

Daughter / Parent commitment expectations

- This is a select team which means the expectations of both you and your daughter are HIGH. We have selected you to be on this team by what we observed at tryouts by not only you but also your guardian. Guardians by reading this and signing the bottom you have relayed to the coaches that you understand what we are expecting out of you and your daughter, you agree, and you are as committed as we are to the team and your daughter and their best interest.
- Indoor practices start in December and run through the end of March. They are once a week and all players are expected to be there. Any absence needs to be approved by the head coach 2 weeks prior to the absence. Non-approved absences will result in game suspensions.
- Tournament schedule will be available by the end of February. Any absence to tournament will not be tolerated; any exemptions must be approved by the head coach no later than 4 weeks prior.
- Games and twice a week practices start in April. Any absence needs to be approved by the head coach 2 weeks prior to the absence. Non-approved absences will result in game suspensions.
- All the coaches take school commitments very seriously. If we are aware of school problems such as incomplete homework, bad grades, and other issues we will suspend girls from games at the parent and coach discretion. We believe that commitment to be a good student rolls into your daughters commitment to be the best player she can be.
- Any issue regarding the team and/or your daughter must be discussed away from the team. I will not tolerate feuding, name calling, cursing, or finger pointing in front of the team. These are young ladies and they are very impressionable, I feel I am very approachable and we can talk through anything but I will not tolerate altercations in front of the team or other parents if this happens you risk being dismissed from the team. If I hear of this kind of behavior from other parents I will confront you and again you risk your daughter's dismissal from the team.
- Players must be to games and practice at the pre-determined time or they will not start the next game/tournament.
- Players we are a team and as such will act as one. We will not tolerate feuding amongst players. If you have a issue with another player let a coach know and we will work it out.
- During games girls are to remain in the dugout at all times and focused on what is happening in the game.

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Please understand that in the best interests of all, your choice to violate any of the above rules cannot be tolerated and can lead to your dismissal from the team. Again, we are looking for players that are serious about their commitment to this team and playing at a high level hence this is why it is a SELECT team. If we choose you to be a member of the team that means we expect all the above rules to be followed. I strongly believe in rules and have laid them out as bluntly as I can so there are no grey areas. We as coaches

have the best interest in mind for your daughter. We hope to be a bridge to your daughter to moving on to the next level of competition and will strive to place her in a position we feel best fits her skills. We want to put her ahead of the game when she gets to high school. With that said the best players will play period. We will field a team with 11 to 12 girls so this means 3 girls will ride the bench. We will strive to get these girls into the ball game but by signing this commitment document you as guardians are also saying you are committed to raising the level of play for those not playing all the time. We expect you to be just as committed to improving play as we are.

Guardians please represent yourself and your daughter well by refraining from unsportsmanlike comments towards umpires or game officials. It is often hard to always be positive but children learn from everything that they see and hear. If we can not control it, it is not worth focusing on.

Players be at all practices and games as scheduled and on time.

Give your full focus and effort at all times.

Represent yourself, your teammates, and your organization well by practicing good sportsmanship at all times.

Communicate any personal problems to your coaches before they become a problem.

Guardian:

Player: