



Cactus Cities Softball League ("CCSL")
Gay Softball World Series Commitment



**ALL INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE WILL BE USED FOR CCSL
 BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS ONLY**

The purpose of CCSL is to foster local, regional, national and international sports competition predominately for gay and lesbian athletes. In so doing, we encourage all teams in our league to travel nationally/internationally to complete in ASANA/NAGAAA sanctioned events, especially the Gay Softball World Series ("GSWS").

Playing in the GSWS is the pinnacle achievement – this tourney showcases the "best of the best" – and teams must earn the right to compete in this annual event by winning a berth. CCSL will be given a certain number of berths based on the total number of teams participating in its 2012 competitive (spring) season, and these berths will be awarded as explained in the 2012 Coaches' & Managers' Packet. Teams who earn berths must fully understand the commitment they are making by declaring intent to participate in the GSWS. It is very expensive to travel to and participate in the GSWS and while CCSL will provide as much financial support as possible, teams should not rely on any support from CCSL and should actively fundraise and take the steps necessary to cover all costs themselves. In addition, the GSWS is serious softball competition and teams must show good sportsmanship at all times, on and off the fields. Players are not only representing themselves, but also CCSL and Phoenix.

Therefore, by signing this form and declaring World Series Intent, if the team named below wins a divisional berth, that team is committing to: (1) raising all funds necessary on its own to attend and participate in the GSWS in its entirety, (2) competing to the best of their ability, (3) representing itself, CCSL and Phoenix in an honorable fashion, and (4) paying a \$300 deposit (payable to CCSL, Inc.) to the League Treasurer no later than two (2) weeks after completion of competitive play.

If World Series Intent is declared and the team backs out of participating in the GSWS, written explanation must be provided to CCSL's Executive Committee **ASAP** detailing the circumstances surrounding the team's inability to fulfill its commitment and all actions taken by the team to try to prevent this from happening. The Executive Committee will review the circumstances and take appropriate action, such as: (1) appointing a replacement team to participate in the GSWS, (2) forfeiting or returning the team's \$300 deposit, and/or (3) demanding the team reimburse CCSL for other fees paid by CCSL on the team's behalf in conjunction with the team participating in the GSWS. **All sanctions and fees imposed by the Executive Committee must be remedied before the team and/or any of its competitive season and/or GSWS rostered players will be allowed to participate in any CCSL sanctioned event.**

TEAM INFORMATION: (Please complete in full. PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE.)

Team Name: _____ Team Division: _____

If awarded the berth, our team intends to go to the Gay Softball World Series: (circle one) Yes No

MANAGER'S INFORMATION:

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____
 (Please use your FULL, LEGAL name as it appears on any valid government issued identification)

Address: _____ Apt.: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email Address: _____

AGREEMENT:

The above-named Team has carefully read all of the information in this document and fully understands its contents, meaning and effects if intent is given to participate in the Gay Softball World Series, a berth is won, and Team does not fulfill this obligation. As the Team's coach/manager, I hereby certify that Team has no outstanding fines and that all members are currently in good standing with CCSL and ASANA/NAGAAA. I additionally certify that any and all information supplied herein by me is correct to the best of my knowledge and that I am signing this form of my own free will with full knowledge of the implications in doing so.

 COACH/MANAGER'S SIGNATURE

 DATE