



## Competition Agreement 2008

This document, between the Committee of the Southern California International Softball Festival, acting on behalf of the 2008 Champions Cup tournament, and

\_\_\_\_\_ (team name) is a binding contract that specifies, in part, the terms by which the team listed above will be certified to compete in the 2008 Champions Cup tournament. These terms (requirements) include:

- I. **Entry Fees** – The 2008 Champions Cup entry fee is \$750.00. All entry fees are due upon acceptance into the tournament. Payment may be made by check or money order, payable to The Champions Cup. Once a team is accepted into the Champions Cup, no refunds will be issued.
- II. **Disqualification** – The Champions Cup reserves the right to remove an individual or team from competition at any time due to conduct considered detrimental or harmful to the ideals or spirit of the Champions Cup, its staff, volunteers, officials, fans, or other participants.
- III. **Withdrawal** – In the event that any team has not qualified for their national championship tournament and is entered in a national championship qualifying tournament during the same time as the Champions Cup, that team must either confirm their withdrawal from the national qualifying tournament by Monday, June 30, or they will be removed from the Champions Cup on that date and replaced with a team from the waiting list. The Champions Cup is not responsible for any costs or cancellation penalties incurred by any team removed from the tournament under this provision.
- IV. **Hotels** – The Champions Cup requires that all participants are bound by the terms as stipulated in the Hotel Agreement. Failure to comply will result in immediate exclusion from the tournament.
- V. **Manager's Meeting** – All teams entered must send at least one team official (but no more than three team officials) to the Manager's meeting, to be held prior to the beginning of tournament competition. This meeting will cover rules, tournament details and any late changes that may occur.
- VI. **Trading/Gift Exchange** – It is recommended that each team bring a token gift or pin to exchange with their first pool play opponent. This provision is not mandatory, but strongly encouraged.
- VII. **Practice Games/Fields** – Teams requesting practice facilities should make their requests directly to the Champions Cup no later than (6) six weeks prior to the beginning of the tournament. We will make every attempt to locate practice facilities for you. Fields may be limited, however, and if there is a charge for field use, the Champions Cup will inform you of such a charge before asking for your commitment to use the field reserved for your team. At this time, it does not appear that we will be able to assist in the scheduling of practice games, but this may change in the future as we near the tournament dates.
- VIII. **Completion of Competition** – All teams must agree to complete all games assigned to them, both in pool play and championship play. Please be aware that the championship game is scheduled to begin at 5:00 PM on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> of July. All teams are required to make travel arrangements that will allow them to complete the tournament, up to and including the championship game.
- IX. **Deadlines** – The Champions Cup asks that you comply with the deadlines to submit requested information and material. These items, and the dates that they are required to be submitted, include:

**May 19** – Hotel Agreement; Competition Agreement; Hotel Reservation Confirmation Form (the preceding may be downloaded at [www.ChampionsCup.org](http://www.ChampionsCup.org)); proof of ASA registration and insurance, ASA travel permit (if needed); Roster Form; Manager's meeting registration; Practice field request

### Acknowledgement of Competition Agreement

**I acknowledge that I have read this agreement and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions detailed within it. I acknowledge that I am authorized to act on behalf of the team listed above and that the team management agrees to accept the terms and conditions detailed within this contract.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Team Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position with Team