



Langley Rep Fastpitch



PARENT CONTRACT

Team Name: _____

It is the intention of this CONTRACT to promote fair play and respect for all participants.

All parents must sign this pledge and must continue to observe the principles of the Fair Play Code throughout the season.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

I will not force my child to participate in softball.

I will remember that my child plays softball for her enjoyment, not for mine.

I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.

I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a competition.

I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud good plays and performances by both my child's team and their opponents.

I will remember that the safety of the players is more important than the final score.

I will never question the umpire's judgment or integrity in public. I recognize umpires are being developed in the same manner as players and that they do not make the rules of the game only apply them.

I will support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting events.

I will respect and show appreciation for the volunteer coaches who give their time to softball for my child and I will value the contribution of that time even if I may not always agree with the methods.

I understand that players, coaches, and officials are learning the game and mistakes will be made in the learning process.

I will encourage, support and cheer for my child but will not coach from the sideline.

I will honour the '24 hour' rule – if I have an issue with something that has happened at a game or practice, I will wait 24 hours before communicating that to the coach and manager.

I understand that if there is a situation that I am completely uncomfortable with that there is a committee I can reach out to who may step in to mediate if necessary.

I agree to abide by the principles of the FAIR PLAY CODE as set by Softball Canada and supported by Softball BC and North Langley Diamond Sports.

I also agree to abide by the rules, regulations, and decisions as set by Langley Rep Fastpitch.

PRINT NAME _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURES:

PARENT _____ PARENT _____