



## TEAM PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

There are many jobs involved in running a softball team. In order to help the managers and coach's focus on running practices and games, parents are asked to share additional job duties. HOWEVER, one person should not be expected to take on all these jobs. What works well is when one person serves as a "Team Parent" in order to coordinate these job assignments. It makes for a stronger team and provides the girls with a good example of teamwork functioning well.

- Help coach with phone calls/email reminders of team events
- Assist coach with distributing information sheets (players list, schedules, etc.).  
Ask the coach if (s)he needs help compiling a player address, phone and e-mail list.
- Assist coach to find a team sponsor.
- Make or purchase team banner and put it up at every game
- Coordinate uniform pick-up/distribution and have lettering put on shirts, hats/visors
- Coordinate team parties
- Collect team funds and keep an accounting of team expenditures
- Distribute game schedules, rosters and team snack schedule
- Coordinate Opening Day activities and picture time, and distribute pictures
- Dugout Parent - facilitate cheering and for younger divisions, help suit up the catcher for next inning, supervise the batting line-up, and most important, ensure proper equipment is in use and rules of safety are followed.
- Encourage all parents to visit league web site for important info and announcements at [www.orangecrestsoftball.com](http://www.orangecrestsoftball.com)
- Try to get as many parents involved as possible.
- Make sure ice and the first aid kit are always on hand at practices and games
- Must have at least one female over 18 years of age at all practices and games.  
League Policy)
- HAVE FUN! (most important)

Thank you for volunteering to be a Team Parent