

GAMETIME FASTPITCH

Organization / Team Contract

Welcome to the organization coach. We are very excited to host your players and your team within the Gametime organization. For us it is a privilege to have you join us. Below is some information that you will need to read thoroughly and sign at the bottom. If you have any questions, please contact an owner for a deeper understanding of the items.

A. CONDUCT

Good sportsmanship and professional behavior are always expected, regardless of the circumstances, by every coach, player, and parent affiliated with Gametime. We will not tolerate parents or others that argue or threaten an umpire, opposing coach, or player. Coaches will acknowledge and agree that when participating in team activities (practice, games, team-building events) their actions reflect on the reputation of the Gametime Stars Fastpitch Organization, the coaching staff and ALL Gametime players. Gametime, at both the team level and/or the organizational level, reserves the right to dismiss any coach who breaches good sportsmanship or ethics, and/or who engages in any activity that diminishes the reputation of the Gametime organization.

The Gametime organization will not tolerate any racial comment, action, or discrimination from a coach and will result in suspension and/or termination from the team. If the action happens at practice or a tournament, the coach will be asked to leave until a board review of the situation can be held to determine appropriate action.

B. ATTIRE

1. Practice Apparel:

- a. Consists of either a red or a black dri-fit shirt or a Gametime uniform top that can be either purchased from the facility or our vendor.
- b. Softball pants are preferred; however, shorts are allowed to be worn so long as they have sliders underneath.
- c. Turf/tennis shoes are required in the Gametime Facility, during outside practices, shoes are determined by the coach in conjunction with the playing field.

2. Game Apparel:

- a. Consists of 1 of the 4 choices of uniform tops that have been designated by Gametime. Tops can be purchased via our vendor.
 - i. Special requests for dedicated uniform tops i.e. Nationals will be discussed and approved/disapproved of on an individual basis. Please get with either a Board Member, Owner or Director of Operations for information regarding the process to submit a request.
- b. Players should also wear black, red, white or pinstripe pants, belts and socks. We have no affiliation with a certain brand, therefore if the girls like the brand they wear, we are good with the decision.

3. Equipment:

- a. Parents shall be solely responsible for ensuring the player has the equipment necessary to play including gloves, bats, cleats, catcher's gear (for catchers), wrist band and other protective gear. Hair needs to be out of the face. Fielding masks are highly recommended for all players 10U and below.

4. Personal Gametime Attire:

- a. Gametime offers parent/family/sibling swag with the official Gametime logos through authorized vendors. Creation or purchase of any un-authorized apparel displaying official Gametime logos is strictly prohibited. There shall be NO creation of Gametime apparel without written permission from either the Gametime Board or an Owner.

C. GAMETIME FACILITY RULES

1. Training Facility Restricted Areas: There are restricted areas in the Gametime training facility both for Gametime players as well as players under 18 in general.
2. All Gametime players are prohibited from the area with exercise equipment and black flooring unless participating in an official training session that includes use of the equipment. A good rule of thumb is to tell your player to “stay on the green”.
3. Otherwise, all children under 18 are restricted to the non-turf areas. Meaning that they must always be within a reasonable distance of their parent/guardian and are prohibited from any of the turf areas regardless of being accompanied by a parent/guardian.
4. Gametime has provided several sets of double-row bleachers. The bleachers are where parents and siblings should sit while practices and events are taking place. The bleachers are deemed a safe place to be for those not practicing. Loitering in other areas of the facility is not allowed.
5. Door code: the entry door has a digital code; this code is not to be shared by anyone outside of the organization.
6. Lights: coaches, parents, and/or trainers will ensure that the lights are turned off if you are the last to leave, the light switch is on the west wall.
7. HVAC controls: you are responsible to ensure your coaches, players and parents DO NOT touch the thermostats. The facility doesn’t have air conditioning; therefore, we provide numerous fans to prevent excessive heat.
8. Trash: Please ensure your cages or infield are left in better condition than when you got there. Spend a couple of minutes to pick up after your team leaves.
9. Cages: Gametime supplies hitting tees, backstops and safety screens. Ensure that you place those items back in their specific cage or infield, so the next team isn’t searching for equipment.
10. Weight equipment area: Ensure that a coach is overseeing the players while in this area. This is not playground equipment and is expensive to replace. The equipment is also dangerous for players to utilize if not being watched or utilizing bad form.
 - a. Ron Brown is our organization’s strength, speed and agility coach. Please reach out to him to schedule a time to have him work your team out.

D. INSURANCE

1. Each team must obtain team insurance at the beginning of the fall season or within 15 days of joining the organization.
2. Gametime Fastpitch facility located at 4101 SE 85th, Oklahoma City, OK 73135 must be listed as an additionally covered facility.

E. Team Fees/Penalties:

Team fees are \$700 per month for teams paying by check or cash. If a team is using cashapp then the total amount due is \$725 as this covers the processing charges of cashapp. Team fees/dues are due in full to the Organization on the 1st of each month. Beginning the 5th of each month, any team that has not paid in full to the Organization will incur a \$25 per day fee in addition to the dues. This fee will be the direct responsibility of the head coach with a late balance.

Accepting your team’s position within the Gametime organization comes with a 6-month commitment to the team dues, if for any reason a player/parent choose to quit or leave your team for any reason you as the head coach are required to pay the remainder of the season’s monthly dues.

Fall Season: August-January Spring Season: February-July

Monthly team fees will either be paid via cashapp, check or cash. All checks should be made payable to Gametime Stars Fastpitch and can be left in the mailbox by the entrance door to the facility. For those paying cash, please meet with an owner directly to pay.

If your statement has a late balance of 15 days, your team will be suspended from facility access until paid in full. We will also report to sanctioning bodies along with other organizational owners the delinquency of your payment.

If your statement has a late balance of 30 days, you may be removed from the organization.

All returned checks are processed by the bank twice before deemed insufficient. Gametime will charge a returned check fee for each returned check. Returned checks must be paid by cash, money order, or cashier’s check. The charge is \$30 for each return check plus any additional charges from the bank. If a second check is returned Gametime will no longer accept checks for that team’s account.

Should a team leave the organization at any point, for any reason once a team position has been accepted, **WILL NOT RECEIVE A REFUND** of any kind for any money previously paid. Gametime may also pursue reasonable legal actions to obtain any unpaid fees for the remainder of the 6-month period.

F. RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

With the signing of this contract, parents and player hereby release the Gametime organization, coaching staffs, board of directors, and other players from and against any and all claims, injuries, and/or damages which the player and/or parent may suffer during or as a result of the teams participation in the Gametime traveling softball organization, including but not limited to travel to and from practices, games, tournaments, and/or related activities. Parents shall indemnify the Gametime organization, coaching staffs, board of directors, and other players from and hold them harmless against any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damages, cost and expenses including legal fees and court costs of or in connection with the player's participation in the Gametime organization within the terms of this agreement.

With our signatures, we have executed this agreement and release of all claims freely and without restraint or reservation of any kind or nature. We have read, fully understand and agree to abide to each and every item and condition set forth within this organization / team contract. We also understand that should we choose to type our name and date below, that typed name serves as my/our official signature and acceptance of all terms held within this contract.

Head Coach Signature: _____ Date: _____

Gametime Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____