



UGSA VOLUNTEER FORM

Please complete the following form if you would like to coach/manage a team.

Please bring to Signup days or mail to:

UGSA PO BOX 695 Union, MO 63084. Forms must be postmarked by March 1st.

You can also submit a Volunteer Form online at www.unionsoftball.com

PARENT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION: The success of the UGSA program has always been dependent upon the support of our parents & volunteers. We encourage you to help keep this tradition strong and volunteer your time and talents on and off the field. Volunteers can help reduce costs and allow us to keep signup fees low. The UGSA Board will review costs each year to determine any need to increase fees or pursue additional fundraising alternatives. Please list your volunteer contact information below.

Volunteer contact name and phone number: _____

MANAGERS/COACHES

Please be aware, for the safety of the children and the organization, background checks may/will be required.

Due to the number of teams, sponsors and/or volunteers, **it is not guaranteed that all requests to Manage, Coach or Volunteer in another capacity will be granted.** If you are selected to manage or coach a team, you are also a member of the Ethics Committee and may be called upon to investigate league issues as needed

1) **MANAGE A TEAM** - Managers are generally responsible for overall management of the team.

_____ I would like to manage a team. My Name _____

Did you manage a team for UGSA last year? _____ Name of Team _____

Do you have a preferred sponsor? Please list: _____

Do you have a preferred coach? Please name: _____

2) **COACH A TEAM** - Coaches generally help the manager run practices and coach games.

_____ I would like to Coach a team. My Name _____

Did you coach a team for UGSA last year? _____ Name of Team _____

Do you have a preferred manager? Please name: _____

3) **SPONSOR A TEAM** - Sponsors generously agree to provide T-shirts to each girl and manager/coach. Please ask for a sponsor form for more information.

SPORTSMANSHIP INFORMATION

UGSA Softball program is built on the principals of fair play, good sportsmanship, respect for one's self, one's teammates, one's opponent & the game officials. It is our expectation that everyone involved in youth athletic programs will contribute in a positive manner, creating a healthy environment where participants will feel safe & welcome & where they will find their athletic experience rewarding.

1. I will remember that every child has the opportunity to participate in sports regardless of ability level.

2. I will place the emotional & physical well being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.

3. I will lead, by example, in demonstrating good sportsmanship to my child.

4. I will remember that coaches are volunteers & committed to the program because they enjoy the sport & enjoy working with children.

5. I will remember that all youth, parents, coaches, officials & UGSA volunteers are to be treated with dignity.

6. I will remember the program philosophy, the youth league is recreation oriented & intended for participation to play in a relaxed, friendly & learning atmosphere.

7. I will remember that I am a parent, and the game is for the children.