into a higher league, that I have read and understand the guidelines set forth by PGSA.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

*If you are interested in Challenging up a league, please read and follow the procedures on the website and contact the appropriate league chairperson with your player's information before the December 31st deadline.

PGSA PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Preamble

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

I therefore agree:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youths, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage good sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game or practice.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also deemphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- ☐ Verbal warning by official, manager, and/or chairman of league for Petaluma Girls Softball Association (PGSA).
- ☐ Written warning kept on file by PGSA.
- ☐ Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by PGSA.
- ☐ Game forfeit through the official, manager or chairman of the league for PGSA.
- ☐ Parental season suspension by the PGSA Board.