



New Richmond Fastpitch (NRFPC) Player Contract

I have agreed to become a member of the New Richmond Fastpitch Club (NRFPC) team for the 2026 Spring/Summer Travel Season. As a member of this team, I will do my best to follow these rules and expectations:

- 1. I will always hustle.** I will hustle on and off the field, on every ball I hit, on the bases, and on the field.
- 2. I will respect my coaches and parents/guardians and do as they ask.** I understand that they come from a place of experience and want to help me become the best I can be.
- 3. I will practice good sportsmanship before, during, and after games.** I will appreciate the good plays of our opponents and remain humble during my shining moments.
- 4. I will treat all opposing players, coaches, and fans with respect.** The only difference between us is that they are cheering for the other team.
- 5. I will respect decisions made by the umpires.** I cannot change their decisions, and I recognize my reaction may reflect poorly on me and my team.
- 6. I will handle winning with class and losing with grace.** A player's true character is shown in handling both winning and losing with similar reflection and appreciation.
- 7. I will never quit.** No matter the score, inning, or number of outs, I will always give my best. My teammates deserve nothing less.
- 8. I will never throw a bat or other equipment in anger.** Not only is this unsafe, but it is a selfish display of poor self-control and bad sportsmanship.
- 9. I will treat practices seriously and as an opportunity to become the best player I can be.** Practice is my time to improve my skills, while the game is my time to shine.
- 10. I will practice self-control, setting a positive example for others.** I will remain positive when things aren't going my way.
- 11. I will always support and encourage my teammates.** I will be helpful and courteous, treating my teammates the way I would want to be treated.

12. I will respect the facilities we are provided for practices and games. I will take care of the equipment, I will clean up when we're done, and I will treat it as I would my home.

13. I will represent my team with class on and off the field. I understand that how I behave and present myself will reflect either positively or negatively on my teammates and coaches.

14. I will always remain in the dugout during games, unless approved by a coach. My focus needs to be on my team.

15. I will embrace my role, position on the field, and position in the lineup. This is a team, and I will always do what is necessary for the team to be successful. I can set up time with my coach to discuss my role if necessary. For travel only: I understand that travel softball is a highly competitive sport and there are no guarantees as to the amount of playing time or position that I will play during games.

16. I will learn from my mistakes. I will make mistakes, but I will use them as opportunities to learn. I will always do my best to follow these rules.

While I may not be perfect, the main thing is that I will make a consistent effort to have fun and help nurture a positive environment for all. These rules aren't meant to scare me. However, I will do all I can to respect and abide by them. Depending on the severity and frequency of my infractions, I understand that my actions may impact my standing on this team and hold consequences. I understand these rules, and I will do my best to always represent my teammates well.

Failure to sign and return does not exempt me from any of these rules and expectations or being subject to disciplinary action.

Player Name: _____

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____

Infractions will be handled on a case-by-case basis depending on the situation. Possible actions could be:

Conference/meet with the coach.

Being dismissed from the remainder of practice or the game

Meet with parent, coach, and/or travel director