

Folsom Softball Club Coach Selection Policy and Coach Expectations

Objective and Selection Process (Head Coach and Designated Assistant Coach)

Interested head coaches and designated assistant coaches must register online via Team Sideline and send an email of interest to coachagent@folsomsoftballclub.com. If accepted as a head coach or an assistant coach, receive background clearance from USA Softball. Clearance is required even if you are currently a law enforcement officer, teacher, youth sports coach with clearance from another league. Registering as a coach **is NOT A GUARANTEE that you will be asked to coach a FSC team.**

The Coach Agent and the Division Representatives are responsible for presenting a slate of coaches, and assistant coaches, to the FSC Board of Directors for approval. The criteria for selecting and approving coaches may include, but not be limited to:

- Experience coaching youth sports.
- Number of years as an FSC Coach/Assistant Coach/Team Parent/Board Member
- Feedback and comments from coaches and parent surveys.
- Review of prior discipline or formal complaints.
- A brief interview, if applicable.

If there are more coach applicants than teams available in a particular division, the board shall consider the following to aid with the coach selection process:

- Coaches returning to the same division (First priority Spring to Spring, then Fall to Spring)
- Assistant coaches returning to the same division
- Coaches (then Assistant Coaches) moving up a division.
- Others with greatest number of years of service to FSC.

You do not need to have a daughter in FSC or playing in the division you are coaching to be considered as a coach.

Coach Expectations

As a Coach for Folsom Softball Club, I will:

- Adhere to the FSC Coaches Code of Conduct.
- Attend the mandatory FSC Coaches Meeting.
- Support FSC, the female athletes associated with it, the parents, other teams and coaches, and the Board of Directors
- Place development and mastery of skills above winning.
- Be conscious that my behavior, decisions, language, actions, and attitude will have an impact on FSC players.
- Respect the game of softball, its rules, its players, its coaches, and its spectators.

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- Bring concerns or complaints to the attention of the FSC Board of Directors
- Support and encourage FSC umpires.
- Provide a safe, secure, and positive environment for our players.
- Support youth sporting events that are tobacco, alcohol, and drug free.
- Lead by example, always demonstrating fair play and good sportsmanship.
- Foster a love of the game and a desire to return to softball year after year
- Remember this is about the players, not about you.