



Concussion Waiver

As a Parent and as an Athlete it is important to recognize the signs, symptoms, and behaviors of concussions. By signing this form you are stating that you understand the importance of recognizing and responding to the signs, symptoms, and behaviors of a concussion or head injury. Parent Agreement: I _____ understand what a concussion is and how it may be caused. I also understand the common signs, symptoms, and behaviors. I agree that my child must be removed from practice/play if a concussion is suspected. I understand that it is my responsibility to seek medical treatment if a suspected concussion is reported to me. I understand that my child cannot return to practice/play until providing written clearance from an appropriate health care provider to his/her coach. I understand the possible consequences of my child returning to practice/play too soon.

Signature of Player (18 years or older) or Parent/Guardian _____

Print Name of Player _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Assumption of Risk Agreement & Release

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby consent and agree to assume all responsibility for any and all risks of damage or injury to myself or my property that may occur in, on or about the facilities used in connection with the CC Devil program. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby fully and forever release and discharge the CC Devil program, its volunteers, coaches, from any and all liability, claims, demands, rights of action, or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, which may occur to myself, for any damage or injury which I may receive while engaged with any CC Devil program activity. In the event of an emergency, I give the CC Devil coaches and volunteers my permission to act according to my best interests.

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Print Name of Player _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Financial Obligation

Our program is funded by player fees, sponsorships, & fundraising. All revenue collected covers expenses related to running a tournament softball program as outlined below.

1. Each player is required to pay a yearly team fee of \$_____. This can be paid in one payment for the full amount or broken up into two equal payments due by _____ & _____. The team fee will cover all the expenses needed to put the team on the field which includes but is not limited to: player/team registrations, player insurance, Player ID cards, Team Equipment, Player Equipment, field rentals, and facility rentals etc. *(Team fees/dues may be higher or lower depending on team;s ability to fundraise & secure sponsorships)
2. All devils issued gear (ex: helmets) are the property of the team. Please take good care of all program issued gear - it is your responsibility. Uniform packages will be available for purchase and will be the responsibility of the athlete.
3. Each player will be required to participate with all fundraising events sponsored by the team. For example: car washes, raffle tickets and/or the sale of fundraising products.
4. Each player will be encouraged to solicit businesses and individuals for sponsorships or donations. All monies collected will be applied to the team's account, not to the individual players' fees.

I agree that the items and activities listed above are considered 'Team Ownership' and are the sole property of my CC Devils Fastpitch team. Any funds, personal property or personal time contributed toward purchasing these items are non-refundable. Exigent circumstances will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

In the event the player leaves the team or is dismissed from the team, for any reason, all equipment and uniforms must be returned.

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Print Name of Player _____

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Social Networking Policy

Web sites and social media are powerful communications tools that have a significant impact on organizational and individual reputations. Because they blur the lines between personal voice and institutional voice, the Devils Fastpitch organization has crafted the following policy to help clarify how best to enhance and protect personal and organizational reputations when posting content to social media.

Social media are defined as media designed to be disseminated through social interaction, created using highly accessible publishing techniques. Examples include but are not limited to LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram. Both in individual and organizational roles, Devils Fastpitch team and family members need to follow the same behavioral standards online as they would in real life.

The same laws, expectations, and guidelines for interacting with our student athletes, parents, sponsors, media, and other softball organizations apply online as in the real world. Devil members are responsible for anything they post to social media sites.

The Devils social media guidelines include the following:

- Protect confidential and private information: Do not post confidential or private information about Devils Fastpitch, players - including self, parents or coaches.
- Don't use Devils Fastpitch logos without the permission of your coach.
- Do not use Devils Fastpitch's name to promote a product or cause, without prior written permission from your coach.
- Think twice before posting: Privacy does not exist in the world of social media. Consider what could happen if a post becomes widely known and how that may reflect both on the poster and the Devils organization.
- Strive for accuracy: Get the facts straight before posting them on social media. Review content for grammatical and spelling errors. This is especially important if posting on behalf of the Devils organization in any capacity.
- Be respectful: Understand that content contributed to a social media site could encourage comments or discussion of opposing ideas. Responses should be considered carefully in light of how they would reflect on the poster and/or the Devils organization.
- Remember your audience: Be aware that a presence in the social media world is or easily can be made available to the public at large. This includes prospective Devils players, current players, other softball organizations, high school coaches, etc.
- Photography: Photographs posted on social media sites easily can be shared by visitors. Before posting photography to social media sites, please consider the appropriateness of those photos. Be aware, be careful. If you have any questions or concerns, contact your coach before posting anything on social media.

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Print Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

CC Devils | – Athlete Contract

Expectations:

A single athlete's attitude and actions can have a big impact on both her team and training environment. In order to help shape the CC Devil training environment and reward athletes for their positive choices, we ask all athletes to abide by the following standards and expectations as they strive to become the athlete everyone wants on their team.

Actions and Behaviors

1. Athletes will be examples of good sportsmanship at all times.
2. Athletes will act with respect toward opponents, officials, spectators, teammates, coaches, and all involved in any event.

Training Standards

1. Athletes are expected to adhere to the following training standards and may be excused from a portion or all of practice, scrimmages, and/or tournaments for failure to do so.

Athletes are expected to be **COMMITTED**

Athletes are expected to have a positive **ATTITUDE**

Athletes are expected to maintain **FOCUS**

Athletes are expected to put forth **EFFORT**

Practices and Training

1. Safety is our first priority. Athletes will follow directions as given and behave appropriately for the competitive environment.
2. Athletes will arrive to practice in appropriate attire and with all gear at their designated start time for practice.
3. Cell phones should be turned off and must remain in the athlete's bag for the duration of the practice and/or training session. Athletes may not check or use their phones during practice unless extenuating circumstances have been discussed with their coach.

Playing Time

1. Many individual factors influence athlete playing time. These include your commitment to training, presence and execution at practice, skill set, and anticipated contribution to the team, and performance under pressure.
2. Many game-time and team-level factors influence athlete playing time. These include the opponent's strategies, player matchups, limits on substitutions, team chemistry, and anticipated offensive options.
3. Many intangibles also influence athlete playing time. These include your ability to inspire others, resolve conflicts, and the support you give your teammates.
4. All players are given a chance to contribute wherever possible during competitions. These opportunities cannot be guaranteed. Be aware that your idea of when these opportunities should occur may not coincide with the perception of the coaching staff.
5. Pickup games with other teams **MUST** be approved by your coach. It cannot interfere with Devils practices or game times.

CC Devils | Athlete Agreement

1. I will work hard to tell the truth in my interaction with teammates, coaches, my parents, staff, and trainers.
2. I will appreciate and show respect to those who work on my behalf (team managers, administrators, support personnel, and officials), those who coach me, those who train with me, and those who compete against me.
3. I will learn how to set goals, live by them, and develop a lifestyle where I am committed and focused putting forth my maximum effort with a positive attitude.
4. I will maintain my academics on a solid foundation throughout my sport, never creating problems for my team because I failed to take care of my academic responsibilities.
5. I will be loyal to my teammates, to my coaches, and to my program. I will overcome the urge to complain, think negatively, backstab, take part in cliques, or act in any manner that negatively disrupts team chemistry.
6. I will be a positive ambassador of our program making my teammates, staff, friends, and the community feel great about being a part of CC Devil Softball.
4. I will anticipate upcoming responsibilities that may interfere with my softball commitments and communicate those with my coach.
7. I will accept the decisions of the coaching staff regarding team management, playing time, and training techniques and support my teammates as we train and compete regardless of whether I am on the field or on the bench.

Acknowledgement

I have read and understand the CC Devil Athlete Contract. I agree to follow these rules and policies and cooperate fully with the other members of the team and coaching staff.

Player Name: _____

Player Signature: _____

CC Devil | Parent Contract

All adults involved in youth sports are role models for our athletes. Yes, this includes parents. Whether you are aware or not, your daughters internalize what you shout from the sidelines, the feedback you give after a tough game, and what you say about their teammates and coaches on the way home from the game. Be a positive role model for your daughter. Provide her with the encouragement and support she needs before, during, and after practices and tournaments, including in the car on the way home.

It is vital that you help your child to embrace her role, no matter what it may be and even if you do not wholeheartedly agree with where she plays. In order for her to have the best possible experience, she will need encouragement to embrace and master her team role. This sets a solid foundation upon which she can begin to expand her contribution to her team.

Winning is important, but so is promoting an environment that enables growth and learning. Your daughter's team will win. They will also lose. They will certainly make many mistakes. Your unwavering support and encouragement for your daughter and her teammates will teach the most important lesson and allow all athletes to learn from both success and failure.

Playing Time and Team Composition

The CC Devil program does not guarantee equal playing time. Coaches are entrusted to make decisions regarding playing time and team strategies. These decisions are non-negotiable with parents, guardians, family friends, and fans. The Athlete Contract outlines a number of factors that influence playing time and team roles. Athletes uncertain about their role on their team or with questions concerning their performance are encouraged to speak directly to their coach. Coaches are available to their athletes and will embrace all conversations.

Sportsmanship

Your behavior is a model for your daughter and her teammates and should serve as a positive role model at all practices, scrimmages, and tournaments. Behave in a way that exudes sportsmanship, respect, and grace. Parents and guardians are expected to represent the best of CC Devil by conducting themselves in an appropriate and respectful manner toward all coaches, staff members, board members, players, parents, opponents, opposing team coaches and staff, athletes and coaches refereeing matches, and all officials at all times.

You are responsible for your own behavior and that of your family members and friends at games and practices. Please help us foster a positive community where our athletes are encouraged to work hard, learn from mistakes, and strive for excellence. Our practices and tournaments are open for you to watch, but players are expected to be committed, focused, and attentive to their team and coaches. No one is permitted to "coach" athletes from the sidelines, ever.

Acknowledgement

I have read and understand the CC Devil Parent Contract. I agree to follow these rules and policies and I will do everything within my control to make this a positive experience for my daughter, other athletes, families, and coaches.

Print Name of Player _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____