
BIG DOGS SOFTBALL PLAYER/PARENT CONTRACT

BIG DOGS SOFTBALL and the undersigned Player and Parents/Guardians hereby enter into the following agreement:

I, _____, PLAYER, and _____ PARENT have been informed of the rules of play concerning the upcoming 2011 season. I further understand that by signing this agreement I am entering into a **COMPETITIVE SOFTBALL** program, with no guarantees made by BIG DOGS SOFTBALL with respect to playing time or playing position on the team.

BIG DOGS SOFTBALL RULES

The purpose of the BIG DOGS SOFTBALL program is to provide youth the privilege and opportunity to participate in a high quality softball program exhibiting the finest of ability, sportsmanship, integrity, patriotism and citizenship.

1. No Tobacco Products, Alcohol or Drugs

No BIG DOGS SOFTBALL player shall have in his possession, or use, tobacco products, in any form, alcohol or illicit drugs at any time or place during the regular season or any tournament. Violation of this rule shall result in immediate disqualification for the remainder of the season and tournaments for the year in question. If a violation of this rule occurs while a BIG DOGS SOFTBALL team is on a road trip, the player's manager or coach shall have the authority to immediately send the player home.

2. Conduct

All BIG DOGS SOFTBALL players shall follow all rules of the softball organizations BIG DOGS SOFTBALL is currently participating in (USSSA, ABA), and their codes of conduct, and will promote the best interests of these programs at all times. No abusive or profane language or conduct directed at opposing players, managers, coaches or fans is allowed at any time. Players will not argue with umpires or throw bats, helmets or other equipment. Players will stay on the field or in the dugout or bull pen area during games. There will be no eating during games.

3. Season Commitment

Players shall make a full season long commitment to the BIG DOGS SOFTBALL program. This means no participating on other softball leagues, teams, or tournaments without prior approval from team management. However, participation in any school-related honor and/or commitment will be allowed. Prior to any expected absence, a player may make one (1) written request to his manager or coach for an absence up to seven (7) continuous days, stating the reason(s) for the requested absence and the dates thereof. The absence period must be completed before the World Series tournament(s) begin(s). Permission will be granted for activities involving a player's personal or athletic development, or for other good cause shown.

Extra activities for any BIG DOGS SOFTBALL player are permitted so long as they do not interfere with BIG DOGS SOFTBALL practices or games. If a family emergency occurs, the player's manager or coach should be contacted.

4. Personal Appearance

Hair must in neat appearance. BIG DOGS SOFTBALL players will dress in neat and clean clothes on road trips.

5. Travel for Players

Be on time. Players will be quiet and orderly in motels or hotels. Curfew means players will be in their assigned rooms on time, in bed, with the lights off. Rooms will be kept neat and orderly. A player causing any damage will be personally responsible for the cost or repair or replacement.

6. Uniforms and Equipment

Uniforms and equipment issued to players are the property of BIG DOGS SOFTBALL, and will be kept in good repair and condition unless otherwise noted. Uniforms will be regularly laundered. Players will return all articles issued by BIG DOGS SOFTBALL in good and clean condition. The player and his parent/guardians agree to reimburse BIG DOGS SOFTBALL for the full replacement cost of lost or damaged articles.

7. Team Fees and Penalties

I understand that if I voluntarily quit for any reason or I have been removed from the team due to a violation of the rules, I will not be eligible to play again for BIG DOGS SOFTBALL at any level. I further understand that I will forfeit any deposit already made and will pay the balance of the agreed \$600 team fees within (7) days of the written notice. All uniform(s) and equipment will be returned within (7) days of the written notice as per section (6) of this contract.

AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

The undersigned parent/legal guardian hereby appoints any BIG DOGS SOFTBALL manager, coach or Board member to give consent to reasonable and necessary medical and/or surgical treatment by any licensed physician or hospital for the player identified herein, when we cannot be reached within a reasonable time because of absence or otherwise. Such consent may include, but is not limited to, administration of anesthetics, diagnostic studies, blood transfusions, injections, medications and/or surgery.

EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND RELEASE

The undersigned player and parents/guardians acknowledge that they have read and reviewed this Player Contract. They understand and comprehend it's meaning, and they agree to abide by all of its provisions, terms and conditions. Consent for participation in the BIG DOGS SOFTBALL program by the player identified in this writing is hereby granted. The undersigned player and his parents/guardians hereby expressly assume all of the risks of injury or death inherent in and necessary to the sport of softball. In consideration of the privilege in the BIG DOGS SOFTBALL program, the parents/guardians of the player herein, and the player himself, if he is 18 years of age at the time of execution of the Player Contract, hereby release and fully discharge BIG DOGS SOFTBALL, it's officers, directors, managers, coaches and/or agents, from any and all liability for claims of any kind or nature arising out of any injury to, or death of, the player herein sustained while participating in any BIG DOGS SOFTBALL activity.

Dated this _____ day of _____

Signature of Player

Signature of Parent/Guardian