

SB FORM #1 Post/Sponsor Agreement

AGREEMENT LADY'S FASTPITCH SOFTBALL

In consideration of the filing fees, forfeit fee, and the continuation of the Softball Program of The Massachusetts American Legion Baseball/Softball Committee agrees to allow Post/Sponsor _____ of _____ of the American Legion, Department of Massachusetts to enter a team in competition during the upcoming season upon the acceptance by the Post/Sponsor of the following conditions:

1. That the Post/Sponsor complies with all rules and regulations as set out in the handbook directives, orders, and any other rules and regulations adopted by the Committee.
2. That in case of a disagreement of any type arising, that the Post/Sponsor, and all representatives thereof, agree to be bound and to abide by the decision of the Committee and with further regard to any disagreement, that the decision of the Committee shall be binding on the Post/Sponsor and representatives thereof, immediately upon the Committee making said decision.
3. That all matters relating to MA American Legion Lady Fast Pitch Softball arising in Massachusetts shall be referred to the Committee for decision.
4. That any applicable appeal of a Committee decision shall comply with the American Legion, Department of MA Constitution and By-Laws, and no effort shall be made to embarrass, degrade, harass or ridicule the Committee or any members thereof.
5. That the Committee shall have the absolute right to suspend, bar, or disqualify any team, player, coach or any other person connected with the MA American Legion Lady's Fast Pitch Softball Program for failure to abide by this Agreement or any of the rules, regulations, directives, orders or instructions by the Committee.
6. That all parties hereto understand that this Agreement shall include all matters relating to MA American Legion Lady Fast Pitch Softball in Massachusetts, and that to seek a decision on any matter in regards thereto outside of the Committee itself shall be in violation hereof, except for an applicable appeal which complies with the American Legion, Department of MA Constitution and By-Laws and sent to the Massachusetts Baseball/Softball Chairman for review by the duly elected Judge Advocate of The Department of MA, and his ruling shall be final without any rights of appeal.
7. That the Post/Sponsor agrees to the proceeding's terms and conditions in consideration of its being allowed to enter a team in the Massachusetts American Legion Lady's Fast Pitch Softball Program.
8. In consideration of the Post/Sponsor being allowed to play Massachusetts American Legion Lady's Fast Pitch Softball, the Post/Sponsor hereby agrees to defend, protect and indemnify the American Legion, Department of MA, its Officers and Directors, its employees and agents, and members from any and all liabilities including their negligence associated in any form with Massachusetts American Legion Lady Fast Pitch Softball.
9. The Post/Sponsor agrees the sole interpretation of this Agreement shall be determined by the duly elected Judge Advocate of the Department of MA, and his ruling shall be final without any rights of appeals. In addition, his ruling shall be considered that of an arbitrator to which the parties agree is a final adjudication of all matters in controversy.
10. This Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the Great State of Massachusetts.

ACCEPTED BY: _____
Authorized Post/Sponsor Official ADJ/Sec.

Authorized Post/Sponsor Official Cmdr./President

**(Note: Please send this form to the address below along with your registration fees no later than Memorial Day)
(Coaches must forward a copy to the Department Softball Chairman!) (Coaches must maintain a copy for their records!)**

Attest:

Secretary

Make Checks or Money Orders to:
The American Legion Dept. MA
Write: *'Lady's Fastpitch'* in memo area

Mail to: Jodie Pajak
80 Rhodes Ave.
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