



# MANAGER HANDBOOK

## Spring

# 2026

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# Welcome to Diamond Girls

**Welcome to Diamond Girls!**

**Dear Managers, Coaches, and Team Moms!**

**On behalf of MVDGSA, we extend a warm welcome to each of you as we embark on another exciting season of softball.**

**Whether you're returning veterans or new faces, we're thrilled to have you all here.**

**Our league is more than just a series of games; it's a community built on passion, teamwork, and sportsmanship. As we gather on the diamond, let's uphold the spirit of fair play, respect for one another, and dedication to our beloved sport.**

**To your players: Give it your all, support your teammates, and cherish every moment on the field. Remember, every game is an opportunity to grow and shine.**

**To your staff: Your guidance and mentorship are invaluable. Thank you for your commitment to developing our players and fostering a positive environment.**

**Let's make this season one to remember!**

**Best of luck to everyone, and let's play ball!**

**Warm regards,**



# League Contact



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# League Values

## Integrity



Moreno Valley Diamond Girls refers to the principles and standards of fair play, honesty, and ethical behavior within a softball league. It encompasses various aspects like fair play, sportsmanship, transparency, equality and accountability. Maintaining the integrity of a softball league requires the commitment and cooperation of everyone involved, including players, coaches, officials, and administrators. It ensures that the league operates smoothly and that participants can enjoy a competitive and fair environment.

## Team Work



Teamwork is a fundamental value in any softball league, emphasizing collaboration, mutual support, and collective effort among players, coaches, and support staff. At MVDGSA we value collaboration, communication, support, respect, shared responsibility, and unity. In our league, promoting and embodying these teamwork values not only enhances performance on the field but also builds strong bonds among team members, creating a supportive and enjoyable environment for all involved.

## Honesty



Honesty is a core value in any league, essential for maintaining fairness, integrity, and trust among all participants. Showing respect for the sport of softball by adhering to its values and traditions, which includes being truthful and straightforward in all aspects of league participation. At MVDGSA promoting honesty in a softball league not only upholds the integrity of the sport but also builds a positive and supportive environment where trust and fairness are valued by all participants.

# What we expect from you



## LOYALTY

contribute to the success and cohesion of the team. We hope that your coaching will provide an unwavering commitment to all players, support and advocacy, team unity, ethical leadership, and a respect for the league. Overall, we hope you create a supportive and stable environment where players feel valued and motivated to give their best efforts, both individually and as a team. It helps build a strong foundation for sustained success and positive experiences within the softball community.



## PROFESSIONALISM

Professionalism in a softball coach is essential for maintaining high standards, fostering a positive environment, and achieving success both on and off the field. As an MVDGSA coach we hope that you will embody softball knowledge and expertise. Ethical conduct, communication skills, organizational skills, respect for diversity, and leadership. By embodying these aspects of professionalism, you will create a positive and supportive environment where players can learn, grow, and achieve their full potential both on and off the field.



## GIVE YOUR BEST

When a softball coach gives their best, they commit wholeheartedly to their role and responsibilities, striving to create a positive and successful experience for their team.

At MVDGSA we selected you because you have shown before that you are “about the girls” and have shown so much promise in your work. If you are a new manager, we selected you to give you a chance to make a difference in our athletes lives. Ultimately, giving your best as a softball coach means striving for excellence in coaching, leadership, and mentorship, with a genuine commitment to the overall well-being and success of your players and team.

# 2025-2026 Board of Directors

| <u>Position</u>             | <u>Duties</u>                 | <u>Name</u>     |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| President                   | Supervises League             | Maxine Burrell  |
| Vice President              | Disciplinary Policy           | Bill Alvarez    |
| Player Agent                | Registration                  | Rocki Cervantes |
| Treasurer                   | League Funds                  | Jackie Martinez |
| Secretary                   | Correspondences               | Alina Barrera   |
| Head Team Mom               | Team Mom Liaison              | Lily Tovar      |
| Sponsor Coordinator         | Tracking Sponsors             | Sylena Ramirez  |
| Equipment Manager           | Maintain Equipment            | Brandon Cook    |
| Field Coordinator           | Maintain Fields/Permits       | JT Bryant       |
| Chips Rep                   | Division Liason               | Kevin Anderson  |
| Nuggets Rep                 | Division Liason               | Cynthia Romero  |
| Division 1 Rep              | Division Liason               | Teresa Chim     |
| Division 2 Rep              | Division Liason               | Blake Burrell   |
| Division 3/4 Rep            | Division Liason               | Allison Glover  |
| Head UIC                    | Supervises Umpires/Scheduling | Justin Sjoden   |
| All Star/Select Coordinator | Selection Process             | Araceli Ramirez |
| Head Score Keeper           | Administer Stats              | Beth Rodriguez  |
| Media Coordinator           | Publicity/Social Media        | Natalie Uribe   |
| Sunnymead Coordinator       | Supervises Snack Bar          | VACANT          |
| Shadow Mtn Coordinator      | Supervises Snack Bar          | VACANT          |

# Important Dates

**Manager Meeting**

**\*\*Mandatory Attendance For ALL Managers**

**Fairview Hotel 6:30 PM**

**Pitcher Identification Meeting**

**\*\*Mandatory Attendance For ALL Managers**

**Round Table 27140 Eucalyptus**

**Nuggets (8U)-6:30 PM**

**Division 2 (12U)-7:00 PM**

**Division 3/4 (18U)- 7:30 PM**

# Important Dates

## **PLAYER EVALUATIONS (TRYOUTS)**

**Sunnymead Park, 12655 Perris Blvd**

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| <b>Division 1(10u)- Wednesday, January 7th</b>           | <b>5:30 PM</b> |
| <b>Division 2(12u)- Wednesday, January 7th</b>           | <b>7:30 PM</b> |
| <b>Nuggets (8u) Friday, January 9th</b>                  | <b>5:30</b>    |
| <b>Division 3/4(18U)- Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>7:30 PM</b> |

# Important Dates cont.

## **DRAFT DAY**

### **\*\*Mandatory Attendance For ALL Teams**

**Residence inn**

**Saturday January 10th**

**Division 3/4 (18u)      10:00 AM**

**Division 2 (12u)      11:30 AM**

**Division 1 (10u)      12:30 PM**

**Nuggets (8u)      1:30 PM**

**Chips (6u)      TBD by Div. Rep**

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## **MANAGER RULES CLINIC**

### **\*\*Mandatory Attendance For ALL Managers**

**Monday January 12th 2026 @ Sunnymead Park**

# Important Dates cont.

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## TEAMMOM MEETING

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**\*\*Mandatory Attendance For ALL Team Moms \*\***

January 21st, 2026 - Location TBD

**\*\*\*NO EXCEPTIONS\*\*\***

Coaches/Team mom list due 1/31

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Managers **MUST** submit a list of coaches and team mom(s) along with their email addresses to [playeragent.mvdgsa1987@gmail.com](mailto:playeragent.mvdgsa1987@gmail.com). All teams are entitled to two (2) FREE background checks. All additional background checks will be invoiced via TeamSideline and must be paid within 24 hrs. \*\* Coaches- \$47 Junior Coaches \$21 ALL Managers, Coaches, and Team Moms are required to fill out a background check and complete Safe Sport in order to participate in ANY Diamond Girls function.

# Important Dates cont.

**Opening Night**

**February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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**OPENING CEREMONIES**  
**TBD**

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**PICTURE DAY**

**TBD**

### **Disclaimer**

**Events that have been denoted as *MANDATORY* to attend by either the manager or the team as a whole is 100% *MANDATORY*. If you or your team is not present at the event, your next season discount will be *forfeited* in addition to a *one (1) game suspension*. If you are unable to attend any of the events, please notify your division rep *before* the event. A representative of the team (coach or team mom) will be required to attend the event on your behalf in order to avoid punitive action.**

# Player Obligations

1. Players shall abide by the USA Code of Conduct and USA Code of Ethics.
2. Players shall abide by their manager and coach's decisions regarding game positions, batting order, practices and playing strategies. No arguing with the manager or coach over their decisions, they run the team. Players should direct any questions regarding what to do or how to do it to their managers.
3. Players are responsible for promptness to all games, practices and special events. They should notify the manager ahead of time if they cannot make it.
4. It is up to the girls to pay attention to the notices and information that they are given. They will be expected to relay this information to their parents, post any notices up at home or mark things on their calendar. The parents should not have to make unnecessary phone calls.
5. Players are expected to keep their uniform in good condition. Jerseys must be tucked in and not altered from its original appearance. Teams may choose to add names to the back of the jerseys (This shall be done as a team, or not at all at the manager's discretion)
6. Players must provide their own glove and rubber cleats. Please make sure that your name is on all your personal equipment so it can be returned to you if lost. The league is not responsible for lost items.
7. Player shall not leave practice, a game or special event without permission of the manager.
8. During the game, the players are NOT allowed to leave the dugout without the manager's permission or discuss any play, decision or personal opinion with spectators, parents or officials. If there are any questions or complaints during the game, they should approach their manager.
9. Players are expected to participate in all league functions and fundraising events. The league is for you and needs your help too.
10. Players are expected to clean up after practices, games and league functions. To insure we have fields in the future, we need to leave it as clean as or cleaner than we arrived.
11. Girls should cheer for their team in a positive way. No screaming or negative cheering against other teams.

# Parent Obligations

1. Parents shall attend the **MANDATORY** team meeting with their daughter's Manager at the beginning of the season
2. Before the first practice, the manager must be made aware of any known medical conditions that may affect your daughter's ability to play.
3. It is the sole responsibility of the parents to provide transportation for their daughter to and from all team practices, games and other league activities. Find out when the activity is over and be there on time. Remember the manager is already donating a great deal of time.
4. In the event of a serious injury that requires medical attention, a written medical release is required in order to participate in games or practices.
5. We ask parents to provide their daughter with an appropriate softball glove, helmet, and rubber cleats. The manager is provided with an equipment bag at the beginning of the season with a bat, helmets, balls, and bases.
6. Your presence, support and enthusiasm at all league activities are essential to the success and enjoyment of the program
7. Pictures will be taken during each season. The league provides a basic package and additional individual, and team pictures may be purchased if you wish
8. All teams need team moms and coaches. We encourage parents to assist their daughter's manager in any way they can. They are there for everyone.
9. Parents must show good sportsmanship at all times. Bad language, physical or verbal abuse, and other Un sportsman like conduct are subject to disciplinary action by the Board of Directors and/or possible forfeiture of game. Parents should refrain from approaching coaches and/or managers with problems during the games, and/or practices.
10. Any non-sufficient fund checks will require immediate cash reimbursement including back fees. A player may be benched until cash payment is made including back fees.
11. Parents shall abide by the USA Softball Code of Conduct and USA Softball Code of Ethics.

# Manager & Coach Duties

1. Managers and coaches are obligated to maintain and teach the goals of the league: Fun for all, good sportsmanship, fair play, teamwork and the skills necessary to play the game of softball.
2. Managers are responsible for the operation and control of their teams. They are expected to listen to individual problems and/or complaints away from their team members.
3. Managers and coaches are expected to practice fairness and impartiality for all the girls on their team. Batting order and playing position decisions are up to the manager and coaches of the team. These decisions should be based entirely on the individual player's softball skills, experience and her attitude.
4. Managers must conduct a MANDATORY parent meeting before the first team practice in order to introduce themselves and their coaches, outline the training program, explain what is expected of the girls and the parents, issue a copy of the DGSA Code of Conduct, obtain background check release forms, ask about any medical conditions he/she needs to be aware of, enlist a team mom, obtain parent help if needed, explain functions and policies and to answer any questions. Managers are responsible for turning in the required background check information for every adult who will be in the dugout or on the field during practices and games. This is a USA Softball and DGSA requirement.

# Manager & Coach Duties Cont.

- 5. Managers are responsible for attending all MANDATORY events including but not limited to manager meetings, clinics, opening/closing ceremonies, pictures day, etc. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action and/or forfeiture of manager refund and 1 game suspension. Attending these events is vital to ensure information is passed on to all involved in the league.**
- 6. Managers are responsible for securing team sponsor**
- 7. Managers are responsible for scheduling practices.**
- 9. Managers are responsible for reporting injuries, which require medical attention. An Incident Report form must be filled out by the manager and given to your DIVISION REP. These forms are handed out at the managers meeting and can be found online at [www.mvdgsa.com](http://www.mvdgsa.com). and will be available at snack bars and board table.**
- 10. Managers are responsible for ensuring that there is an adult background checked female present at all team functions.**

# Manager & Coach Duties cont.

12. Managers are responsible for all team equipment issued to them by the league. The manager is provided with an equipment bag at the beginning of the season with a bat, helmet, balls and bases. This equipment must be turned in at the end of the season. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of manager refund. If there are any problems or questions concerning equipment contact the EQUIPMENT MANAGER.
12. The league owns pitching machines, generators and a sliding pad. Managers are encouraged to use learning devices for practices. If a manager chooses to use these items, understand that equipment must be returned in the same condition as when it was received. If any repairs are necessary, notify the EQUIPMENT MANAGER. The EQUIPMENT MANAGER is responsible for allocating the use of each item. The manager is responsible for timely pickup and delivery of these items. Managers not able to abide by these rules will be limited to future use of these items.
13. Managers are responsible for the overall conduct and safety of their players and spectators. The manager shall institute appropriate disciplinary action, if necessary, for the proper maintenance of the games, practices and team events. The Division Representative needs to be informed of these actions.
14. HOME TEAMS are responsible for prepping the fields before each game and putting league equipment (bases, pitching mound, chalk, broom, rake, box, etc.) back in the bin after the last game of the day.
15. In the absence of the manager, the coach is to assume his/her duties. This includes being responsible for the conduct of the team (this includes parents/spectators). Coaches who cover for a manager will assume all duties of the manager. This includes any disciplinary actions attained.

# Manager & Coach Duties cont.

16. **In the event a player drops from the team, the manager must report this to their DIVISION REPS.**
17. **Managers are responsible for completing the lineup cards and turning them in to the scorekeeper 15 minutes prior to game start during the season. Lineup cards will be available at the snack bar and board table, as well as from scorekeepers. The lineup cards should include players jersey number as well as first and last name. Please also label your starting pitcher. Lineup cards not filled out correctly will result in delayed game start. They must also sign the game result card at the end of each game.**
18. **Managers and coaches shall abide by the USA Softball Code of Conduct and USA Softball Code of Ethics.**
19. **Managers are responsible for having game music, walk-up music, and warm-up music to a MINIMUM. IF umpires deem music too loud, it will/can result in delay of game. Multiple warnings can lead to discipline.**
20. **\*\*\*Managers must be in good standing at end of season to receive 50% off manager code for the following season (ie. No suspensions, ejections or being at fault in an Incident Report)\*\*\***
21. **\*\*\*Managers only receive 1 code for the following season (no matter how many teams they take) \*\*\***

# Team Mom Duties

1. Team Moms serve as chaperon at all scheduled games, practices and team gatherings. A background checked, adult female must be present at ALL team functions and remain in the dugout during the games.
2. Team moms serve as a liaison between the **HEAD TEAM MOM** and the team in relaying all Team/League information.
3. Team moms coordinate and organize the Team for any League functions such as, Opening Day, (Fundraising Booth) Closing Ceremonies, and Picture Day, Spirit Parade.
4. Team mom handles the raffle ticket fundraiser for the Team. They collect, record and deliver the money to **HEAD TEAM MOM**.
5. Collect the money for league sponsor and give to the **SPONSOR COORDINATOR** by the scheduled due date.
6. Put together the schedule of games, team roster and assign snacks for each game.
7. To coordinate a Team Party at the end of the season. Shakey's has offered a team party to all teams. A certificate must be presented at the time of the party. This certificate will be given to you by the **HEAD TEAM MOM** upon receipt of all monies collected for league fees.
8. Managers/Team Moms are responsible for providing a breakdown of team funds to their parents, **DIVISION REP** and **HEAD TEAM MOM**. It will show how much money was raised, and what it was spent on.
9. Managers/Team Moms may NOT ask for more than \$40 from the parents. Teams are encouraged to fundraise and get sponsors for team expenses and/or gifts.
10. Mid-season expense report required to turn into **SPONSOR COORDINATOR** mid-season accounting for all monies collected and spent for the team. Non submittal will result in **manager suspension, until report is turned in.**

# Field Equipment

1. All managers are required to remove and return equipment such as bases and pitching rubbers to the equipment bin in good condition.
2. Sunnymead Park's equipment bin is located adjacent to the snack bar and is labeled as bin #3.
3. Late game (7:30 pm) managers (both teams) must return all equipment to the bin at the end of the ball game.
4. All equipment is to be placed in a neat and organized manner. Please do NOT just throw equipment into the bin unorganized. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action.
5. Shadow Mtns equipment bin is located in the parking lot
6. Late games (7:00 pm) at Shadow Mtn Park will require both managers to return all equipment to the storage room at the end of the ball game.
7. Equipment is available to borrow from the equipment manager on a day-to-day basis. The league owns bases, balls, sliding mats, generators, and JUGS Pitching machines for teams to borrow during the regular season.
8. Failure to return equipment in a timely manner or a time agreed upon will result in a forfeiture of your manager discount.
9. **HOME** teams are responsible for setting up field prior to games. IF field is not setup by game time, Umpires at their discretion will begin the game clock and play will resume once field is adequately setup.

# General Evaluation Pitcher ID & Draft Procedure

## PITCHER IDENTIFICATION

**A. All pitchers who register will be considered when identifying Starting Pitchers (SP) and Back-up Pitchers (BP).**

**\*\*Exceptions all Nuggets and Division 1 players who are new to that Division will be labeled as Back- up Pitchers (BP).**

**B. All non-frozen, non-carried players, and new players to Diamond Girls who are frozen and wish to pitch in the current season, need to show up to try-outs and be evaluated as a pitcher by the managers or be identified as a SP or BP by the Managers, **PLAYER AGENT** and **DIV REP**.**

**C. If there are not enough SPs for each team, then there will not be more than one SP on any one team.**

**D. An SP is any girl who pitched the most innings on a team with a winning record. Managers, **DIV REPS**, and the **PLAYER AGENT** will use stats, record, innings pitched and All-Star experience to determine SP's and BP's. They will also use knowledge of experience from prior seasons (Rec. Ball, Travel Ball, High School, etc.) when determining SP's and BP's. DIV REPS and PLAYER AGENT will mediate the discussion of who are the SP's and BP's. If a board member holds the title of **PLAYER AGENT** for a division, he or she is a manger in an impartial board member will step in and mediate.**

**E. Any player rated as a pitcher can opt out of pitching and not be drafted as a pitcher. However, any game she pitches will be scored as a forfeit. It is also required that the player and her guardian must **sign a no pitch waiver** before her tryouts.**

# General Evaluation

## Pitcher ID & Draft Procedure Cont.

### **CARRYING OR FREEZING PLAYERS**

**A.** A Returning Manager can choose to free ANY THREE(3) or they can carry up to five (5) players from the previous regular season team. All-Stars and Select do NOT identify as a previous regular season. Manager will keep current draft position with either option. Managers will be able to carry players into a different Division. The deadline for picking these girls will be at the Pitcher ID Meeting. The manager needs to turn in the request form with the names of all the girls they wish to carry along with their parent's signatures. **NO EXCEPTIONS**. The manager is required to take these five girls in the first five rounds of the draft. If they carry only four, then the first four rounds. Carry three then the first three rounds and so on. The only exception is if there is no SP. If a manager that is carrying girls from the prior season does not have a SP, then they will carry no more than four players and their first pick must be an SP (BP if no SP exists). All other carried girls will go second round then third round and so on.

**B.** New managers can freeze no more than three (3) girls. Managers must freeze their daughters if they are managing in her division. The manager is required to take these players in consecutive rounds. If one of the players is a SP then she will be his/her first-round pick. If one of the players is not an SP then the manager's frozen players will start in the second round. The deadline for picking these girls will be at the Pitcher Identification Meeting. The manager needs to turn in the request form with the names of all the girls they wish to carry along with their parent's signatures.

**C.** If a manager from last season is not managing in the same division this season, then one of the coaching staff from last season who becomes a manager for this season can assume rules listed in A.

**D.** If a carried or frozen player has a sister playing in the same division, that sister counts as one of your carried or frozen players.

# General Evaluation

## **EVALUATIONS (TRYOUTS)**

### **A. Evaluations(Tryouts) for players will be held prior to each season**

Managers shall observe player fielding, throwing, hitting, running, pitching and catching. “Carried Players” or “Frozen Players” **MAY NOT** participate in tryouts, unless they are **new to the league**. New players to the league who are frozen and wish to pitch **MUST** come to tryouts. Returning “carried” or “frozen players” that are ineligible for tryouts will still be eligible to pitch this season, if labeled as a BP or SP at pitcher identification. Everyone else needs to participate and those who do not will be in a **Lottery Hat Pick**. If a player is a Hat Pick, she **CANNOT** pitch that season **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

### **B. If this player (Hat Pick) does pitch during the season, the game(s) shall be scored as a forfeit.**

## **BLOCKING**

Players may block one manager/coach no later than the start of tryouts.

This player and that manager/coach will not be drafted on the same team. That player or a sibling of that player has to have been on that manager’s team in a prior season. A list of board approved managers will be available at evaluation check-in. This is your last opportunity to block a manager/coach.

# DRAFT DAY

**A. Only the Manager can be present during the draft. NO EXCEPTIONS.**  
Other attendees (children) will result in draft delay. Board members should not be present during their child's draft (unless they are a manager or coach in that division).

**B. The draft shall be done by rounds. The draft is a rotational draft, left to right, then right to left. (I.e., round one- manager order of picking one thru eight, round two-order of picking is eight down to one, round three is 1 to 8, etc. until the end of the draft.**

**C. New managers to the division will pick first via lottery. Then the last place manager from the season prior. Then the second to the last place manager and so on. The 1st place team manager should have the last spot on the draft board.**

**D. Carried and frozen players will be placed on the teams in the consecutive rounds for each team.**

**E. Sister packages will be announced to the managers prior to the draft beginning. When there are sisters in the same division, the manager that drafts the 1st will take the next sister in the next available round. If one sister is a frozen or carried player, then the other sister will be a frozen or carried player on same team.**

**F. Managers will be told which available players are returning all stars.**

**G. If a manager does not have a pitcher, they **MUST DRAFT** one in the first round.**

**H. Players identified, as SP or BP that did not show up to the tryouts could be drafted before the hat picks.**

# DRAFT DAY CONT'D

**I. Transportation requests will be announced prior to the draft for discussion. If it is agreed to honor requests, the girls will be drafted in consecutive rounds. If not, trades will be allowed at the end of the draft to honor those requests, but it is NOT REQUIRED.**

**J. A Trading period of 10 minutes will commence at the end of the draft. Managers cannot trade "Carried or Frozen" players. The **PLAYER AGENT** and **DIV REP** at the draft must approve all trades. In addition, all trades will be final when registration forms are submitted back into the board table.**

**K. Managers have the option to freeze their color from the prior season in that division. (Opposite order of draft) There will be no teams in the same division with the same color. Teams may customize their jerseys to any color combination they choose. No jersey body will be the same color.**

## HAT PICKS & POST DRAFT

1. **PLAYER AGENT** and **DIV REP** will conduct a hat pick for all players who sign-up after the draft. Teams with the least number of girls will be eligible for a hat pick. This hat pick will be conducted shortly after **PLAYER AGENT** has confirmed the drop. **There is NO TRADING of these hat picks.**
2. Hat picks will be assigned through the draft system no more than twelve (12) girls per team (unless voted to have 13). Each girl shall play in the division she is qualified for and not in any lower division.
3. Girls playing up will be regulated by the Board of Directors. A parent can move their child up early if the child has played three consecutive seasons in that division. All seasons must be played with MVDGSA. The parents must accept all liability for moving the child up to different division.
4. For Chips 6U division, each manager can freeze up to 5 players, including their daughter(s). Frozen players would have needed to “request” the manager when they registered. All other players will be assigned to a team by **PLAYER AGENT** and **DIV REP** via tier system, based on experience and seasons played.

# League Insurance

A secondary sports league insurance policy is provided for all the players and those adults who pass the background checks. It does not cover injuries to spectators or any non-accidental sickness or injury. Coverage does not include any deductible not paid by the injured person's primary insurance. A secondary insurance means that they pay second after your own personal insurance company has met their obligation. League insurance will pay the remaining medical fees resulting from league related injuries. If an injury is sustained (at a DGSA sponsored event) and should need a claim, the manager will need to fill out a USA softball Incident report and the league will file it with USA softball and the insurance company(Bollinger)

## Snack bar Info

MVDGSA operates 1 snack bar at Sunnymead Park and provides vendors on select days for your convenience and patronage. Funds received from the snack bar sales are considered an income stream for the league and go towards league expenses. It is a monumental job to run these snack bars efficiently and profitably. It requires a great deal of cooperation, time and effort from the Concessions Coordinator, Board of Directors, Managers, Team Moms and parents. It is required to pay a snack bar duty/scorekeeper duty buy-out of \$100 for the whole season, which includes the end of season tournament. This money needs to be turned into the **SPONSOR COORDINATOR** on/or before date TBD  
**\*\*If money is not turned in by deadline, then Manager is subject to suspension until amount is paid\*\***

# Background Checks

As of 2006, USA Softball has made it a requirement that all adults who are on the field or in the dugout need to pass a background check and complete SafeSport (managers, coaches and team moms and players over the age of 18). This is to help insure a safe environment for our kids. DGSA will periodically check IDs of those on the field and in the dugout to ensure the safety of our kids.

Each team will receive 2 free background checks. Each additional one can be done for a fee of \$46. If you wish to have a junior coach on your team to help, they must be a minimum of 16 years of age. All junior coaches **WILL BE REQUIRED** to pay a \$21 fee to insure them through USA Softball. **NO EXCEPTIONS**. The process requires an electronic consent form to be filled out by the applicant on the [www.registerusa.com](http://www.registerusa.com) website. To complete SafeSport, you will login on [www.safesport.org](http://www.safesport.org). Due to the heavy volume of applicants, USA Softball has to review; sometimes it takes weeks to conclude the process. In addition, applicants may receive a phone call from USA Softball requesting more information. Please cooperate immediately or they will drop the applicant. When they drop the applicant, the **PRESIDENT of DGSA** will get a phone call and letter from USA Softball simply saying that applicant did not pass. USA Softball will not disclose the reason. If an applicant is declined, they are forbidden to be on the field or in the dugouts. **Background checks and SafeSport must be completed. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

# Team Sponsors

Sponsors are a very important part in running our league. The registration fee that you pay for your daughter to play pays for just a portion of what it cost to run this league. The money that the league get from sponsors assists with offsetting some of the cost of running the league such as shirts, insurance, trophies, pictures, umpire fees, field usage, lights, equipment to name a few. We need your help in this matter. **EVERY TEAM MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE \$200 SPONSOR.** Each team is required to submit their first \$200 sponsor by date TBD. This sponsor donation goes directly to the league. This sponsor will receive a thank you plaque. **\*\*If money is not turned in by deadline, then Manager is subject to suspension until amount is paid.** **\*\*** If you get additional sponsors, the full amount will be reimbursed to the team. Receipts are **required first** in order to receive that money. If your additional sponsors would like a thank you plaque, the league will keep \$25 from the amount of the sponsorship to cover the cost of the plaque. The sponsor checks shall be written out to MVDGSA and **shall be held in the MVDGSA account for 10 business days to ensure clearance of funds.** The Sponsor form needs to be filled out completely for all sponsors, no matter the dollar amount. This will insure they receive a "Thank You" letter. **The Sponsor Coordinator will keep a balance sheet for each team.** All sponsors receive a "Thank You" letter from the league with the tax-id number included. Any money not reimbursed to the team by the end of the season will automatically become the league's money. If you are not able to get a sponsor here are two suggestions to get you started.

1. **Every parent can put in the money to come up with \$200 (ex.10 girls x\$20 per girl=\$200)**
2. **The team can hold a car wash. The team will be responsible for finding a location to have the car wash.**

Remember the first \$200 will go to the league, anything after that will stay with the team. Sponsor plaques will be available during the season to all teams who submitted their sponsor monies and/or at closing ceremonies (spring) for all sponsor monies received after the deadline. Plaques will be available **BEFORE** season ends.

# Team Banners

- 1. Each team is responsible for providing a team banner.**
- 2. It should include Team name, names of players, manager, coaches, team mom and team sponsor(s). Anything else may be added if appropriate.**
- 3. Banner size should be about 3' x 4'. No poster boards.**
- 4. Banner shall be displayed at every game on the fence close to your dugout.**
- 5. Team names must be in good taste. Inappropriate names will be rejected by the board and a new name shall be chosen.**

# Opening Ceremonies

**Food and drinks will be sold during the ceremony. Each team \_\_\_\_\_**

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**fundraising may sell One (1) item at opening ceremonies. Selling additional items or selling items that are exempt will result in a Two (2) game suspension for the manager of the team. Additional items may be sold if approved by the **HEAD TEAM MOM.****

# General Game Rules

## USA Softball Rules & Regulations

***The Official rules of play will be current USA Softball rules. Modifications are made by MVDGSA as felt necessary for the girl's safety and to run an appropriate league. Any modifications in the following sections supersede the current USA Softball rules. A copy of the current rules will be located at the snack bar.***

**1. Each game shall consist of seven (7) innings or 1 hour and 30 minutes for 12u and up. No new innings are to start after 1 hour and 30 minutes for 12u and up.**

**Chips Division Exception:** games will last 1 hr and 10 mins , drop dead, revert to last completed inning.

**Nuggets 8u** will consist of 1 hour and 20 minutes no new inning.

**2. HOME teams will be responsible for the setup of the field for the game.** At the completion of the last game of the day, both teams are responsible for returning the bases, the pitching rubber, Chalker and any other Diamond Girls equipment to its appropriate place.

**(Sunnymead Bin #3, Bethune – snack bar).** Each team is responsible for making sure that all trash on their portion of the field is placed in trashcans. This includes the dugout.

**3. All girls listed on the official lineup card shall bat in the order listed.** All players must bat, including substitutes. At no time should a manager place a player in the lineup card that is not present at game time. Diamond Girls allows players to play at their arrival with manager's discretion. The player shall be placed at the bottom of the lineup and the opposing team, and the scorekeeper shall be notified of the players' arrival immediately.

**4. NO girl may sit out two consecutive innings.** At a minimum, she must play every other inning. If a girl does not finish two defensive innings in a game, she must start the next game.

# General Game rules cont.

5. If the manager chooses to use a runner for the pitcher or catcher the following rules apply: the last out of the inning will run for the pitcher, or catcher. If the pitcher, or catcher, is the first batter in the lineup in the first inning then the last batter on the lineup card will run. If the pitcher, or catcher, is the first runner to reach base in any of the following innings with no outs then the last out of the previous inning will be the runner.
6. If a manager has a player that is not 100% at the beginning of the game, and you wish to have a runner for that batter it must be brought to the opposing manager's attention at the plate meeting. With that manager's approval, the last out will run for that player any time she reaches base. If a player is hurt during the game, it will be at the umpire's discretion whether, or not, to allow a runner for that player. This will also be the last out in the inning. If a player is hurt too badly to continue the game she shall be removed from the lineup, and when her next at bat comes up, she will be declared out the first time only, and the lineup will pick up with the next batter. Any injury must be reported to the umpire. An injury report must be filled out and turned into the snack bar at the end of the game
7. If a game is rained out, or there is an unforeseen occurrence (lights, lightning, etc.) after the completion of the third inning, the game shall be considered an official game and revert back to last full inning. **If a game has gone less than 3 innings, and needs to be rescheduled due to weather, it will start over as a new game.** Stats from incomplete game will not count. **ONLY** an umpire can call a game due to weather.
8. The board must approve the suspension of any player.

# General Game Rules Cont.

9. The Division Rep must be notified if a player is benched. If a player is benched due to injury, an injury report must be submitted to the board member on duty at the end of the game. If a player is benched due to violation of the leagues "Code of Conduct Policy", the division rep will be notified prior to the start of the game. If it happens during the game, the Division Rep will be notified immediately. **A written description of the violation must be submitted to the Division Rep within 24 hours.**
10. Artificial noise makers **WILL NOT** be allowed during games. The use of bull horns, thunder sticks, sirens, cowbells, ratchets or any other noise maker will cause a pause in the game and will result in a forfeit of game.
11. If the manager feels, a protest is necessary he must follow the USA Softball Protest Rule(Rule 9, Section 1-7). Protests must be logged in the scorebook and signed by the umpire at the end of the game. All protests must be accompanied in writing with a \$40.00 fee(refundable if the protest is upheld). The protest must be filed with the league President, Vice-president or Player Agent within 48 hours of the completion of the game or the protest will be deemed invalid.
12. The protest committee will then review the protest and rule on the protest within 10 days. Protests do not include judgment calls. If the protest is denied, money will not be refunded. The head umpire in chief shall head a protest committee. It shall consist of the league director and one (1) other person qualified at knowing the softball rules, chosen at the discretion of the head umpire. (With the board's approval) There will be no protests in Chips Division.

# General Game Rules Cont.

13. All girls who wish to pitch during the current season **must either attend tryouts or be labeled as an SP or BP at the Pitcher Identification meeting**, with the following exceptions at the Board's discretion:

A. If a player was unable to participate at tryouts because of an injury or illness, which placed her under a doctor's care and there is a need for doctor release to play.

B. A known pitcher may be placed on a team when the league does not have enough competitive pitchers for each team in that division. Pitchers who meet an exception will go in a hat pick to all teams who have not reached the maximum number of players on a team.

13. No game will be rescheduled. **Exceptions:** (1) inclement weather or (2) board of director's action due to unforeseen circumstances. All make-up games shall be rescheduled at the earliest available time. Games should not be scheduled during the following holiday weekends, Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, New Years, and Memorial weekend.

14. The minimum number of players in **ALL** divisions to start a **legal game is seven (7)**. At any time, and for any reason, a team should go to six (6) players that team will forfeit the game. (SEE SHORTHAND RULE).

15. Game time is starting time. There will be a ten-minute forfeit time. If the team at fault for the delay does start the game within the ten-minute grace period, the starting time for the game will be the original game time. Thus, a ten-minute delay allows that no inning will start after one hour and twenty minutes.

16. There will be no practicing on the field between the chalked lines prior to the start of a game.

17. No jewelry of any kind is allowed during the game.

18. Pitchers/Fielders protective face masks are **NOT** required at MVDGSA

# General Game Rules Cont.

19. **USA Softball CourtesyRunnerRule:** A courtesy runner can be used for the pitcher and catcher of record anytime these players are on base. They courtesy runner will be the last player *available* according to the lineup.

For example, if the catcher is hitting 6th, gets on base and the offensive team wants to use the courtesy runner. Then the player in the 5th offensive spot will be the courtesy runner, unless this player is on base. If this is the case, the player in the 4th offensive position will be the courtesy runner, unless this player is on base. If this is the case, the player in the 3rd offensive position will be the courtesy runner, unless the player is on base and so forth. Managers are responsible for knowing and identifying when an opposing team is not following the league rules with regard to the courtesy runner. This is NOT the umpires position or responsibility to catch.

20. **ALTERED BAT:** A USA Softball Official Bat's characteristics shall remain fixed at the time of manufacture and may not be altered in any way other than specifically provided for in Rule 3, Section 1 or as specifically approved by USA Softball. Approved bats shall be considered altered if they are rolled, shaved, repainted, weighted or modified to change their characteristics from that produced by the manufacturer. Identifying the bat by means of laser marking, engraving, or painting the name or number of the player will not make the bat an altered bat.

21. All teams **MUST** display either a last name OR jersey number when wearing hooded sweatshirts during play. Any player not wearing a name or number could be deemed to be batting out of order (Umpire discretion).

# Chips 6U Standing Rules

- 1. Pitching distance will be 30 feet.**
- 2. Base length will be 60 feet.**
- 3. Each team is entitled to have all players on the field. Infield will consist of position play only. Six (6) players are allowed to play the infield only.**
  - A. Until a date set by the board of directors, managers are required to rotate infield with outfield players every other inning. B. After the date set by the board of directors, managers are no longer required to rotate players through the infield.**
- 4. No defensive player can be positioned closer than 30 feet from home plate.**
- 5. Line up cards will be exchanged by the managers. Only five team members will bat in per inning.**
  - A. Up until the date set by the board of directors, players will get three pitches from manager/coach. If player does not hit the ball player will get three chances to hit the ball off the batting tee into fair play. If player does not, player is out.**
  - B. After the date set by the board of directors' players will get six pitches or three strikes (whichever occurs first) from manager/coach to hit the ball into fair play. If a player hits a foul ball on two strikes, she will get an additional pitch. Players will no longer use the batting tee.**
- 6. Batter/Runner is rewarded 1 base ONLY on an overthrow.**
- 7. The team's inning is completed only when the fifth girl in the lineup has had an opportunity to bat or there are three (3) outs.**
- 8. When players are called out, players will return to dugout.**

# Chips 6U Standing Rules Cont'd

9. Play is over when the ball passes through the plane of the circle. If baserunner already passed the halfway line to the next base, then they will be awarded that base. Otherwise, they return to the last base they touched.
10. The pitching circle will have an 8-foot radius.
11. Infield fly rule is not in effect.
12. No stealing. Player may NOT lead off after pitcher releases the ball.
13. Time limit is 1 hour and 10 minutes drop dead.
14. No scores will be kept by the league for the regular season, umpires will be present for the entire season, including tournament.
15. After the date set by the board of directors, no coaches will be allowed on the field of play when their team is on defense. Additionally, a first and third base coach will be allowed on offense only. No positioning of players, by the coaches will be allowed while on offense or in the batter's box.
16. There will be **NO PROTESTS** in Chips Division.
17. There will be ~~no practicing on the field between the chalked lines prior to the start of a game.~~
18. If a batted ball hits the adult pitcher, the ball is dead and the batter will be allowed an extra pitch/swing.
19. On a hit ball, base runners are stopped when the umpire determines the ball has passed through the plane of the circle. If they have already passed the halfway line to the next base, then they can advance to that base.
20. There will be no bunting.
21. No dropped third strike.

# Nuggets 8u Standing Rules

1. Drop third strike is not in effect

2. Runners on first or second may advance only one base per pitch.

A. The ball is live and in play

B. Runners may not leave the base until the pitched ball has left the pitchers' hand per USA Softball rule book.

C. A runner in sole possession of an illegally stolen base shall be returned to the correct base without liability to be put out when all other play has stopped. A runner standing on an illegal base cannot be tagged out. A runner not standing on a base can be tagged out.

D. Overthrows by the catcher to the pitchers or to the base does not result in additional bases by the runners. After all play has stopped, if the runner(s) have advanced beyond the one base to which they are entitled, runner will one returned to their correct base.

E. EXCEPTION: a ball overthrown into dead ball territory.

**Ruling- Runners are awarded two bases from the last base held at time of throw.**

3. A batter that is walked may not advance past first base.

4. Runner CANNOT steal home on a pitch at any time.

**Clarification- runners will be awarded home by the umpire in situations per USA Softball Rule Book(i.e., thrown ball into dead territory, the batter walks, etc.)**

5. The Pitching distance is 30 feet, and the base path will be 60 feet. a 10" ball will be used

# Nuggets 8u Standing Rules

6. The infield fly rule is not in effect.
7. **No more than ten (10) players can play defense at one time. Teams are allowed to start the game with as few as seven players. If a player shows up late to a game, they will be placed at the bottom of the lineup.**
8. **No more than six (6) players can be positioned in front of the base paths. Outfield players must remain behind the base paths until the ball is hit or a play is made on a base runner.**
9. **No defensive player can be positioned closer than 30 feet from home plate.**
10. **Bunting is allowed.**
11. **On illegal pitches, declared by the umpire, runners will not advance.**
12. **A maximum of four runs can be scored per inning by the team batting. When the fourth run scores the play stops, regardless of the number of outs and the batting team takes the field.**
13. **There will be no mercy rule in effect.**
14. **Each pitcher is allowed to pitch a maximum of 3 innings per game. One pitch constitutes an inning pitched. Failure to comply with this results in the forfeiture of the game.**
15. **Managers are responsible for catching any pitcher exceeding the inning limit. Umpires will NOT enforce the rule.**
16. **Home is completely closed**

# Division 1 10u Standing Rules

1. Pitching distance is 35 feet and the basepath will be 60 feet. An 11' softball will be used.
2. There is a five-run limit per inning.
3. **Each pitcher is allowed to pitch a maximum of four innings per game.** One pitch constitutes an inning pitched. Failure to comply with this results in the forfeiture of the game.
4. **Managers are responsible for catching any pitcher exceeding the inning limit. Umpires will NOT enforce the rule.**
5. There will be no mercy rule in effect.
6. The infield fly rule is in effect. (Per USA Softball Rule change)
7. Home base will be open for stealing. (Per USA Softball Rule change)
8. Only nine players on defense. (Per USA Softball Rules)
9. Dropped third strike is in effect. (Per USA Softball Rule change)
10. There is a mercy rule in effect. If a team has a 15-run lead after 3 innings, a 12- run lead after 4 innings, or an 8 run lead after 5 innings the game will end.

# Division 2 12u Standing Rules

1. **There is a mercy rule in effect. If a team had a 15-run lead after 3 innings, a 12-run lead after 4 innings, or an 8 run lead after 5 innings the game will end.**
2. **Pitching Distance is 40'. The base path will be 60 feet. A 12" ball will be used.**
3. **There is a seven-run limit per inning.**
4. **Each pitcher is allowed to pitch a maximum of five innings per game. One pitch constitutes an inning pitched. Failure to comply with this results in the forfeiture of the game.**
5. ~~Managers are responsible for catching any pitcher exceeding the inning limit. Umpires will NOT enforce the rule.~~
6. **The infield fly rule is in effect.**
7. **Home base will be open for stealing.**
8. **Dropped third strike is in effect.**
9. **NO METAL CLEATS.**

# Division 3/4 18u Standing Rules

1. **There is a mercy rule in effect. If a team has a 15-run lead after 3 innings, a 12-run lead after 4 innings, or an 8 run lead after 5 innings the game will end.**
2. **Pitching Distance is 43'. The base path will be 60 feet. A 12" ball will be used.**
3. **There is a seven-run limit per inning.**
4. **Each pitcher is allowed to pitch 5 innings per game. One pitch constitutes an inning pitched. Failure to comply with this results in the forfeiture of the game.**
5. **Managers are responsible for catching any pitcher exceeding the inning limit. Umpires will NOT enforce the rule.**
6. **The infield fly rule is in effect.**
7. **Home base will be open for stealing.**
8. **Dropped third strike is in effect.**
9. **Metal cleats MAY be worn but are not required. (Per USA Softball Rule change)**

# Postseason Tournament

*After the regular season is over, all the teams will participate in a playoff style tournament. There are a couple of reasons for this. This allows the coaches and players to learn what it is like to play in a tournament format. What they learn here, they can use when participating in tournaments against other leagues. In addition, this allows all the teams to start fresh on an even playing field. The last place team during the regular season can place first in the tournament. Please keep in mind that rainouts may change the schedule. Therefore, if there are rescheduled games, everyone must be flexible. In addition, there will be no rescheduled games due to lack of players.*

## Chips 6u Division

1. Time Limit will be no new inning after 1 hour 10 minutes.
2. 4 run cap per inning (No 5 batters per inning rule is in affect for tourney)
3. Scorekeepers will be provided by the league.
4. No more than 10 players will be on the field at one time.
5. Teams will switch sides after three outs.(No 5 batters per inning rule is in affect for tourney).
6. Lottery drawing will determine seeds.

## Nuggets 8u Division

1. Time Limit will be no new inning after 1 hour 30 minutes for all except Nuggets which will remain at 1:20.
2. Run cap will coincide with regular season rules.
3. No Pitching Limit.
4. There is a mercy rule in effect.
5. There is a seven-run limit per inning, except Nuggets (4).

# Nuggets - Division 3/4 Shorthand Rule

*The purpose and implementation of this rule is for teams to be able to play games when circumstances leave a team with less than seven (7) players to start a game. Moreno Valley Diamond Girls always wants to provide the opportunity to play a game for the players that do show up.*

According to MVDGSA rules, **teams must have at least seven (7) players to start a game.** If a team has at least six (6) players or falls below six, the coach may request a player, or players, from the board approved shorthand player list. A coach may pick up enough players to field seven (7) players. These players will be the last player listed in the batting order and can only play the outfield. The shorthand player list will be an accumulation of players from teams of that division that are willing to help and play for other teams in games where they are subject to forfeit because they are shorthanded. This shorthand player list will be kept by the **Player Agent only.**

The **Player Agent and Division Rep** together can assign shorthand players to a team in need. The process for obtaining a shorthand player will go as follows:

1. The team must have six (6) players or less scheduled to show up for their game to qualify for a shorthand player.
2. That team's coach must contact the **Division Rep or Player Agent** no later than 48 hours before scheduled game time requesting a shorthand player.
3. The **Player Agent will select the next player on the list**, checking to make sure that their teams are not playing each other and that it doesn't conflict with their original team's schedule IE: playing at the same time on another field.
4. The Player Agent will give the coach in need that player's contact information so that the coach can contact them.
5. If the player agrees to play for that team, great. Coach ensures that the shorthand player bats last and only plays outfield.

# Nuggets - Division 3/4 Shorthand Rule

- 6. If the player cannot play for legitimate reasons, go back to Step 2 above for the next player on the list.**
- 7. If the player chooses not to play without a reason, that player will be removed from the list for that season and go back to Step 2 above for the next player on the list.**
- 8. After that player participates in a game for another team, that player can request to be put back on the list at the bottom of the list. If a regular team member comes late to the game, she can be added to the bottom of the lineup and may play. The shorthand players may continue to play; however, all regular team members should have priority to play in the field. If a shorthand player becomes injured and cannot bat in their spot due to injury, the team will take an out in that spot the 1st time that player comes up to bat. After the first out, there will be no further penalty.**

## NOTES

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W/Regards to Protests

**Protest fee of \$40 due at time of protest.**

**Refundable IF Upheld**

## SECTION 1 - TYPES OF PROTESTS

**There are three types of protests:**

**A. Misinterpretation of a playing rule - must be made:**

**1 Before the next pitch legal or illegal,**

**2 Before the next play**

**3 Before all infielders have left fair territory,**

**4 On the last play of the game, before the umpires leave live ball territory**

**B. Illegal player - must be made while the player in question is in the game and before the umpires leave the playing field. Note A-B: An umpire cannot reverse a decision after a pitch, legal or illegal. C. Ineligible player - can be made any time. Eligibility is the decision of the protest committee.**

## SECTION 2 - PROTESTS **NOT** CONSIDERED

**Protests will not be considered if based solely on a decision involving the accuracy of judgment on the part of an umpire. A. Examples of protests which will not be considered are:**

**1 Whether a batted ball was fair or foul.**

**2 Whether a runner was safe or out.**

**3 Whether a pitched ball was a ball or a strike.**

**4 Whether there is a legal or illegal pitch.**

**5 Whether a runner did or did not touch a base.**

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## SECTION 2 - PROTESTS **NOT** CONSIDERED CONT'D

**6 Whether a runner did or did not leave a base too soon on a caught fly ball.**

**7 Whether a fly ball was or was not caught legally.**

**8 Whether a batted ball was or was not an infield fly.**

**9 Whether there was or was not interference or obstruction.**

**10 Whether the field is or is not fit to continue or resume play.**

**11 Whether there is or is not sufficient light to continue play.**

**12 Whether a player or live ball did or did not leave the live ball territory or touch some object or person in a dead ball area.**

**13 Whether a batted ball did or did not clear the fence in flight.**

**14 Whether a batted ball was or was not touched by a fielder before clearing the fence in flight.**

**15 . Any other matter involving only the accuracy of the umpire's judgment.**

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## W/Regards to Protests

### SECTION 3 - PROTESTS ALLOWED

**Protests may only involve the interpretation of a rule.**

### SECTION 4 - PROTEST NOTIFICATION

**The manager, acting manager or captain of the protesting team shall immediately notify the plate umpire that the game is being played under protest. The plate umpire shall in turn notify the opposing manager and official scorekeeper. To aid in the correct determination of the issue, all interested parties shall take notice of the information, details and conditions surrounding the decision to protest.**

### SECTION 5 - PROTESTS OF ELIGIBILITY

**Protest of eligibility can be made or appealed at any time. Eligibility protests cannot be waived by the Local Association**

### SECTION 6 - WRITTEN PROTESTS

**The written protest should contain the following information:**

- A. The date, time and place of the game.**
- B. The names of the umpires and scorers.**
- C. The rule and section of the official rules or local rules under which the protest is made.**
- D. The information, details and conditions relevant to the decision to protest.**
- E. All essential facts concerning the matter protested.**

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## SECTION 7 - RESULTS OF PROTEST

**The decision rendered on a protested game must result in one of the following:** A. The protest is considered to be invalid and the game score stands as played. B. When a protest is determined to be valid because of the misinterpretation of a playing rule, the decision will be corrected and the game shall be resumed from the point at which it was protested. If the protesting team wins the game the protest then becomes meaningless. C. When a protest for ineligibility is determined to be valid, the offending team shall forfeit the game being played or the game last played to the offended team

# 2026 Ejection Guidelines

**Umpire Ejections-** If an umpire ejects someone during the game, the person is removed from that game and suspended for the next game(total of 2 games)

**Board Member Ejections-** If a Board Member ejects someone during a game(spectator, parents, etc. Not an active participant in the current game.) the person is only removed for the remainder of that game. (only 1 game.)

**Post-Game Ejections-** If an ejection is issued by either an umpire or a board member after the game ends, the person is suspended for the next game(1 game suspension)

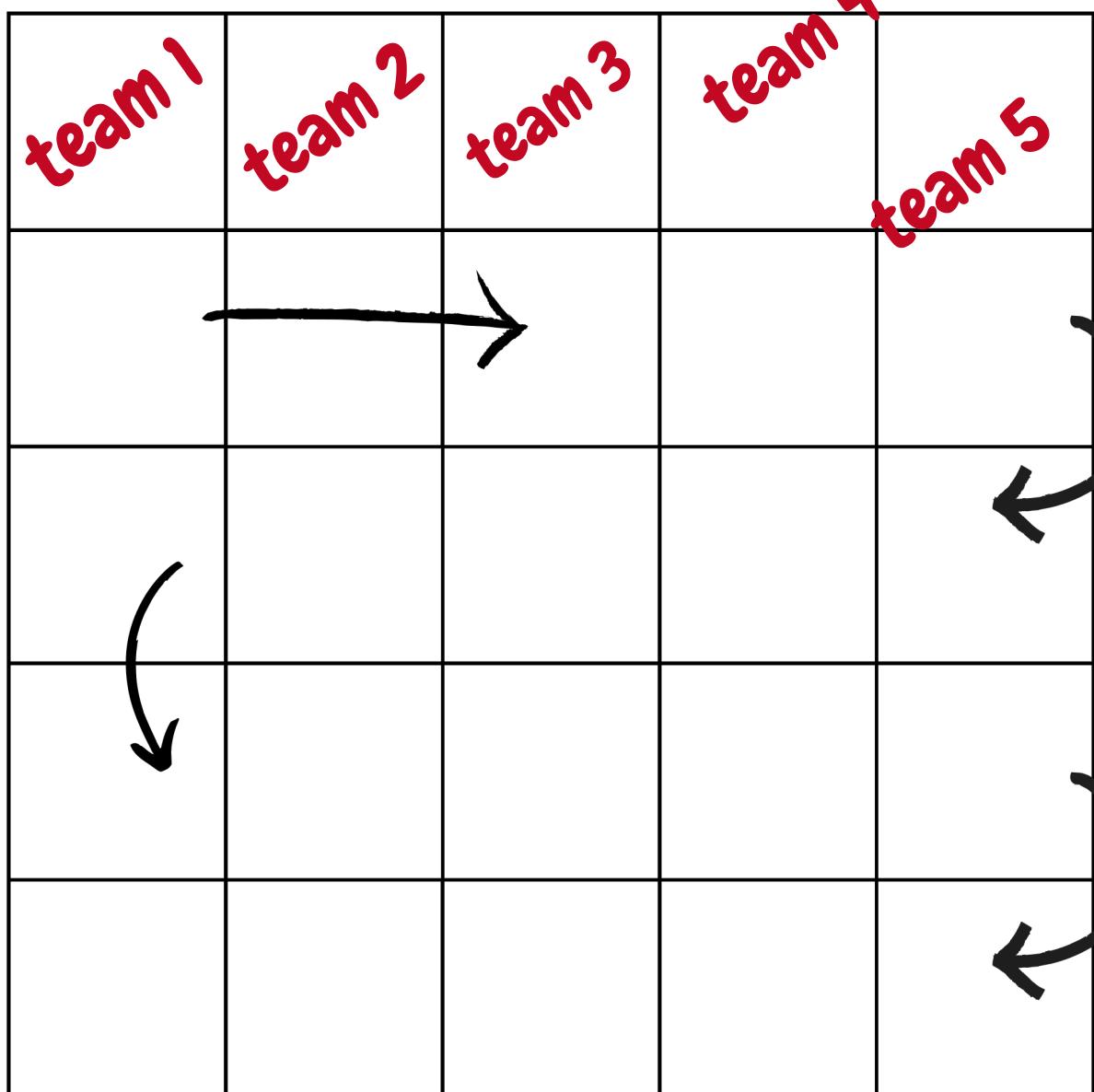
**Review process-** All post game ejections must be reviewed by the current board members present and verified by the Umpire in chief(UIC) and/or an executive board member to confirm the decision.

# Spring 2025 Sample Draft Board

Second Ranked  
Returning Team  
Based on Last  
Regular Season

Highest Ranked  
Returning Team  
Based on Last  
Regular Season

|       | team 1 | team 2 | team 3 | team 4 | team 5 |
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| Rd. 1 |        |        |        |        |        |
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| Rd. 4 |        |        |        |        |        |



# Notes



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