

THINGS TO REMEMBER

These **ARE** very difficult economic times... you should be grateful and thankful your parents allow you to play an exclusive sport such as softball. (Equipment, travel, time, ect...)

The GAME of softball is just that; it's a game. Have fun, work hard... if we take care of the little things (practice, attitude, commitment) the big things will take care of themselves (winning, success, life lessons)

Joe and Joe are my coaches on the field; my parents are my coaches off the field. No matter how tough things get on or off the field they always know what is best for me and they always have my back.

I am part of a team, how fortunate (lucky) am I?

When a teammate makes a mistake, support them, pick them up and get them back in the game, we need everyone to be in the game, or in life for that matter, to be successful

I can not change the past, if I make a mistake it's ok to get mad but you still can't change the past. You can only affect the future... want the ball, make the play, and move on

Lots of things happen on and off the field. If you know something about what is going on in front of you...wouldn't you want your friends to know as well? COMMUNICATION... is very important, help a friend and let them know, just don't assume they know. You know what happens when you ASSUME? You make an ASS out of U and ME... get it?

The hard work I put into school will result in good grades. The hard work I put into the softball field will result in team wins. The hard work I put into life will result in success. There is no shortcut to the top. We, as a team, have an average G.P.A of ???... Does it look like we have the first one covered?

In a game where you are destined to fail 7 out of ten times, remember you if you are playing the game, you will always get another chance...

*When you lose a couple of times, it makes you realize how difficult it is to win. If you can react the same way to winning and losing, that's a big accomplishment... quality is important because it stays with you the rest of your life, and there's going to be a life after tennis that's a lot longer than your tennis life.
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