



Team Parent Survival Guide

Congratulations!!! You have accepted the job of team parent. This is a very big deal to your child's coach, your child's teammates, the other team parents, and most of all, to your child. In this packet you will find what you need to rock the job of Team Parent!

Walnut Youth Softball Board

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Walnut Youth Softball Important Dates

01/21/2022	Coaches/Team Parent Meeting
01/22/2022	USA Softball Coaches clinic @ Suzanne Park
01/31/2022	Practice Begins
02/05/2022	Background forms Due \$25 per application
02/12/2022	WYSA Player Clinic
02/23/2022	Uniform pickup
02/26/2022	Opening Day
TBD – March	Pictures
04/09/2022	WYS Movie Night

Team Parent Responsibilities

- Put together a team roster and distribute to each parent
- Order team spirit wear (t-shirts/sweaters, this is optional)
- Order or make team banners, pennants, etc. (this is optional)
- Once schedule is released add to group communication calendar/distribute calendar to parents.
- Set up snack schedule (if agreed by coach and team parents)
- Raffle Tickets – All fundraiser raffle tickets will be given out to the individuals. As team parent you can collect them and turn those into the at predesignated time later in the season.
- Inform all parents of all events including: Opening Day, Picture Day, WYS Softball Clinics, Family League events.
- Schedule/plan end of season team party/gathering

Helpful Hints

- COMMUNICATION!
- Set up a group page! Gamechanger, GroupMe etc.. Most have calendars to add schedules and warm up times.
- Give handouts directly to parents whenever possible. Write the name of the player on top of the handouts to be sure everyone gets one.
- Stay organized. Be sure to have a schedule available for the team dates as parents will often call and ask for a time and date of games or practices due to loss or misplaced of their own schedule.
- Inform all parents to put the players name on all their players equipment
- If collecting money please keep record of who paid and receipts of everything you did pay for. This will help if anyone questions what money was spent on and you have the proof.

End of Season Team Party

Plan with the Manager and see what he/she may want to do for the end of the season. Some ideas include:

- Pizza Party
- Barbeque (Potluck)
- Pool Party
- Boomers
- John's incredible Pizza
- Roller Skating Party
- Laser Tag Party
- Sky Zone, Jumpin Jacks, Rockin Jump

Note:

- If you are going to have your End of Season Party at a local pizzeria/business, **Book Early**. Times and dates fill up fast. Some places will give free Pizza and drinks to players if they were their uniforms, **ask**.
- When collecting money from the parents for the End of the Season Party, try to lump the coaches gifts and team party into one total amount.

Banners and spirit wear are optional. They can be bought or homemade. Below are a few companies you can purchase a team banner from, they also do spirit wear. These are only suggestions, please feel free to use other sources you may have.

- Banners typically have the team's name, players name, uniform#, manager, coaches, team mom, and sponsor name on them.

<p>Banners and Spirit Wear DeLong Unlimited 826 N Grand Ave, Covina CA 91724 Phone: 626-331-3308 Email – info@delongunlimited.com Website: delongunlimited.com</p>	<p>Banners and Spirit Wear Wright Designs 832 N Grand Ave Covina CA 91724 Phone (626) 339-5551 Email tw@shopwd.net Website: wrightdesignsca.com</p>
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