

SPOKANE CRASH SOFTBALL

Participant Expectations (as of 1/22/2011)

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1	Decisions on playing time and positions are the sole decision of the head coach. No guarantees are made to any player about playing time or positions. Parents are asked to please refrain from expressing any negative behavior on this issue.
2	Softball is a priority. Attendance at practices and games is critical. <u>Head coaches must be notified about any absences.</u> Coaches may be notified by phone, in person, or by e-mail (with 24 hours notice). Unexcused absences may result in loss of playing time.
3	Whining, complaining, cussing, cursing, lying, gossiping, boy talk (sex talks), or any unsportsmanlike conduct (including umpire abuse and trash talking about other teams) is not acceptable from players, parents, fans, or coaches. CRASH coaches are ultimately responsible for parent/player behavior by the ASA. Parents are encouraged and empowered to help in this area when a coach is not present or aware of a situation that needs attention.
4	There are no refunds on monies paid to CRASH or other organizations. All equipment and uniforms (unless purchased) are the property of CRASH SOFTBALL and are to be returned on request (uniform replacement is \$100).
5	All CRASH Coaches (including staff and board members) may <u>not</u> use or be under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs at any CRASH activity. All adults are encouraged to model the same behavior.
6	CRASH communicates primarily by e-mail and the CRASH website. Also, the CRASH website will include player photos and player information. Players and parents are responsible for staying informed on CRASH activities. All CRASH participants are not to use e-mail to voice any grievances.
7	Cell phones and other electronic devices are not allowed on the field or in the dugout. Players must get coach approval for cell phone use during practice and games.
8	CRASH players may not play on any other softball teams without permission of the head coach and the CRASH board. CRASH players may move within the club.
9	The team fee down payment is due by the first practice in September. The remaining balance is due April 1. Failure to pay the player fee may result in removal from the roster until the balance is paid.
10	CRASH is a club comprised of several teams. Participants are encouraged to view the overall picture of the club system (i.e., the club comes first, then the team, then the individual).