

May 20, 2016

Dear Softball Parents,



Every player in the Softball League is eligible to be considered for the Park's **All-Star team**, which will be determined at the end of May by a vote of the head coaches and Age Group Director in your age group. . Each team will consist of 12-15 players. The number of players on a team is determined by the head coach of the All-star team.

- The team will participate in invitational tournaments and represent Pelican Park. In addition to your time, a financial commitment for uniforms and entry fees (est. \$150-\$300 per player) plus travel expenses should be expected. Each All-star coach establishes their own practice schedule, tournament schedule, uniforms, and fees to play.
- To facilitate the selection process, each parent is asked to declare their preference regarding their daughter's participation in post-season program. **Only players that have returned this letter of intent to Pelican Park will be placed on the ballot for the coaches to vote and allowed to play on the all-star team. Letters MUST be returned by Thursday, May 26, 2016.**
- While the camaraderie and competitive experience of a traveling team can be fun and rewarding, post-season play can be demanding on players and families. There is no required playing time for the all-star team. There is no guarantee that your child will have equal playing time throughout the tournament season.
- Practices may begin in the last two weeks of the season. In some age groups, teams may continue to play until mid August.

**By signing and returning this letter of intent you are agreeing to put your daughter on the ballot for the All-star team, have read this letter of intent and understand the following:**

- **The All-star team will be picked by a vote of the head coaches and AGD in your age group.**
- **There is a cost to playing All-stars, which can vary from \$150-\$300 per player and is determined by the All-star head coach. This is strictly an estimate and could possibly be more or less. This fee is based on the cost of uniforms, tournament fees, etc... Additional expenses for travel should be expected.**
- **The Park does not get involved with the monies raised from the all-star teams. All financials for the all-star team is the responsibility of the coaching staff and parents.**
- **There is no required or minimum playing time for any player on the All-star team. This is at the discretion of the coaching staff.**
- **You will be traveling to various parks in and out of the area on the weekends to play the games.**
- **There is no limit to the amount of practices a week.**

**Please fill out and sign the following:** Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Uniform # \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, **CONSIDER** my daughter for a post season traveling All-Star team. *(If you decide at anytime to withdraw your child's name from the ballot, please email [juliestempel@pelicanpark.com](mailto:juliestempel@pelicanpark.com). This will have to be done in writing.)*

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

This form **MUST** be returned on or before **Thursday, May 26, 2016** to Pelican Park. You can return in via fax at 985-626-9028, email a scanned copy to [juliestempel@pelicanpark.com](mailto:juliestempel@pelicanpark.com), mail to 63350 Pelican Drive, Mandeville, La 70448, you can drop it off in the office, Monday – Friday 8:00am-6:00pm or you may turn it into the Facility Staff. If you turn it into the office or to Facility Staff please ask for a receipt as proof that you turned it in and the Park received the form.

**STAFF USE ONLY**

Received: \_\_\_\_\_ (date) By: \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt given: Yes or No if no attach receipt to letter of intent