

Fair Play Agreement (REP TEAMS – MARLINS & FORCE)

Integrity, Fairness & Respect is the principles of fair play. With them the spirit of competition thrives, fuelled by honest rivalry, courteous relations and gracious acceptance of the results.

Upon first entering the FFA Rep program and with updates each successive year, managers, coaches, players and parents should be sure everyone is clear about expected levels of behavior in the park and on the field. “Fair play” agreements provide a clear outline of the behavior we all expect to see in the day-to-day playing of Fastpitch. **Managers and coaches will review these agreements with the players and parents at a team meeting prior to the start of the regular season.** This will give the managers, coaches & parents the opportunity to discuss with the players the expectations that all adults & players are to maintain high standards of behavior, not only in Fastpitch but in all sporting activities.

Fleetwood Faspitch is mainly a “B” program but will on the occasion have “A” teams competing under the association name.

Fair Play Agreement – Coaching Staff

The Fair Play Agreement is that of the house agreement but does give the coach the right to apply fair play to all league games and only league games. It is the coach’s decision who he/she would like to play in tournament games (District, Provincials, Nationals etc).

As a coach, we are on of the most influential people in a child’s life. Our job is not only to teach them how to hit a ball, but also to teach how to win and loose gracefully. We must remind them that sports are meant to be fun.

Fair Play Agreement – Players

The Fair Play Agreement of a player is that of the house agreement.

The player has the right to discuss with the coach if he or she feels that they are not getting fair play – but the coach has the final decision.

Each Rep team will have their own “rules and regulations” and will hold a parent/team meeting prior to season starting to outline these foresaid rules. Fair play is given to all players during league play. In the fairness of competition, it is up to the coaching staff to put their best team forward (on the field) that they feel deemed suitable for that situation, i.e.: tournaments. Rep teams differ from house teams in that they are more on the competitive side with the hopes of advancing to another higher caliber of ball.