

Travel Team Player and Parent Expectations

The parents also have some responsibility to the Tigers Travel Softball program if your child is chosen to be on a team. Please be aware of these responsibilities so you can determine if you can fulfill these tasks. The following are expectations when participating on a travel team

- Registration fee of \$200 per player per year (partial year will be less).
- Sell or purchase (1) full book of 50/50 tickets \$100 value.
- Purchase or sell 2 Comedy Show tickets.
- The player to participate in Canning fund raiser or pay a \$50 buyout.
- If a parent sells a new (not a current sponsor) sponsorship sign it be used to cover one of the following:
 - 50/50 tickets
 - Comedy Show tickets
 - Canning buyout
- All players will wear the TIGERS jerseys. You are required to purchase for at least one home and one away game jersey The teams wear black pants and green or black socks.
- Parents are required to assist in your age groups home tournament by volunteering for snack stand duty, field preparation and other various duties throughout the weekend. Volunteering duties end when the tournament director has assigned you “**OFF- DUTY**”, **NOT** when your child has finished playing.
- You will be required to provide the basic softball equipment for your child based on the position that she may play i.e. glove, approved helmet w/chin strap and face mask, bats must be ASA approved, catchers equipment (if applicable), masks for pitchers and infielders if you choose to wear one.
- For the summer travel season, once teams are chosen, practices and games will start in May and go through to the end of July.
- It is important that each player is available for every team practice and game. The days and times of practice as well as tournaments and leagues are chosen by each individual team manager. Girls that don't attend the majority of the practices may get less playing time.
- Games may be during the week or weekends, tournaments are usually on the weekends
- Travel to these games or tournaments are usually local, within a 1 hour distance. Some tournaments may be further or even out of state special tournaments. Tournaments locations for each age group may not be determined at the time of the tryouts.
- Spring and Fall seasons are more laid back and participation is encouraged but not required to play in the Summer (partial participation is also allowed)

The goal of the SPPPA is to make playing softball affordable for everyone but bottom line it cost over \$40,000 to run the Association so we need everyone to volunteer and fund raise. We are trying to give people choices on how to fulfill your obligation and if the above expectations do not work for you compromises that can be made. We feel like our organization has the most affordable registration fees around and if everyone does their part it can continue to be affordable for everyone