

# CLEARWATER **Bullets** FAST PITCH

Clearwater Fast Pitch Softball Group, Inc.

## Manager and Coaches' Philosophy

1. We are committed and dedicated to the success of our team. We spend countless hours educating and preparing ourselves to be better teachers and coaches. We expect each of our players to be committed to continuously trying to improve their softball skills through hard work and staying focused during practices and games. Hard work beats talent when talent does not work hard.
2. All players are expected to be a team player. We win as a team and we lose as a team.
3. Although we may become excited at times, we will always try to handle each player in a positive, constructive, and corrective manner. We expect our players to give 100% effort and to always play aggressively without being afraid to make a mistake. We will only progress as a team when we address our mistakes as they occur and use those mistakes as a learning tool to overcome them.
4. The success of our team depends on the individual contributions of each player. It is very important that we form good work habits during practice because we ultimately will **"Play as we Practice"**. For this reason we expect the following from each of our players:
  - Be on time to practice, properly dressed, fully equipped, and prepared to work hard,
  - Come to practice with a positive attitude and a commitment to give 100%,
  - Notify a coach if you will be late or absent from practice.
5. The use of foul language, display of a poor attitude, un-sportsman like behavior, or any other conduct adversely affecting the team will not be tolerated and can be deemed as grounds for dismissal from the team. This includes parents as well as players.
6. We want to strongly encourage all of our players to maintain above average grades and the highest possible academic standards. We strongly believe academics must come first.
7. The manager can dismiss a player at any time. Disputes should be brought to the attention of the Bullets' President to be resolved in accordance to the Bylaws of the Bullets organization.

*I have read and understand the above:*

Player \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_