

Tournament Registration Form

Name of Team_____

Name of Coach/Team Leader_____

Address of Coach/Team Leader_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Contact Number for Coach/Team Leader_____

Email Address for Coach/Team Leader_____

Coed Slow Pitch Men's Slow Pitch Women's Slow Pitch
(Please circle one)

Players/Coaches Contract

Each individual must read and sign the WAIVER AND RELEASE, read and agree to the Rules and Regulations for the Allen Fields at the Angel Fire Sports Complex, and sign the roster before they will be eligible to participate in the tournaments.

BY AFFIXING MY SIGNATURE TO THE ROSTER, I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH THE STATEMENTS SET FORTH ON THIS PAGE AND I HAVE READ AND AM FAMILIAR WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALLEN FIELDS AT THE ANGEL FIRE SPORTS COMPLEX:

1. I HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE, indemnify, hold harmless and forever discharge the Angel Fire Sports Complex/Allen Fields and its agents, employees, officers, directors, affiliates, successors, managers and assigns, of and from any and all claims, demands, debts, contracts, expenses, causes of action, lawsuits, damages and liabilities, of every kind and nature, whether know or unknown, in law or equity, that I ever had or may have, arising from or in any way related to my participation in any of the events or activities, conducted by, on the premises of, or for the benefit of Allen Fields at the Angel Fire Sports Complex, provided that this waiver of liability does not apply to any acts of gross negligence, or intentional, willful or wanton misconduct.
2. I have inspected the premises and believe them to be satisfactory for the purpose of this activity. I understand that the activities or function in which I participate may be inherently dangerous and can cause serious or grievous injuries, including bodily injury, damage to personal property and/or death. On behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, I waive all claims for damages, injuries and death sustained to me or my property, that I may have against the aforementioned Angel Fire Sports Complex/Allen Fields to such activity.
3. By this Waiver, I assume any risk, and take full responsibility and waive any claims of personal injury, death or damage to personal property associated with the Angel Fire Sports Complex/Allen Fields including but not limited to using the facility, and its

equipment in any manner, form or fashion, and practicing and/or engaging in tournament activities or other related activities on and off the premises.

4. This WAIVER AND RELEASE contains the entire agreement between the parties, and supercedes any prior written or oral agreements between them concerning the subject matter of this WAIVER AND RELEASE. The provisions of this WAIVER AND RELEASE may be waived, altered, amended or repealed , in whole or part, only upon the prior written consent of all parties.
5. The provision of this WAIVER AND RELEASE will continue in full force and effect even after the termination of the activities conducted by, on the premises of, or for the benefit of the Angel Fire Sports Complex/Allen Fields, whether by agreement, by operation of law, or otherwise.
6. I have read, understood and fully agree to the terms of this WAIVER AND RELEASE. I understand and confirm that by signing this WAIVER AND RELEASE I have given up considerable future legal rights. I have signed this Agreement freely, voluntarily, under no duress or threat of duress, without inducement, promise of guarantee being communicated to me. My signature is proof of my intention to execute a complete and unconditional WAIVER AND RELEASE of all liability to the full extent of the law. I am 18 years or older and mentally competent to enter into this waiver.

Date:_____

Signature:_____

Printed Name:_____

Team Roster

Signature on Roster signifies knowledge and acceptance of the rules and regulations of Allen Fields at the Angel Fire Sports Complex.

Print your name on the left, sign your name in the middle and birthdate on the right.

1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
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13. _____	_____	_____
14. _____	_____	_____
15. _____	_____	_____

ALLEN FIELDS HOURS OF OPERATION

REGULAR HOURS OF OPERATION

April – November 7:00am – 8:00pm Seven days/week
December – March Fields Closed

- Fields will be open weather permitting and the days and hours of operation are subject to change based on weather, bookings and usage.
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SPECIAL EVENT BOOKINGS

- Please contact the Community Center Supervisor for more information.
575-377-1544

INCLEMENT WEATHER

There are many factors that go into closing a field:

- Water/Rain
- Drainage
- Weather Forecast
- Safety

A field may look dry but still have safety issues. Please remember the staff are professionals and do the best they can to get the field ready for games/practices. We want every game scheduled to be played as rainouts cause problems in rescheduling for everyone. There will be times when the umpires may call a game due to weather conditions. Remember, it may not be raining but lightning is a serious threat in New Mexico and the fields will be closed if lightning becomes a threat.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

All policies are set by Village Council Resolution.

GENERAL FIELD USE – Help us keep a quality facility by adhering to the following guidelines:

At the Complex

- **No smoking or using tobacco products**
- **No outside alcohol**
- **No eating shelled nuts**
- **No glass bottles**
- **No unauthorized vehicles**
- **No unauthorized vendors**
- **Parking is at your own risk**

On the Field

- **No metal cleats**
- **No spitting**
- **No soft drinks on the field**
- **Sports drinks and water only allowed on the field**
- **Chewing gum must be thrown in trash when done-DO NOT spit it out on the field**
- **No bicycles, skates, skateboards or scooters**
- **No eating shelled nuts**
- **No glass bottles**
- **No food**
- **No alcoholic beverages**
- **No smoking or using tobacco products**
- **No dogs allowed on the field except for sanctioned events approved by Council**

RULES OF PARTICIPATION

A. Eligibility

- 1.** All Teams must complete and submit a signed copy of their Official USSSA Team Roster, their names and birthdates on their USSSA Roster must be correct, accurate and signed by the Team Captain.
- 2.** Rosters must then be entered online @ USSSA.com using the registration number, user name and password issued via email by USSSA.com upon registration.
- 3.** Each team and its players upon registration become members of and agree to participate in Angel Fire Softball tournaments voluntarily, and of their own free will.
- 4.** Each Participant/s Team must pay any and all fees set forth annually by the Allen Fields at Angel Fire Sports Complex
- 5.** Each Participant/s Team must pay any and all Registration Fees set forth annually by Angel Fire Softball and may have not have any outstanding debts or monies owed to the Allen Fields at Angel Fire Sports Complex, Angel Fire Softball or USSSA.
- 6.** Players are permitted to play on more than one team in league play during the Summer Season under the following stipulations.
 - a.** All players must be listed on each of their respective teams' official rosters.
 - b.** Players can play on no more than two same gendered teams.
 - c.** Players can only play one division higher than their skill level. For example; if you play for a Division 5 team, you can only additionally play with a Division 4 team.
 - d.** In the event of a possible forfeit, any player can play with any team if they are approved for play by the opposing team prior to the game. When using this rule, it must be cleared by the opposing team, you must be granted permission by the home plate umpire and it must be noted in the Official Score Book prior to the start of a game. If permission is not granted from the opposing team before the start of a game, approved by the Home Plate Umpire, and noted in the Official Score Book and you defeat the opposing team the win will be awarded to the opposing team and recorded as a 7-0 loss to the team that was not granted permission in the event of a protest.

ANY AND ALL TEAMS WANTING TO USE PLAYERS NOT LISTED ON THEIR OFFICIAL ROSTERS MUST ASK PERMISSION FROM THE OPPOSING TEAM BEFORE FIELDING THESE PLAYERS.

B. Highlighted Rules

- 1.** USSSA rules will be used in addition to the "Tournament rules" implemented.
- 2.** Teams may start a game with 8 players. However, if they were assigned home team privileges if they were assigned as home team and their 9th and 10th players must be listed in the official score book. Until their arrival, the 9th and 10th players will be counted as outs when they come up to bat in the line-up. In order to "take the field" your 9th player must be present and in the dugout prior to the bottom half of the first inning. If your 9th player is not in the dugout by the time you are to take the field, the game will be ruled a 7-0 forfeit in the opposing team's favor. Teams may complete a game with 9 players however; your 10th player will remain an out in the batting line-up until they arrive.
- 3.** Teams must be in the dugouts and ready to play by game time. There is no grace period. All teams are required to be present and ready to play at least 15 minutes before game time. If your team is not present and ready to play at game time, the umpire will rule the game a forfeit in the opposing teams favor. Umpire Rulings will not be reversed.
- 4.** Home Team of every game is responsible for accurately recording the Official Score of that game and clearly listing the score and winner.
- 5.** It is the responsibility of each team to provide their own softballs.

6. Player's will have a 1 Strike - 1 Ball count when up to bat, 3-balls and 2-strikes with one courtesy foul ball.

7. One courtesy runner will be allowed per inning. The courtesy runner must be the last out or last available batter if an out has not been made in the game.

8. Teams can bat as many as 12 players, but teams may only field 10 players. If a player on any team cannot continue for any reason including ejection but excluding injury or health concerns. You must then enter a substitute player in the game. If a Substitute player that is not available, this will end the game and the game will be recorded as a loss for that team. Teams must end the game with the number of players they started with.

9. Games will be 55 minutes in length beginning at scheduled game times. It is your Team's responsibility to keep track of time along with the umpire. Umpires are not required to keep teams informed of how much time remains in any game. If time is close to expiring, or has expired, it will be at the umpire's discretion whether or not play will continue.

10. Once games have been concluded, the results are final. Protests will not be accepted.

C. Home Run Allowances'

Home Runs allowances will be as follows:

Men's Division 1 – 3 and then 1 Up

Men's Division 2 – 3 and then 1 Up

Men's Division 3 – 3 Home Runs allowed

Men's Division 4 – 3 Home Runs allowed

Men's Division 5 – 1 Home Runs allowed

Men's Division 6 – 1 Home Runs allowed

Women's Division 1 – 3 and then 1 Up

Women's Division 2 – 3 and then 1 Up

Women's Division 3 – 1 Home Run allowed

Women's Division 4 – No Home Runs Allowed

Co-Ed Division – 3 Home Runs will be allowed

D. Equipment

1. Any USSSA stamped balls - Classic M for men or Classic W for women - is legal for play. Game balls must be legible and yellow in color. If a ball is too dirty, the integrity or shape of the ball or composition has been compromised it may be deemed illegal by the umpire in order to maintain the safety of the players of opposing team

2. Any 2011 USSSA approved bat is legal for play in Men's and Women's Divisions.

3. Double wall and Composite bats are strictly prohibited in CO-ED division.

4. Metal cleats are strictly prohibited in all divisions.

5. Hooped earrings, Metal Bracelets, and other loose items that may be considered dangerous to players are not allowed). Studded and well-secured Jewelry may be permitted at the umpire's discretion.

6. Players assume any and all risk and liability for themselves if they choose to wear jewelry while playing.

E. Conduct/Safety

1. Players must at all times, conduct themselves as courteous, responsible adults and must display good sportsmanship while at the Village of Angel Fire Sports Complex.

2. FIGHTING is strictly prohibited at the sports complex. Anyone involved in physical altercations will be subject to review by USSSA and Angel Fire Softball. All parties involved will be subject to penalties including but not limited disciplinary action and suspension for a period determined by USSSA, Angel Fire Softball tournaments and/or Allen Fields at the Angel Fire Sports Complex Officials.

3. At any time in any location, anyone involved in abusive conduct towards officials, players, or any other person with actions including but not limited to; physical violence, threats of violence, repeated swearing, consuming alcohol or drugs while at the complex, public intoxication, or any other conduct deemed unsafe or unsportsmanlike, will be subject to disciplinary action including but not limited to suspension for a period determined by USSSA, Angel Fire Softball tournaments and/or Allen Fields at the Angel Fire Sports Complex Officials.

4. Any member of Angel Fire Softball tournaments engaging in aggressive behavior, threats of and/or physical violence towards any Angel Fire Softball, USSSA or Village of Angel Fire Official will be banned from participation in Angel Fire Softball tournaments and any USSSA sports for a minimum of 1 full year from the date of occurrence.

5. Any member of Angel Fire Softball tournaments, speaking or engaging in actions detrimental to the success and well being of Angel Fire Softball tournaments, USSSA or Village of Angel Fire Sports Programs will be banned from participation in Angel Fire Softball tournaments and USSSA sports for a minimum of 1 full year from the date of occurrence.

6. Upon violation, an incident report will be submitted by Angel Fire Softball to USSSA describing the events pertaining to the offence and will then, under the supervision of USSSA, assess the violation and issue penalty accordingly.

7. Angel Fire Softball in conjunction with USSSA will issue instructions for appeal.

You will then have 14 days from assessment of penalty to issue and appeal in writing via email to Angel Fire Softball and/or USSSA.

a. Any suspended or banned player shall not be permitted to participate in any game, tournament, or event sponsored by the Angel Fire Softball or USSSA. In addition, they will not be allowed to attend or be present at the Allen Fields at Angel Fire Sports Complex or any other USSSA affiliate location during any games, tournaments, or other events. Only the Angel Fire Softball and/or USSSA reserve the right to release a player from suspension. At which time, the player can resume participation in USSSA and local League activities. This applies to all rules regarding player conduct.

F. Scheduling

1. Once Schedules are released to teams; Any Team unable to make scheduled games will forfeit that game. Games will not be re-scheduled for any reason.

2. Games cancelled due to inclement weather, field conditions, or any other reason beyond our control will be posted on the Angel Fire web site at www.AngelFireNM.gov or www.AngelFireFun.com.

3. Cancellation notifications will not be issued over the telephone; when time permits, Teams captains and only team captains will be notified via text message or email. Please make certain your contact information is correct and accurate.

4. Team Managers are responsible for looking up and attending their scheduled games. Game will not be rescheduled for any reason.

5. Rainouts/cancelled games will be played when league schedule permits on any day during the week. Teams will be given 72 hours notice for make-up games. If a team is not able to attend their re-scheduled game, that game will be listed as a 7-0 forfeit in the opposing teams favor.

G. Release of Liability

1. Angel Fire Softball reserves the right to change or modify these rules at any time if deemed necessary for the safety and well being of its participants.

2. Angel Fire Softball reserves the right to deem any member or team ineligible for play at any time for reasons not limited to unsportsmanlike conduct, actions detrimental to the success or well being of Angel Fire Softball tournaments, USSSA, or Village of Angel Fire Sports Programs, threats to the safety of themselves, others, Angel Fire Softball tournaments, Village of Angel Fire or USSSA Officials, non-payment or outstanding debts owed to Angel Fire Softball or any of its affiliates, the Village of Angel Fire, or USSSA.

3. In consideration of participation in any Angel Fire Softball athletic sports programs. In affiliation with United States Specialty Sports Association all teams agree that;

The risk of injury from the activities involved in the program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and all teams KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES' or others, and assume full responsibility for their participation; Teams willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, they observe any unusual significant hazard during their presence or participation, they will remove themselves from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest Official. Teams, for themselves and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE UNITED STATES SPECIALTY SPORTS ASSOCIATION, AND ANGEL FIRE SOFTBALL their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and leasers of the premises used to conduct the event ("Release's"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASE'S OR OTHERWISE.

4. TEAMS AGREE THAT THEY HAVE READ THE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, (YOUR ROSTER) FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT INDUCEMENT.

GOOD LUCK AND HAVE A GREAT SEASON!

2011 Village of Angel Fire
Allen Fields at the Angel Fire Sports Complex
PATRON CODE OF CONDUCT

Allen Fields at the Angel Fire Sports Complex strives to provide a friendly, safe and enjoyable family atmosphere for all patrons who use or visit the sports facility.

In order to maintain a pleasant environment, all patrons of the facility must **refrain** from the following list of infractions.

- 1. Actions interfering or disrupting the ability of staff to provide a safe, family environment.**
- 2. Failure to follow staff directions.**
- 3. Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on public property owned and controlled by the Village of Angel Fire shall be prohibited.**
- 4. Use of foul, offensive or abusive language.**
- 5. Harassment, intimidation or any other type of behavior that interferes with someone's ability to use the facility, including sexual harassment and creating a hostile environment for others.**
- 6. Any physical or violent altercation with another person or staff.**
- 7. Bringing any type of weapon onto the grounds of the facility.**
- 8. Vandalism and or Theft of Village of Angel Fire property shall be prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted.**
- 9. Disregarding posted rules and misuse and or abuse of facility equipment.**
- 10. Causing physical damage to anyone's personal property.**
- 11. Disruption of public or private activities.**
- 12. Solicitation on Village property shall be prohibited.**
- 13. Vehicles are not allowed within playing field premises for loading, parking, etc., without prior approval from Angel Fire Staff.**
- 14. Permitted users are directly responsible for grounds cleanup, activity attendants, players, etc.**

This list should not be construed to be a complete list, but rather is representative of the types of behavior that are deemed to be unacceptable.

Staff is committed to ensuring that all patrons follow the Code of Conduct so that nothing interferes or disrupts their ability to provide a safe family environment.

MANAGER, TEAM LEADER AND COACHES STATEMENT

I hereby agree that I will manage my team in accordance with high standards of sportsmanship and require players recognize my authority for control of the team on the field and surrounding areas. Further, I understand that any player who has not signed the OFFICIAL ROSTER is not eligible to participate in this league. I have read, understood and explained the Player's Code of Conduct and the Rules and Regulations under which these tournaments will be played to my players.

I agree to accept and abide by the Village of Angel Fire Rules and Regulations for Allen Fields at the Angel Fire Sports Complex.

Date: _____ **Manager's Signature** _____

Printed Name _____ **Contact Number** _____

Email Address _____