

Newport Mesa Girls Softball Coaches Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| First and last name | | Date |
| Home Address | City | Zip |
| Email Address | Home Phone | Cell Phone |
| Division of Play Desired (circle one) 6U 8U 10U 12U 14U | Position Desired (circle one) ManagerCoach Asst. Coach | Number of seasons as ASA or NMGS manager/coach: |

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

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| Have you coached before? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Age group(s) you've managed: | ACE Certified: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| What sports have you managed/coached? | | |
| What is your manager/coaching philosophy including game playing time for players? | | |
| Why do you want to coach girls youth softball? | | |
| Will you be coaching any other sport during the NMGS season? If yes please explain. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | Will you be available to coach practice at least 2 times a week Monday-Friday and you can coach games anytime on the weekends? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Have you been removed or disciplined from any sports organization as a coach/manager in the last 5 years? Why? | Are you interested in coaching with anyone: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, Whom? | |

References

Please list names and contact information for 2 individuals who can validate your experience and skills as a Manager.

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Coaches' Agreement & Code of Conduct

All coaches are required to fulfill all requirements set forth by and adhere to the Code of Conduct while participating in the Newport-Mesa Girls Softball League.

1. I understand that I am coaching recreational softball and acknowledge that positive development of the children I coach and sportsmanship is the highest priority;
2. I will treat each child as an individual; remember the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
3. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
4. I will maintain current certifications in ACE, Heads-Up and CPR (CPR required for Managers only).
5. I agree to display good sportsmanship at all times and will keep each game in the proper perspective. I will not demean players, coaches, parents or umpires either with derogatory comments or gestures either on or off the playing field.
6. I agree and understand that the professional and or youth umpire has final discretionary control over the game and agree to refrain from dissent or verbal and physical assaults.
7. I agree to set a high moral and ethical example for the children I coach, including by not limited to demonstrating fair play and good sportsmanship. I understand that I am a role model for the youth.
8. I will educate myself in both ASA and local rules of softball and will teach these rules to my players.
9. I agree to honor and uphold the rules of Newport Mesa Girls Softball (NMGS) and decisions of the NMGS Board of Directors ("NMGS BOD").
10. I agree to speak words of positive encouragement, and or instruction to my players.
11. I agree that I am responsible for and will control myself, assistant coaches, parents and observers of the game from my team and treat opposing coaches, players, umpires and parents with courtesy and respect.
12. I understand that I may be ejected from the game / park for dissent with the umpire, opposing coaches, families or any other personnel on the playing field or at the park.
13. I will be responsible for the care, treatment and return of all NMGS fields, equipment sheds, and will return the equipment keys to the Equipment Manager in a timely manner when asked.
14. I will communicate often and effectively throughout the season with the players and parents.
15. I will hold regular weekly practices and have these practices planned in advance.
16. I will demand a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, profane language or vulgar gestures and will refrain from their use at all softball events.
17. I agree that all disputes with other coaches and umpires will be resolved through NMGS BOD.
18. All grievances and disputes must be written and delivered to the NMGS BOD for consideration.
19. I understand that my failure to comply with this code of conduct will result in suspension from the next scheduled game day and may result in further censure, discipline, suspension or termination of my volunteer commitment.
20. I have reviewed the Coaches Disciplinary Guidelines and understand that the NMGS BOD will review and hear all incidents where a coach is ejected from a game.
21. I understand that the behavior of the families, friends and guardians on my team are ultimately under my direction.
22. I will do everything possible to encourage a positive environment emphasizing good sportsmanship.
23. I understand that I may be removed as a coach by the NMGS BOD for repeat violations of this Code of Conduct or any rule of the league or tournaments.

Signature

Date

Form Instructions: Please email to <mailto:president@newportmesasoftball.com>