

The snack bar is essential to GFSA and its success depends on all parent volunteers. We look forward to working with all of you to make this season a great experience for our players, visitors & fellow parents.

Please read the following guidelines for the GFSA snack barshifts:

Each parent shall be assigned a total of up to 6 hours for the entire season **PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS A \$40 DEPOSIT REQUIRED IF YOU ARE NOT CHOOSING THE BUYOUT OPTION FOR SNACK BAR/FIELD SET UP DUTIES THAT IS REQUIRED TO BE PAID WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FEES PRIOR TO THE START OF SEASON. Once the required hours have been fulfilled for the entire season, your deposit will be refunded by the snack bar manager at the end of the season. ** All shifts will be assigned by GFSA on dates of corresponding home games and it is the responsibility of the parent to complete the assigned hours. Team moms will be responsible to keep a log of the hours worked by each parent. This log will be turned in to the snack bar manager who will refund that parents deposit. Please arrive on time to your assigned shift time to allow for an easy and smooth transition from one parent to another.

If a parent does not show for my assigned snack bar, their my daughter's entire team may be pulled from the field and that will result in a forfeit of the scheduled game for that day. In addition, their \$40 snack bar deposit will be lost.

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If a parent/s choose to NOT work a snack bar shift, they have the option to pay the buy out fee of \$80 for the entire season.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SEASON.

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*****NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE*****

There are up to 2 separate fundraisers which each player will be required to participate in. ALL ITEMS FROM EACH FUNDRAISER MUST BE SOLD AND WE WILL NOT TAKE BACK UNSOLD PRODUCT. It is the responsibility of each parent to sell what is being required. Things must be done fairly across the board for the entire league, therefore, all players will be required to sell the same amount of items as all others.

- ALL FUNDRAISER MONEY IS DUE ON DATE SPECIFIED ON THE FUNDRAISER FLYER THAT WILL BE HANDED OUT AT THE TIME OF DISTRIBUTION - IF NOT TURNED IN, THERE WILL BE A \$20 LATE FEE APPLIED. IN ADDITION, UNIFORMS, PHOTOS, TROPHIES AND OR BLUE FEES FOR MY TEAM WILL BE HELD BY GFSA UNTIL THE ENTIRE BALANCE IS PAID IN FULL.

IF A PARENT/S CHOOSES NOT TO SELL THE PRODUCTS FOR THE DESIGNATED FUNDRAISER, THEY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO PAY THE CASH BALANCE EQUAL TO THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THE FUNDRAISER.

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- 1) Only players & certified ASA background checked personnel is allowed in the dugouts and on the fields. It is the responsibility of the parent to control any other children they have with them and to keep them away from player's benches, dugouts, and playing areas.
- 2) All players must wear their league issued uniforms for any league organized scrimmages, games and/or tournaments.
- 3) NO airbrushed equipment is allowed helmets, equipment bags, buckets, banners, etc during scrimmages, games and/or tournaments. Airbrushed helmets are ok to use during practices. Airbrushed headbands are not included in the above.
- 4) NO PLAYER SHALL BE DROPPED OFF & LEFT ALONE AT PRACTICES OR GAMES!! IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT TO REMAIN ON SITE WHILE YOUR CHILD IS ON THE FIELD. PLEASE NOTE: IF A CHILD IS REPEATEDLY DROPPED OFF, YOUR CHILD WILL BE BENCHED AND NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHEDULED PRACTICE OR GAME. THIS IS FOR YOUR CHILD'S OWN SAFETY!!
- 5) NSF checks are subject to an NSF fee determined by the league's banking institution in addition to the amount of the check/s. Any returned checks and fees must be paid with debit/credit card as another check will not be accepted.
- 6) Refunds requested for league registration cancellations made during the regular registration period, will be subject to a \$25 cancellation fee.
- 7) Refunds requested for league registration cancellations made after the registration period has closed, will be subject to a \$100 cancellation fee.\
- 8) Special requests to be on same teams will always be honored for siblings only. All other requests will be taken into consideration but we cannot guarantee the placement on the requested team or with a certain coach.

**GFSA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MODIFY THESE GENERAL RULES AS NEEDED

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All players and parents who participate in the GFSA program are automatically bound by and

must adhere to the Code of Conduct guidelines, outlined below:

PLAYERS: As a player in the GFSA Softball program, I understand that I am expected to abide by the Players' Code of Conduct guidelines described below:

- I will respect the game, my team-mates, my coaches and the umpires. I will never argue an umpire's call.
- I will never argue a coach's decision. I will always listen to and look at a coach while they are talking.
- I will always be in control of my temper.
- I understand that swearing, throwing equipment (bats and helmets) or any other actions that detract from the game will result in immediate removal from the game and possible suspension.
- I will work hard for myself and my team.
- I will take pride in myself and everything I do on the ball field.
- I will make every effort to maximize my playing ability.
- I will ALWAYS play by the rules.
- I will always show up on time for games and practices.

PARENTS: As a parent of a child playing in the Girls Fastpitch - Santa Ana (GFSA), I agree to and will comply with the Parent's Code of Conduct outlined below:

- I will always encourage my child to respect the coaches, their team-mates and the umpires.
- I will never criticize umpire's judgment or direct negative comments towards them.
- I will always address any questions or concerns to the Coaching staff in a professional, courteous, manner at the appropriate time, defined as after games or practices and away from the players.
- I will do my best to be a supportive, involved parent without interfering with the operation of the team.
- I understand that the goals of playing GFSA are to have fun, develop my child's softball
- I understand that by not abiding by the guidelines of this parents Code of Conduct or by displaying any other inappropriate conduct, will result in my being asked to leave the ballpark and may possibly result in my child not playing.
- I UNDERSTAND THAT GFSA WILL NOT TOLERATE BEHAVIOR WHICH BRINGS THE LEAGUE, TEAMS, PLAYERS, UMPIRES OR GAMES ANY TYPE OF ANIMOSITY.
- I understand that GFSA will not tolerate conduct that is detrimental to players, coaches, other parents, umpires or other people. Such conduct includes but is not limited to: Vulgarity or harassment or belittling of officials, coaches, players or fans; verbal abuse, threats or physical violence toward anyone before, during or after a game.

By registering my player in GFSA I am bound to abide by this Code of Conduct. I understand that any violation of these Codes of Conduct could result in consequences determined by the GFSA Board that could result in my removal from Girls Fastpitch - Santa Ana League (GFSA) games or events and could lead to my child's ineligibility to play for GFSA.

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I, the undersigned player, acknowledge, agree and understand that: 1. Voluntarily and of my own free will, I elect to participate as a member of the softball team and league indicated below. 2. I understand that there are certain risks and hazards involved in participating in softball that may result in injury or death to me or other players, including, but not limited to those hazards associated with weather conditions, playing conditions, equipment and other participants. 3. I understand that sliding into base is dangerous to me and other players and may result in injury or

death. 4. I understand that the very nature of the game of softball is hazardous and risky, including, but not limited to, the acts of pitching, throwing, fielding and catching of the ball, the swinging of the bat, running, jumping, stretching, sliding, diving, and collisions with other players and with stationary objects, all of which can cause serious injury or death to me and other players.

Further, I, the undersigned player, agree that in consideration for the right to play as a member of the team designated below and in consideration for permission to play on the fields arranged for by the team or league:

1. I voluntarily elect to accept and assume all risks of injury incurred or suffered by me (a) while practicing or playing as a member of the team so designated, (b) while serving in a non-playing capacity as a team member during practice or play b other players on my team, and (c) while on or upon the premises of any and all of the fields arranged for by my team or league for practice or play. 2. I release, discharge and agree not to sue the team and league designated below, The City of Santa Ana, or any field on which softball is practiced or played by my team or the Amateur Softball Association of America, or their owners, officers, agents, servants, associations, employees, or any person or entity connected with the team, league, field or Amateur Softball Association for any claim, damages, costs or cause of action which I have or may in the future have as a result of injuries or damages sustained or incurred by me.

Registration with GFSA for the season acknowledges that I have read and I understand each and every one of the provisions in this waiver and release form and agree to abide by them.