

# PARENTS MEETING TEMPLATE

## Introduction

AGSA requires Parents Meetings to be conducted prior to the Season's start. You can use this template to ensure you get all the information into the meeting that is needed.

## Contacts

**Head Coach:** Name, email, cell number

**Team Manager:** (If you do not have one already choose one now) Name, email, cell number

**Assistant Coaches:** Name, email, cell number

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**Bench Mom:** (If you do not have one already choose one now) Name, email cell number

\*\*\*Please ensure that these contacts are passed on to the **AGSA** board for reference.

## Volunteer Positions:

Team success is often led by parent volunteers, please see the coach's handbook for position descriptions prior to conducting this meeting.

**Score Keeper, First Aid Co-ordinator, Bull Pen Manager, Parent Umpires.**

The Team Manager may wish to get these names and contacts written down as they will be required to schedule people into these positions for all games.

## Equipment

**AGSA** requires parents to outfit their Athlete in all the apparel they require for every game and practice:

- Airdrie Angels Jersey\*, Airdrie Angels Ball cap, Navy Ball pants, Red Belt, and Red Knee-High Socks.
- Ball Glove.
- Jyl protective gear.
- CSA approved helmet, with dual ear flaps, fastened chin strap, and attached face mask.
- Proper footwear (running shoes or softball cleats (NO metal cleats or spikes). Cleats are highly recommended and crocs, clogs, sandals or bare feet are NOT permitted.
- No exposed jewelry allowed.
- ALL pitchers must use an approved fielding mask for all levels U10 and above.
- Optional: Fielding masks for fielders, short or long sleeve under shirts, hoodies, jackets

\* A deposit is required at the time of receiving your jersey for the season, upon return of the jersey (in good condition with no stains, tears, ect.) your deposit will be returned.

\*\*\* Please refer to the *Equipment Procedure* in the [AGSA Policies and Procedures](#) for more information.

## Team Objectives

- Focus will be on overall player/team development
- Compete at a high level – this has nothing to do with winning but may be an outcome of it.
- Listen, learn and have FUN!
- Our team will operate on the values of sportsmanship, skills, commitment and competition.

## Team Rules

All players (and their parents) are expected to:

- RESPECT the game, your opponent, your teammates, your coaches, your parents and most importantly YOURSELVES.
- Never Question an Umpire's call and never throw your bat or glove in frustration. Consequence = bench for the rest of the game (minimum).
- Inappropriate actions or words targeted at opposing players, parents or coaches will not be tolerated. Consequence = bench for the rest of the game (minimum).
- Our Social Media Policy is very important to us and will not be taken lightly. This is a zero-tolerance policy. Please read and understand the policy and the consequences.
- ONLY team players and coaches on the benches – no siblings, friends, or parents please.
- During games and practices, I ask that COACHES are the only ones COACHING. This will ensure that the girls are not getting mixed messages or confused about what is being asked of them.
- We Strongly encourage parents to work with their daughters at home, please ask the coaches to advise on our teaching strategy to ensure we are consistent.
- Uniforms tucked in, hair pulled back and no jewelry.
- We ask that athletes be at the diamond 30 minutes prior to the start of the game (or at the time requested by the coach). This is to allow for time to warm up and have a team meeting.
- If you are going to be late, please let the coach or team manager know as soon as you can so they can plan for it.
- Make sure any injuries, from ball or otherwise are made aware to the coaches.
- Make sure the medical form has all allergies listed and you have a plan to administer any medications if required.
- If you are going to miss a practice please let the coaches know as early as possible, preferably 48 hours before the games or practice.
- AGSA has a 24-hour rule when it comes to any issues with coaches. After 24 hours these concerns can be brought to the team manager, from there they will be handled according to the policy.

Parents, please sign the CMSA Parent code of Conduct found here,

<https://gw.itsportsnet.com/leagues/13188/documents/CMSA%20PARENT%20CODE%20OF%20CONDUCT.pdf>

Parents need to also fill out the AGSA Medical form for each athlete found here,

[https://gw.itsportsnet.com/leagues/13188/documents/AGSA\\_Player\\_Information.pdf](https://gw.itsportsnet.com/leagues/13188/documents/AGSA_Player_Information.pdf)

## Playing Time

Competitive teams will make playing time FAIR but not EQUAL. Non-Competitive teams should have more distributed playing time. Please let your parents know either way how you intend to handle playing time.

## City Championships

All Girls will get to play, but we WILL be taking a more competitive approach when it comes to positional play.

## Tournaments

All Girls will get to play, but we WILL be taking a more competitive approach when it comes to positional play.

The goal of tournament play is to compete.

## Provincials

AGSA Encourages all teams to go to provincial however, this decision ultimately falls to all the parents and team members. PLEASE NOTE: during provincial play only the 9 players on the field will be batting, this is different than the league and tournament play.

## Practices and Key Dates

**AGSA** STRONGLY encourages all coaches to hold team practices. Work out with your team a date for practices. Practices are the way your team will get better.

Coaches if possible, prepare a list of key dates for you parents ahead of this meeting. Include the **CMSA** opening tournament, league game days and times, possible tournaments, city championship dates, as well as provincials' dates and location.

**Thanks to all parents of coming to this meeting. We are very excited and can't wait to get started!!!**