

Arcadia Girls Softball Association

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Coach and Volunteer Registration Form

Please fill in the information requested below and sign the form where indicated.

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	M / F
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Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Home Phone ()	Work Phone ()	Cell Phone / Pager ()	Social Security Number *	Date of Birth *
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(* Required for Background Check)

1. Have you ever pled guilty to, pled no-contest to, or been convicted of a crime of violence, a crime against a person, a crime against property, or a felony, regardless of whether the plea or conviction was expunged? Yes No
2. Have you ever been adjudged liable for civil penalties for damage or subject to a court order involving sexual, physical or verbal abuse (including a domestic or protective order)? Yes No
3. Have you ever had parental rights terminated? Yes No
4. Do you now or in the past ten years have you used or sold illegal drugs? Yes No
5. Other than the above, is there any factor or circumstances that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance and care of a minor? Yes No

(Any affirmative responses to the above questions require a written explanation be attached to this form.)

I understand that:

- A. It is the intent of Arcadia Girls Softball Association ("AGSA") to deny certification to any person who has been convicted of a crime of violence, a crime against a person, a crime against property, or a felony, or has been involved in other factors or circumstances that would call into question my being entrusted with the supervision, guidance and care of a minor.
- B. In applying for a volunteer position in AGSA, the information which I have furnished on the form is subject to verification, which may include a criminal-history check requiring fingerprints.
- C. Failure to complete all fields of this form and to sign below shall render the applicant ineligible to participate in AGSA as a coach.
- D. As a volunteer in AGSA, I hereby agree to abide by the ASA Code and Playing Rules and league regulations, policies, and procedures (including the Mission Statement, Principles and Coaches' Conduct on the reverse side). I further agree that I am accountable for knowing, understanding, and following same Code, Playing Rules, regulations, policies and procedures.

Coach/Volunteer Signature _____ Date _____

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As a local softball league associated with The Amateur Softball Association of America ("ASA"), we support ASA's Mission Statement and Principles (as excerpted from the ASA Code).

Mission Statement Develop, direct and promote the sport of softball to ensure maximum participation, optimal performance and educational excellence.

Principles It shall be the responsibility of each member of the ASA to strive to fulfill the goals of the ASA and to promote the sport of softball. At a minimum, each member of the ASA:

- A. Shall follow the rules and regulations of the ASA as established by the ASA Code and Playing Rules and Arcadia Girls Softball Association Operating Rules.
- B. Shall support the ASA's programs that promote the sport of softball and educate players, coaches, officials and volunteers and the public about the game.
- C. Shall act at all times with the utmost civility and sportsmanlike conduct, promoting wholesome, safe competition.
- D. Shall strive to provide programs that encompass fairness to the participants and promote fair play and sportsmanship.
- E. Shall take seriously his/her responsibility as a role model and encourage competitiveness in a positive manner.

Coaches in AGSA are bound by strong code of ethics whose basic elements are outlined below.

Coaches' Conduct When a coach accepts the responsibility of coaching a team, he/she acknowledges that this responsibility extends to each player, the team as a whole, the players' parents, the League, and to the sport. Accordingly, he/she:

- A. Shall remember that a softball game is just that—a game.
- B. Shall always put the well-being and interests of the players above any and all other interests.
- C. Shall emphasize good sportsmanship, fair play, and positive values.
- D. Shall strive to achieve parity and fairness through the team selection process.
- E. Shall always respect the integrity and judgement of the umpires and other officials, shall accept their decisions with grace, and shall demonstrate a friendly and courteous attitude toward them at all times.
- F. Shall be respectful and courteous of other coaches and all parents.
- G. Shall promote the confidence and self-esteem of all players (whether on his/her team or another), shall recognize their efforts and achievements with praise, positive comments, and encouragement, shall not criticize or belittle a player at any time, and shall never yell in anger at players or anyone on the field.