

Rohnert Park Girls' Softball Association
Manager/Coach Application

Use extra paper to complete if additional space is required

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

SSN: _____ Date of Birth _____

Employer _____

Occupation _____

Location _____ Work Phone _____

Special professional training, skills, hobbies: _____

Special Certification (i.e., CPR, Medical, etc.) _____

Do you have children in the program? _____ Age: _____

Have you even been convicted of a felony offense or of any crime that requires you to register as a sex offender? _____

If yes, describe in full _____

Have you ever been refused participation in any other youth programs? _____

If yes, explain _____

Softball experience (type and years) _____

Use the back for more description of your softball experience.

In which of the following would you like to participate? (Check one or more)

Board Member: _____ Manager: _____ Coach: _____ Field Maintenance: _____

Umpire: _____ Publicity: _____ Other: _____

As a condition for volunteering, I give permission for Rohnert Park Girls' Softball Association (RPGSA) to conduct a background check on me, which may include a review of sex offender registries, child abuse and criminal history records. I understand that, if appointed, my position is conditional upon the league receiving no inappropriate information on my background. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability the RPGSA, the officers, employees and volunteers thereof, or any other person or organization that may provide such information. I also understand that, regardless of previous appointments, RPGSA is not obligated to appoint me to a volunteer position. If appointed, I understand that, prior to the expiration of my term, I am subject to suspension by the President and removal by the Board of Directors for violation of RPGSA policies and principles.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant Name (please print or type) _____

Note: RPGSA will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, gender, sexual orientation or disability.

Rohnert Park Girls' Softball Association Use Only:

Background check complete by league officer _____

on _____ System(s) used for background check (minimum of one must be checked):

Sex Offender Registry _____ Criminal History Records _____

Note: Only attach to this application copy of background check reports that reveal convictions of this applicant.

Managing Experience:

Team Name _____ Division _____ Year _____ League _____

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Name of team requested: _____

Coach(es) you will be working with: _____

They will need to be approved separately by the Board.

Extracted from the RPGSA Bylaws

1.1 MISSION: It is the mission and commitment of Rohnert Park Girls' Softball Association (RPGSA) to educate, encourage and support girls and young women of the community in providing an enriching, fast-pitch softball program, while building a foundation for their future success.

1.1.2 PURPOSE: The purpose of the Rohnert Park Girls Softball Association (RPGSA) is to provide girls and young women with an athletic program that:

- Aids in the development of softball skills and allows participants to gain an appreciation for and knowledge of the game;
- Provides an enjoyable, fun, and memorable experience;
- Promotes good sportsmanship and fair play;
- Encourages development of the qualities of leadership, teamwork, citizenship, and builds self-esteem in our players;
- Provides a safe and positive environment that promotes physical fitness, as well as mental and social growth.
- Actively supports both recreational and tournament programs;
- Maintains an expectation that coaches, parents, and volunteers will work together to ensure that these objectives are accomplished under the guiding principal that, at all times, this league will operate with the best interests of the players put first and foremost.

Behavior Expectations of the Managers and Coaches

- Exemplify the highest moral character, behavior and leadership, adhering to strong ethical and integrity standards. Practicing good citizenship is practicing good sportsmanship!
- Respect the integrity and personality of the individual athlete.
- Abide by and teach the rules of the game in letter and in spirit.
- Set a good example for players and spectators to follow.
- Please refrain from arguments. Shake hands with the officials and opposing coaches before and after the contest in full view of the public.
- Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials. The officials are doing their best to help promote athletics and the student/athlete. Treating them with respect, even if you disagree with their judgment will only make a positive impression of you and your team in the eyes of all people at the event.
- Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat in public and in meeting/talking with any parent. Please confine remarks to game statistics and to the performance of your team.
- Instruct participants and spectators in proper sportsmanship responsibilities and demand that they make sportsmanship the No. 1 priority.
- Develop a program that rewards participants and spectators for displaying proper sportsmanship and enforces penalties on those who do not abide by sportsmanship standards.
- Do not use profanity, obscene language or improper actions.