



**Chippewa Valley Raptors Fastpitch Travel Ball**  
**PLAYER/PARENT COMMITMENT LETTER**

*"The mission of the **Chippewa Valley Raptors** is to mold our teams into not only great athletes, but also great young ladies. The lessons learned from our softball experience will spread into our daily lives and the achievement that is attained from hard work and determination will instill life lessons that will extend far beyond the diamond for players and coaches alike. **Chippewa Valley Raptors Fast Pitch** is devoted to building a sense of sportsmanship and teamwork, along with providing a safe environment to grow in their social, emotional and physical wellbeing. It is also our goal to help create memories that will last these young ladies throughout their life. **Chippewa Valley Raptors Fast Pitch** is committed to making confident young ladies."*

Travel Softball requires a lot of dedication and commitment for both the players and parents/guardians. This letter is to ask for your commitment to the **Chippewa Valley Raptors**. Below is a summary of the **Raptors** expectations for both players and parents/guardians set forth so every young lady within the **Raptors** organization can become the best player and team member possible. Please read the statements below, then sign and date in your respective areas.

**PLAYER COMMITMENT AND CODE OF CONDUCT**

- I promise to arrange my schedule so that I can come to practice regularly and on time, and to participate in scheduled games and tournaments. If I am going to be late or cannot attend, I promise to call my coach personally.
- I promise to work hard at practice to improve my softball skills and my understanding of the game.
- I promise that, at practice, I will give my coaches or trainer my full attention. When my coaches or trainer are talking, I will stop talking, keep my ears open, and my eyes on the coaches. I will not distract others during the practice session.
- I promise that if I have an issue to discuss with my coach, I will do it in private at a time the coach and I agree on - - not during a game.
- I promise to do whatever is asked of me on the diamond, without complaining, for the good of the team.
- I promise to always encourage, and never to criticize my teammates or opponents - - at practice, during a game and at school.
- I promise to always hustle, and never to quit, until the game is over.
- I promise to come to each game, on time, well rested, and with a commitment to my coach and team.
- I promise to respect my parent/guardian and realize the time and commitment that has been made in their lives for me to play travel softball.
- I promise to always have a positive attitude and have fun.

There is joy in winning, but pride develops in doing your best whether winning or losing. This pride is known as team spirit, and that will be remembered and cherished more than the team's record.

**PLAYER** (print name): \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT/GUARDIAN COMMITMENT AND CODE OF CONDUCT

- I understand this program requires a commitment to practices and games that will involve evenings and weekends. I know the other players and coaches are counting on my child's full participation.
- I will guide my child in proper management of time and responsibilities related to school work, family expectations, and chores to provide minimal, if any, interference with the team's schedule and commitments.
- I understand participation in my child's school teams, activities, plays, field trips, etc. will not affect their standing in this program.
- I understand that playing time is at the coaches' discretion.
- I understand my child's participation in another sports team outside of school would very well conflict with this program and could cause their removal from the team.
- I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game or practice.
- I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any umpire, coach, player, or parent such as: booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
- I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard.
- I will help my child to learn the right lessons from winning and losing, and from individual accomplishments and mistakes.
- I will encourage my child to communicate with their coach regarding a problem before I contact the coach.
- I will never question, discuss or confront a coach at a game, and will take time to speak with the coach at an agreed upon time and place and without any players around. This discussion will take place at least **24 hours after the game or time of situation.**
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices.

As a parent/guardian, I pledge my support for my child in meeting this commitment. Please sign our Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct to cast your vote for a positive program.

PARENT/GUARDIAN (print name): \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions or concerns, please the Chippewa Valley Raptors via the contacts below or speak with your team's coach.

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