



Sacramento Valley Gay & Lesbian Softball Membership Contract

Every Member including Associates must read the Member Contract before signing his/her signature. Individuals listed on a team's roster who have not signed this contract will not be eligible to participate in SVGLS (Sacramento Gay & Lesbian Softball) activities or eligible to participate in NAGAAA sanctioned tournaments.

Please initial your acknowledgment next to each item and sign at the bottom of the second page.

_____ **Mission of SVGLS**

I understand that the Sacramento Valley Gay & Lesbian Softball League's mission is to provide the opportunity for LGBT individuals to play, and support the play of, organized softball. We strive to create a safe, healthy, and supportive environment, to develop skills, promote competition, and build fellowship within our community. I further understand that SVGLS does not discriminate against anyone regardless of age, race, creed, religion, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, athletic experience or ability.

_____ **Use of Fees**

I understand that member dues, seasonal player fees, team registration, and sponsorships will be used at the sole discretion of the SVGLS Board of Directors for expenses related to league play and operations.

_____ **Sports Skills**

I am familiar with the skills required to participate in SVGLS and have satisfied myself that I am proficient in these skills and that the above stated includes, but is not limited to, a release for failure of the SVGLS to provide classes for the technical instruction thereof.

_____ **Familiarity with Rules**

My manager has advised me that he/she has read the rule of play, by-laws and policies issued by SVGLS, ASA, NAGAAA and has advised me of the contents thereof. I am also aware that a copy of the all such regulations are posted on the SVGLS web site for reference and may be changed at any time by a vote of the Board of Directors.

_____ **Member Code of Conduct**

I acknowledge that I have received, reviewed, and understand in full the Code of Conduct for SVGLS. By signature on this Membership Contract, I agree that I will conduct myself in accordance with terms of this Code of Conduct and principles of good sportsmanship.

