



PARENT EXPECTATIONS

Parental participation is a key ingredient for the success of your experience with Team Xtreme Softball. This organization is largely based on Sponsorship and Fundraising to provide the necessary capital to offset the expenses for the players, teams and the organization. There will be an accounting detail provided to you regularly and at anytime upon your request.

Parents will have their player(s) to practice in game situation attire, at least 10 minutes before every designated practice. You must support your player in being prepared for practice and to be responsible for their gear. While they don't have to be in uniform, they must come fully geared up to practice!

Parents and players will sign the Player / Parent Expectations Agreement that will state the guidelines of being a positive influence in your daughter's development with the Xtreme Softball Organization.

Parents are expected to behave in a respectful manner and have appropriate sportsman like conduct with players, coaches, umpires and other parents. This applies to anyone and everyone in any setting wherein you are representing Team Xtreme Softball

As a parent of Team Xtreme Softball, you represent the organization whether you are at a tournament or in your home town. This means that you can be held accountable to your actions or comments. Disrespectful or disparaging comments made at the expense of players, coaches, or the organization can result in your child being removed from the team. This includes what is said on social media sites like Facebook, Twitter, etc.

The Officers, Administrators and Head Coaches of the Xtreme Softball Organization retain the right to remove you and your player from the team at any time for inappropriate behavior. There may not be any warnings or discussion for certain situations. Once removed as a player, parent or coach you will not have the opportunity to return.

Sideline Coaching:

While parental interest is needed and encouraged, parents will refrain from sideline coaching during practices and during games. Sideline coaching from parents causes unnecessary pressure, confusion, conflict and often inhibits the player's ability to focus on coaching instruction and their own mental preparation and mind set.

Parents must refrain from approaching the dugout to talk to players about performance or the game, this will not be acceptable. If a parent needs their player's attention regarding an issue that must be addressed during a game, the parent needs to get the attention of one of the coaches for support of the situation.

Alcohol and tobacco will not be permitted in the stands/bleachers, field area, inside softball park, complex or any designated player area.

Good Communication is Required:

If a player cannot attend practice, due to unexpected circumstances it is up to you as the parent to encourage your daughter to call the Head Coach at least two (2) hours prior to that practice.

If a player is going to miss several practices or a tournament due to a scheduled / planned absence. The Head Coach must be notified preferably once the schedule is released, but at a minimum 30 days prior to the scheduled absence.

Coaches prefer both verbal and email communication depending on the situation.

Email: For communication about events, practices, tournament logistics and general team activities, email is widely used by the coaches and encouraged for everyone's convenience and follow-up.

Verbal or In-Person: For communication about player specific details or player development, verbal and/or in-person communication is preferred and is often more successful. The coaching staff will be happy to follow-up via written correspondence if needed.