

**UNION SUFFRAGETTES GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

**PLAYER/PARENT CONTRACT 2015**

**PLAYER NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEAM** \_\_\_\_\_

As a player, I promise to:

1. Be courteous to opposing teams and treat all players and coaches with respect.
2. Be modest when successful and be gracious in defeat.
3. Show respect for authority to the officials of the game and of the league.
4. Respect the privilege of the use of public facilities
5. Demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during and after games.
6. Help parents and fans understand the League philosophy so they can watch and enjoy the game.
7. Respect the game, play fairly and follow its rules and regulations.
8. Show up for practice and games on time, with proper equipment and ready to play.
9. Place school commitments and homework as my first priority.
10. I promise to be alcohol, tobacco, and drug free. I will help teammates and friends say no to drugs.
11. I will remain in the dug-out at all times and will not hang with parents or fans outside the dug-out. I will not use my cell phone for calls or texts during practice or games unless an emergency.
12. Have FUN!!!!

Player Signature \_\_\_\_\_

As a Parent/Guardian of a Player, I promise to;

1. Place the well-being of my child before a personal desire to win.
2. Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, fans and officials at games, practices and other events.
3. Encourage my child to play by the rules and respect the rights of other players, coaches, fans and officials.
4. Advocate a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and abusive language
5. Help my child show up to practice and games on time, with proper equipment and ready to play.
6. I will allow the coaches to coach my child when on the field and will refrain from giving instructions. Parents are encouraged to work with their child but not during games or practices. That includes comments or instruction when up to bat or in the field and

especially after errors. Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated and will result in the removal from the field.

7. I will abide by the 24 hour rule. I will wait a 24 hour period before I contact the coaches if I have a complaint, comment or question.
8. I will abide by the COACHES AND PLAYERS ONLY IN AND NEAR THE DUGOUT RULE at all times. Parents are encouraged to support their child at all times. However, during practices and games they should refrain from hanging in or near the dug-out.
9. I give my permission for my child to play in the Union Suffragettes Girls softball League and hereby waive any and all claims against the Department of Parks and Recreation and the league, its employees, or other persons affiliated with the league, from injuries sustained as a participant or while traveling to/from a game.
10. I will be patient with the coaches who may not be giving my child the playing time I feel she deserves.

We recognize that the parent is the most important role model for their child and that amateur athletics help to develop a sense of teamwork, self-worth and sportsmanship. With this in mind it is hoped you will let your child grow and play and you yourself enjoy the fruits of the leagues labor.

Any contract rule that is broken by a player or parent will result in that said player or parent being dismissed from the game or practice and possible discharge from the league without the right of a refund of all fees paid. This will be at the discretion of the League Board and all decisions are final.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

