



Appendix E – Manager / Coach Agreement (Rev 12/2021)

Managers and Coaches shall abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Northridge All Girls Softball (“NAGS”) League, Southern California USA Softball, USA Softball National Code and the USA Softball Official Guide & Rule book. Managers and Coaches must understand they are responsible for the actions and financial obligations of their team. As a Manager or Coach you hereby agree to abide by the following:

1. I will not be guilty of, or allow any member of my team to be guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct or acts contrary to the objectives and purposes of NAGS and USA Softball.
2. I understand that I must provide all players on my team with adequate playing time without regard to talent and ability with player safety being my only other consideration. (Each division will be bound to respective supplemental rules.)
3. I will maintain control of all team personnel and fans with participating in NAGS events.
4. I will discourage team personnel, players, parents or fans to be abusive toward or otherwise publicly criticize other team members, opposing teams, managers, coaches, spectators, umpires, NAGS or USA Softball Officials. This extends to the use of cyber bullying in any manner as well.
5. I understand if I am disqualified during a game by an umpire, I will immediately leave the field and complex and am subject to a two (2) game suspension. If so desired, the suspension may be appealed to a one (1) game suspension subject to a hearing presented to the NAGS Board of Directors.
6. I understand that items #5 also applies to my team’s coaches and agree to enforce the rule should a coach from my team be disqualified.
7. I understand that I am required to be in attendance at all team functions (practices, games, etc.) or I must ensure that these functions are being properly supervised and conducted by an official member of my team’s coaching staff.
8. I agree to ensure that all members of my team’s coaching staff have undergone the required USA Softball and/or NAGS background check prior to them participating in team activities.
9. I will ensure that a responsible female adult chaperone will accompany the team any time it is assembled. I will also ensure that female chaperone is present in the dugout for 6u, 8u and 10u games.
10. I understand that my coaching staff and I are responsible for all team members at team events until they are under the actual supervision of a parent or legal guardian.
11. I understand that my coaches and I are responsible for properly preparing the players on our team, through practices and coaching, to be ready to play safely and competitively in the League. I understand that it is my responsibility to have a team representative in attendance at all NAGS board meetings, and if unable to be in attendance, to contact my division Player Rep to remain updated on league issues, schedule changes, etc.
12. I understand that NAGS is a recreational softball league and agree not to recruit players specifically for my team or conduct any other activities that would have a negative effect on maintaining a fair balance of talent among the teams in my division.
13. I understand that it is my responsibility to see that all financial and league obligations of my team are met within prescribed deadlines, including but not limited to: yearbook sponsorship, snack bar obligations, etc. If I am unable to do so, I will immediately contact my Player Representative for assistance.
14. I will not intentionally destroy or damage any equipment issued to me from the League, or that of the NAGS facility.
15. I will return all equipment and keys issued to me on the date(s) announced by the League.
16. I understand that my failure to meet the obligation and responsibilities of a Manager or Coach could result in my being removed from that position, subject to a hearing before the NAGS Board.
17. I will not recruit players to leave NAGS membership to play on any team not endorsed by the NAGS Board.
18. I agree to fulfill my obligation to field maintenance activities.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Date: _____ Division: _____ Player Rep/League Official Signature: _____