



ALL-STAR PLAYER, PARENT AGREEMENT

Congratulations on being selected for the LHGSA All-Star team! It is a great honor that your daughter (and you) will represent the league as a player (and you as a parent). With this honor goes the responsibility of **total commitment** to the TEAM. This commitment will run May 5th to approximately July 9th, and could extend through August 6th depending on the teams' performance at ASA tournaments.

The league expects you to be an active participant in fundraising and assisting the TEAM in any way requested, including assistance with field service and trash pick up at the annual LHGSA "Field of Dreams" All-Star tournament. Players need to attend **every practice** and **every game**. A typical week will be 2 to 3 practices. If your daughter is a pitcher, she will be expected to practice several times a week on her own. There will be **traveling to tournaments** involved. This means a **financial commitment** for travel, food, hotel as well as extra equipment such as hats, equipment bags and such. The league will supply to each All-Star player one uniform and one complimentary LHGSA All-Star trading pin. The league will also cover entry fees for some, but not all tournaments (tournaments cost money - \$350-\$375 per team). Team sponsors are desperately needed, and each team is required to submit sponsorship to the league of \$300 to help defray the cost associated with the All-Star program. For all additional sponsorships, 90% of the sponsorship funds will be rebated to the All-Star team that brought in the sponsor. If, for any reason, a player should leave or be dismissed from the All-Star team prior to the end of the All-Star season, the uniform and any All-Star team equipment should be returned to the All-Star team.

Everyone also needs to understand that all players will not play at times in all games; that she might not play in the position she has been playing during regular season and that she might not play at all in some games. It is the Managers sole responsibility to field the very best team he/she can, and it is the parents' and players responsibility to support these efforts and the TEAM. It is the intention of the Manager, of course, that all players get as much play time as possible in a position that will help the TEAM.

If LHGSA forms a Blue & White team in the age division that your daughter is in, please be aware that the players on the White team are alternates for the Blue team. If the Blue team roster falls below 12, the Blue team Manager is entitled to select any player from the White team to move onto the Blue team. There is no right of refusal from the White team Manager, the player or the players' parents as to making the move. It is essential that every player, and the parents, have the winning goals of the TEAMS foremost on their minds – not those of individual players. This is how ball games are won, plain & simple.

Being a member of an ASA All-Star team as a player (or a parent) means a great deal of time, support and hard work. The rewards are a higher level of play, meeting new people, making new friends, and **having a GREAT EXPERIENCE** with a lot of fun.

LHGSA is asking you to sign this commitment, as a player and a parent, to be certain you understand these basic objectives and rules, and agree to be bound by them. You are also agreeing to the following statement:

I HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED ON A TRAVEL BALL TEAM OR ANY OTHER ORGANIZED SOFTBALL GAME (OTHER THAN LHGSA) AFTER MARCH 31. I WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN EITHER OF THE ABOVE SOFTBALL ACTIVITIES UNTIL MY ALL-STAR COMMITMENT IS CONCLUDED.

We understand the above conditions and agree to abide by this All-Star agreement and the LHGSA Code of Conduct.

Player Name (Print)

Player Signature

Parent / Guardian (Print)

Parent / Guardian Signature