

# **Reno Fastpitch Softball**

*"There's Nothing Soft About It"*



## **MANAGERS / COACHES CONTRACT**

With my signature on this document, I affirm that I have read the League By-Laws. I understand that as a manager/coach of young athletes, my responsibilities are of great importance and my actions have the potential to influence the young athletes I manage/coach. I want the League to function with the highest possible standards for all of our participants; therefore, I promise to conduct myself in accordance with the following Code of Ethics:

1. I will abide by all ASA Rules and League By-Laws.
2. I will treat all players, coaches, parents, umpires, administrators and opponents with respect and dignity.
3. I will teach my players to do the same, and will lead, by example, providing a positive role model.
4. I will never physically or verbally abuse a player regardless of the situation.
5. I will try to place the player first and the game second.
6. I will ensure that all of my players use proper equipment and that they play and practice in a safe environment.
7. I will learn the strengths and weaknesses of my players and try to, place them in situations where they have the maximum opportunity for success.
8. I will strive for improvement through positive reinforcement, not negative comments.
9. I will treat all my players equally and conduct my practices and games so that all my players have the opportunity to improve their skill level through active participation.
10. I will never vehemently argue with, or verbally abuse, an umpire in front of my players, regardless of the situation.
11. I will conduct a meeting with all my players' parents, to discuss our goals for the team.
12. I understand that if infractions of this Code of Ethics occur, and if after review, the Board of Directors finds that an infraction did occur, I would be subject to Board Actions as per League By-Laws.

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Manager / Coach Signature

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Date

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Manager / Coach Name (PLEASE PRINT)

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Age Division