



2017-2018 PARENT/PLAYER CONTRACT

The rules, philosophies, and procedures, Iowa Angels Softball will operate under are outlined in the following pages. Please read through each page closely, as we want you to be fully aware of what is expected of our players and parents.

A. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS:

Player Fees: Each player (parent) is responsible for (3 payment options):

8U - 14U - \$675 per player

1. \$675 - Pay in Full
2. \$775 - Payment Plan - \$225 Deposit + 5 payments of \$110 per payment = Totaling \$775
 - Deposit due 3 days after offer
 - First payment August 1st - Last payment December 1st

16U - \$1095 per player

1. One Payment - \$1095
2. Two Payments - \$572.50 per payment = \$1145
3. Three Payments - \$399 per payment = \$1195

18U - \$1095 per player

1. One Payment - \$1095
2. Two Payments - \$572.50 per Payment = \$1145
3. Three Payments - \$399 per Payment = \$1195

Player fees cover the expense of tournament fees (for 16U and 18U), softballs and various training equipment, coaches pay, training, practices, practice field maintenance/rental fees, insurance, indoor facility, 12 D1 Sport Training Sessions to improve vertical jump, explosiveness and speed/agility, office/advertising expenses, and Next Step college advising appointment (for 16U and 18U).

Additional Costs:

8U-14U Tournament Fees, Uniforms and personal equipment costs will be paid per player in addition to the above mentioned player fees.

- Uniform Estimates - \$125 to \$195
- Tournament Fees - \$40 to \$100 per tournament depending on travel and level of tournament.

If your player chooses to leave the Iowa Angels Organization, or is dismissed from the team due to rule violations; or disciplinary reasons, these fees are non-refundable. When your team is playing out of town, each parent is responsible for all meals and lodging or makes other arrangements if they are unable to accompany their child on trips. It is not the coaches' responsibility to do so.

\$350 non-refundable deposit required when the contract is submitted (will be applied to Player fees), this fee and contract must be submitted within 3 days of contract offer. Fee options are listed above for 2017. If the fee is not paid in full by the due date, the player will be removed from the team. The balance of fees owed and offsetting fundraising efforts must equal the total fee.

B. TRAINING AND COACHING ASSIGNMENTS

1. Practices, camps, and clinics will be conducted by the paid Iowa Angels coaching staff. On occasion, as coordinators/coaches determine, practices may be held with the direction and assistance of the SportsPlex West staff.
2. Tournament games are conducted by the game coach. A member of the SPW staff may attend.
3. Game coaches are required to report the results of each game to the Director of the program. Playing time will also be reported at that time.
4. Game coaches will be selected by the Director. Each team is different based on the uniqueness of the team.

C. COACHES Expectations

Our aim is to develop *citizenship, teamwork, and fundamental* play. Coaches will, at all times, have the safety and general well-being of the players in mind. Our coaches will not intimidate players, embarrass them or ridicule them. Our coaches will treat the players with respect. All coaches will be held to the highest standard of child development and are ultimately responsible for answering to the Director.

1. All Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches are required to attend all softball clinics and practices prior to the beginning of fall practice, enhancing their teaching of the sport to help improve the skills of their players and to learn from the staff at SportsPlex West.
2. All coaches are asked to utilize the talents and abilities of everyone associated with their team; this includes parents, and other coaches outside the Iowa Angels Organization.
3. All coaches are expected to aid other Angels teams and assist with all Angels functions including, but not limited to: tryouts, winter work outs, fall & spring clean-up of the practice field

D. PARENTAL PARTICIPATION – Expectations & Rules

The success of the Iowa Angels depends on the commitment of everyone in our organization. Parents are encouraged to attend practices and games. You may be called upon to help with practice drills, scorekeeping and other items. Game coaching responsibilities are assigned by the director to officially designated persons only.

Rules for Parents:

1. We want the Angels to be known as a “Class Organization” We ask that parents, relatives, and friends attending the games **absolutely do not abuse umpires, opposing coaches or players as well as our own players in any way.** Allow the players to play the game as they have been coached. **This rule will be strictly enforced.**

2. During games, parents are respectfully asked to remain a good distance away from the dugouts unless asked by the coaches. Players are instructed not to talk to their parents and friends while a game is in progress. Please allow the only adult contact with your daughter during a game to be the coaching staff.
3. Any parent challenging the authority of an Angels coach will be asked to leave the team. Verbal or physical abuse of coaches will not be tolerated.
4. The Iowa Angels Softball organization reserves the right to “suspend” parents from attending games at the discretion of the Director.
5. Parents that may have concerns or questions are required to follow proper procedure.
 - *Never address the coach before, during or immediately following a game or practice. Make an appointment.
 - * Always follow proper chain of command – Coach – Coordinator – Director
 - * Never discuss other players when addressing a concern
 - * Email is not for conflict resolution. It is simply for fact gathering.

E. PLAYING TIME

It is the goal of the Angels organization that the number of innings that a player sits over the season will be as equally distributed as possible over the length of the season. The Coach, with the direction of the coordinator and the director, will determine the best playing positions for each child. It is the goal of the Angels organization to put players in positions in which we feel each child will have the most success. Playing all positions is not a goal of the program, however, the Angels coaching staff feels that players should experience multiple positions numerous times throughout the season.

F. PLAYERS – Rules and Expectations

Every member of the team should recognize that the Iowa Angels organization is a ‘First Class’ organization. Angels softball will set the standard for a professionally ran youth sports program.

1. Players are not allowed to argue with coaches, parents or umpires for any reason.
2. Foul language and profanity are not tolerated at any time.
3. Good sportsmanship is a quality that is exemplified by our players. Taunting of your own, as well as opposing players, fans or umpires, will not occur.
4. Self-indulgence by players, such as hanging one’s head after an error or mental mistake, pouting over personal failure, will have no place on the team.

G. ENFORCEMENT OF RULES AND VIOLATIONS.

The rules and expectations listed herein are in place to ensure the quality development of our teams while maintaining the integrity of our organization. Any (parents or players) violations of these rules will be handled by the following manner.

1. A formal warning will be issued and documented
2. A suspension from participation in at least one (1) game but no more than two (2) weeks will be issued and documented.
3. Possible expulsion from the Iowa Angels Softball Organization.

H. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Director



SportsPlex West Training Staff



Age Coordinator/Game Coaches



Parents

Iowa Angels Softball
PARENT / PLAYER CONTRACT SIGNATURE FORM

Please fill in and sign below. Return this page to Iowa Angels Softball Attn: Malloreë 890 SE Olson Dr. Waukee, Iowa 50263 as soon as possible after reading and agreeing to the terms of the contract.

_____ (Player Name) hereby accepts the foregoing contract, and all terms and conditions thereof.

Date of Birth verification _____ (mm/dd/yyyy). On December 31st of the upcoming softball season,

this Angels player will be _____ years old

_____ Player Signature _____ Date

_____ Parent Signature _____ Date

_____ (must have this checked) **I have submitted my \$350 nonrefundable deposit** to make this contract official.

Parent/Guardian Contact information

Parent(s) Names _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Primary Email(s) _____

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MEDIA CONSENT

For the purpose of promoting the Iowa Angels Softball Club, I give consent for the above named player to have his image displayed on the SPW website or other promotional media used by the organization. Only team/club related information will be used in such promotions.

_____ Parent Signature _____ Date

THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING THE *Iowa Angels!*

