

# Information Guide

A big thank you for stepping up and volunteering to be the Team Parent for your child's team. From keeping track of practice/game schedules to organizing team activities, team communication etc. Team Parents are the backbone of any softball team!!

As the Team Parent you will maintain communication with the parents and handle administrative tasks. Majority of the communication can be done during team practices. This allows your manager to concentrate more time on coaching the team, and player development.

Our goal at TVGSA is to make it as easy as possible by providing you the tools and support needed to make it a successful season.

## **Team Parent Coordinator**

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## **Team Communication**

- Work with your team manager on which app your team will use. Verify that EVERYONE has it and understands how to use it. Here you can share photos, view events/game schedules, and input information needed for game days, snack duty or any other important information you may need to share.(make sure notifications are turned on)
- Send a message introducing yourself and explain all the necessities needed for the season. Such as extra fees(fun socks, bows, banner/pennants etc.) important dates, requesting any allergies players may have, sponsorships, fundraising, snack duties, team bonding, scorebook keeper and any other information you see fit.

### Popular Apps Used



Game Changer

TeamSnap Team Sideline

### Snack Bar Duty snackbar@tvgsa.org

#### (SPRING ONLY @ Paloma Del Sol)

- Each TVGSA team is required to work their assigned snack bar schedule during the season.
- If your team cannot supply people for their assigned shift, then the team manager can be pulled to cover their team's shift in the snack bar
- A snack bar schedule will be provided for each team after the game schedules have been posted.



- Players love SNACKS! Work with your parents to put together a schedule of who will provide snacks after each game.(This is not a requirement, highly recommended for 6U-8U, and is at the discretion of what the team decides)
- Please confirm any allergies a player may have and relay that info to the families so they are aware.

Snack Ideas:

Snack Bag – Juice Box, water, or sport drink. granola bar, chips, cutie, cheese stick, gogurt etc.
Individual pizzas, lunchables, donuts or you can purchase items from the snack bar (Spring Season Only).

## <u>Uniforms</u>

### merchandise@tvgsa.org

- The league provides each player with one jersey, a pair of socks and practice shirt
- You may need to help distribute jerseys to your team upon arrival.
- Pant/belt colors are at the managers discretion.

## Additional Team Fees

 Work with your Manager and decide what your team is going to need for the season. Most teams purchase a team banner, additional or extra socks, belts and bows (more common for 6U & 8U).
 Some extras that can be purchased are hoodies/jackets, water bottles etc.
 Before you find a vendor, create a per player budget and communicate with your parents prior to purchase.

#### 1. Banners or Pennants:

https://rebelsportsfx.com/ https://www.bannersusa.com/ https://teamsportbanners.com/



<u>4. Bows/Hoodies/Apparel/Hats:</u> (Local Mom) MyLittleTruckCo



@LITTLE\_RED\_TRUCK\_CO

## <u>Fundraising</u>

### fundraisingcoordinator@tvgsa.org

- Restaurant Nights (see website)
- Handel's Icecream (see website)
- Hit -A -Thon (spring season)
- Car Wash (see website)

### <u>Sponsorship</u> <u>sponsoship@tvgsa.org</u>

- Go to the sponsorship tab at the bottom of the website for information.
- Please make sure you fill out the sponsorship form completely

## Additional Team Fees Cont.

2. Socks: MadSportsStuff, Amazon

3. Bows: Etsy, DIY, Jessica Sanchez (619)764-9121



## **Additional Information**

- Coaches' gift Signed softball, custom cup, home plate plaque, etc
- Team Building ideas- Painted Earth, Pizza Night, Escape rooms, etc
- Team Party Work with your manager to plan an end of season party for your team. Team party can be at a park, pizza place, bowling or any other family friendly venue.
- Music- The girls love music. You can designate someone to handle walk out music. There are multiple apps you can download. Please be courteous and communicate with the other team as to when to play music.
- Facility Rules-Please make sure the players DO NOT drag/bang their bats on the floor, draw on the walls/doorways/bat holders and pick a paint.

### \*Additional board member contact info on TVGSA.org