

Orwigsburg Area Girls Softball Association

2020 Season Volunteer Coach Form

Name: _____ **Birth Date:** _____

Address:

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip code:** _____

Home phone number: _____ **Cell Phone number:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Driver's License Number:** _____

T-shirt size: (please circle one): AS AM AL AXL AXXL

Coaching Position: (please circle): **Head Coach** **Assistant Coach**

Team Age Level (please circle): U8 U10 U12 U14

-----**Hold Harmless-Agreement to Participate**-----

I am aware that participating in any physical activity can be dangerous and may involve the risk of injury. I understand that by participating in any physical activity, I recognize that certain risks and dangers exist including loss or damage to personal property, injury, and possibly even death. I understand that the Orwigsburg Area Girls Softball Association and West Brunswick Township shall assume no responsibility or liability for accidents, illness or death, or loss or damage of personal property. I acknowledge and do hereby assume all risks in connection with this activity. I hereby hold the OAGS Association and its agents harmless from any and all liability, action, and damage of every kind and nature whatsoever. My signature on this document is also intended to bind my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators and assigns.

The function of all coaches is to abide by only the highest level of sportsmanship and conduct. The coach must be aware that he or she has tremendous influence, either good or bad, in the development of the softball player. The coach shall strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct. Coaches are to prohibit malicious remarks, cursing and obscene language toward opponents, umpires/referees, spectators, and/or each other. Coaches do not engage in sexual harassment, abuse (physical or mental), or any other harassment.

The coach shall not use tobacco products on the practice/playing fields or during practices or games. Coaches will abide by the Schuylkill League and ASA rules. Umpires will be treated with respect and supported by the coach. Softball is a game of fun, designed for the enjoyment of children, not to be a hobby for adults coaching them. The purpose of youth sports programs is to teach youngsters the game and its fundamentals. I recognize the responsibility encumbered upon me to model ethical behavior. I pledge myself to observe, practice and maintain this code of ethics.

***** I understand that I must submit the following before I will be allowed to coach any softball activities.

1. Report of criminal history from the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP);
2. Child Abuse History Clearance from the Department of Human Services (Child Abuse).
3. If applicable, a fingerprint based federal criminal history (FBI) submitted through the Pennsylvania State Police or its authorized agent is required if the volunteer has lived outside the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the last 10 years.

Coach Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

OAGS use only:

Clearance forms received by:(Initial)_____ on (Date)_____.