

# DECATUR DIXIE GIRLS SOFTBALL, INC.

## Coaches Application

P.O. BOX 491  
DECATUR, ALABAMA 35602  
<http://ddgs.org>

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_

JERSEY SIZE Adult (Circle One) S M L XL XXL XXXL

Children, if any, eligible and planning to play in the current season. \_\_\_\_\_

Previous experience with Decatur Dixie Girls Softball:

Year	Position	Team	Division
1.)	_____	_____	_____
2.)	_____	_____	_____
3.)	_____	_____	_____
4.)	_____	_____	_____
5.)	_____	_____	_____

Did you participate in DDGS Fall Ball? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ ; Spring? YES \_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_ Team \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Number of years of continuous service: \_\_\_\_\_ Equipment in possession from previous year(s)? NO \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_

Please list your top three preferences of positions (teams) of which you wish to volunteer

Position	Team	Division
1.)	_____	_____
2.)	_____	_____
3.)	_____	_____

If possible, please use me in the following position(s):

- Manager     Coach     Equipment     Protest Committee     Rules Committee  
 Concessions     Team Parent     Fund Raising     Publicity     League Organization

I would also be willing to sponsor a team or the league. Please send me a sponsorship form to:

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

and / or EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you have ever been convicted of a felony or class a misdemeanor:  YES     NO : If yes, please indicate the year and offense: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF POLICY, CREED AND PROCEDURES**

I hereby acknowledge that my application in and of itself shall not be considered as permission for me to manage, coach, or otherwise hold an appointed position in the Decatur Dixie Girls Softball Inc., program. I understand that the Board of Directors of the League makes appointment to any such position on an annual basis after consideration of the application and the available position.

In the event that I am appointed to any position within the League, I agree that I will abide by all organization and governing documents of the League including the creed, bylaws, policy statements, and operating procedures. I also understand that I may be dismissed from my appointed position at any time by the Board of Director's subject to the appropriate procedures for such dismissal in the Bylaws of the League.

By my signature below, I also embrace and endorse the following policy and creed:

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

It is the policy of Decatur Dixie Girls Softball, Inc. to promote the development of strong character, a right attitude and a sense of responsibility and citizenship in youngsters, using the game of softball as a vehicle. It is the purpose of Decatur Dixie Girls Softball, Inc. to achieve this goal through fair play, good sportsmanship and congenial fellowship with adult leaders providing the example. It is strictly against the policy of Decatur Dixie Girls Softball Inc., for any person, either as a participant or a spectator to engage in arguments, to use abusive language, to harass umpires, or to exhibit any behavior not in concert with the general intention of the policy statement.

**CREED**

As a volunteer in the Decatur Dixie Girls Softball Inc. program, I promise to

1. Regard Decatur Dixie Girls Softball Inc. as a proud community asset and help endow it with the highest personal standards.
2. Respect for each individual girl. Try to understand her capabilities, limitations, and problems of growing up.
3. Be exemplary in the growing movement of Decatur Dixie Girls Softball Inc., ready to improve the estate of our youngsters whenever possible, and to find honest enjoyment in the creative service and teaching that the program affords.
4. Recognize obligations in training girls and teaching lessons of fair play, discipline and teamwork.
5. Keep informed on the basic understanding and knowledge of the objectives of the program.
6. Cooperate in scrupulous observance of the rules and regulations on a national and local basis, which are the strength of Decatur Dixie Girls Softball Inc.
7. Support the elected officials and directors of the Decatur Dixie Girls Softball, Inc. program and abide by policies and decisions made by them. I will be engaged in no unscrupulous activity, which tends to undermine the authority of those charged with the responsibility of directing this program.
8. Attend regularly all official meetings and functions of the local program unless hindered by means over which I have no control, always placing the activities of the league at the highest level of importance. Unless hindered by unforeseen circumstances, I will always be present for team practices and games.
9. Encourage volunteer support of parents, educators and all agencies devoted to the welfare of youth.
10. Protect the Dixie Softball franchise against exploitation and use of players for purposes of personal profit or commercialization.
11. Refrain from using any alcoholic beverage on the day of any scheduled softball activity.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_