

WVGS Tournament Team Player Letter of Commitment – 2014

At the conclusion of our Spring season, WVGS puts together Tournament Teams for all divisions. These teams start practicing at the beginning of May and play tournaments from the end of May until potentially early August. These tournaments are played against other leagues in Southern California. If you would like to be considered for inclusion on a WVGS Tournament Team, please read this application carefully, sign the form and return it to your team manager.

NOTE: FILLING OUT THIS FORM DOES NOT GUARANTEE SELECTION TO ANY TEAM.

Being selected for a tournament team is an honor, but more importantly, it's a major commitment. Teams typically practice three four times per week and tournaments could start as early as May 17, 2014 and take up virtually every weekend through mid July 2014 or in the case of the 10U, 12U, 14U and 16U divisions, every weekend through early August 2014.

DO NOT SIGN UP IF YOU CANNOT COMMIT TO PARTICIPATING IN THESE TOURNAMENTS.

Please understand that the slot you may take, is a slot that another dedicated and qualified player will not receive. Games are typically on Saturday and Sunday, but Friday games are possible. Should the team qualify for State (July 4-6) or National (July 28 – August 3) championships they could travel out of state. In addition to your time commitment, the average cost per tournament player is roughly \$400.00. This amount includes tournament fees, uniforms and field use. This does not include any food, travel, or lodging expenses, which may be incurred depending on tournament location. Scholarships are not available for Tournament Team play. Please make sure you can meet the financial obligation before committing to a team.

WVGS fields teams in the 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U and 16U divisions (providing there are enough interested players/managers). Some divisions may have enough qualified players for both a "Red" and a "Gray" team. A player may NOT choose which team they are placed on. If you are selected to a "Red" team, you cannot decline to play, and then be placed on the "Gray" team. In addition, the "Red" team may call up players from the "Gray" team due to injuries or other unforeseen circumstances. **If called up to the "Red" team, the player or players must play for that team.**

The managers in each division vote to place the majority of players onto each team. The league's focus is to put together the best overall TEAMS for tournament play. Attitude, dependability, dedication, sportsmanship, experience and overall skill are all important factors in selecting players for our Tournament Teams. Although previous experience may be considered, prior participation on a Tournament Team does not guarantee a spot on any future team. A complete set of the Tournament Team Selection Rules can be found on our website at www.wvgs.org. Due to the fact that 16U division draws from local High Schools the selection process is necessarily not the same as for other divisions.

Teams cannot be selected prior to May 1st. Selections for "Red Heat" and "Gray Heat" teams will be made between May 1 and May 5. Notifications will occur within that time period. **Please Note:** Due to the large number of applicants expected, it will be impossible for the manager to contact everyone who has filled out an application but was not selected. Please understand that the league very much appreciates your interest in postseason play and encourages you to continue your interest in softball and WVGS.

If you would like to be considered for inclusion on a WVGS "Heat" tournament team, please sign this form and return it to your Team Manager by Saturday, April 12th.

TRAVEL TEAM PARTICIPATION

ASA Rules prohibit players from participating in Rec. Tournament play if they have participated with a "Travel-type team" after certain dates. It is important that the following questions be answered accurately as it could affect the entire teams' eligibility.

___ I have NOT participated on a travel team after February 1, 2014

___ I have NOT participated on a travel team after March 31, 2014

___ I have NOT participated on a travel team in 2014

Player Name (please print)	Parent Name	Parent Signature	Contact Phone Number
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Team Name	Division	Email Address
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Each HEAT player's family will be responsible for two (2), two (2) hour snack shack shifts during our Tournament (Friday, June 6, 2014 through Sunday, June 8, 2014). Upon receipt of payment from each HEAT player, two (2) additional \$100 checks will be collected. Upon completion of each snack shack shift your \$100 check will be returned. Snack shack shifts will be determined when WVGS collects payment from each HEAT player.

OUR TOURNAMENT TEAM PARENT MEETING FOR ALL INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING ON A TOURNAMENT TEAM WILL BE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH, AT 4:00 P.M., AT WVGS.

I have read and understand the WVGS Jessica Roberts Heat Tournament requirement.

(Parent Name Here-Please Print)

(Parent Signature)