



# Board of Directors Candidate Application

Please indicate the board position you are applying for:

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Member

## Personal Information:

Name: James W West

[Redacted]

## Experience:

Affiliation with GGFA or other organizations: I started coaching rec fastpitch for CCPR in 2004, and started coaching competitive in 2005 with the Gillette Heat. In 2007 I started coaching with Rich Carrol and the Blue Jays, that was Riches 17<sup>th</sup> season coaching the Blue Jays. In 2008, I started a new Blue Jays team and was the Head Coach of the 10U Blue Jays team. In 2009, we added another 10U team, and I head coached the 10U and Rich started a new 18U Team. In 2010 the Blue Jays had two 10U teams, a 12U team, and an 18U team. The fall of 2010 I helped found the CCHS Lady Camels Fastpitch club team, and competed in Rapid City. The Following spring, the Blue Jays and GGFA combined forces. I have been a head coach, tournament director, set up our Facebook account, built our web site, was fund raising committee chair, doing the first casino night, public relations contact, advertising representative, and GGFA advocate for the field of dreams. Spear headed the start of the USA Fastpitch Spring League. Traveling basketball coach and administrator, Gillette Rage, 2003-2009.

Most recent volunteer positions you have held:

See above

How do you feel GGFA would benefit from your involvement on the Board? I have a lot of knowledge of the needs to run the organization, a I was a small business owner, twice and understanding finances, and budgeting. My personal network of fastpitch peers collected over the years can benefit the organization for recruiting teams for our tournaments, getting teams to great tournaments, and helping girls fulfill their dreams. Not many others have contributed the hours I have into the betterment of girls fastpitch in Gillette, besides Rich Carrol.

Do you have a family member(s) currently playing for GGFA? Yes X No \_\_\_  
Relationship Daughters Level(s) 12U, 16U

Have you contributed to GGFA in any way? (Ex: volunteer work, etc.) **Yes**

Have you ever been convicted of any felony crimes? **No**

Have you been removed or disciplined from any sports organization in the last 5 years?  
**NO**

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Board and coaching positions are privileges, not rights in the GGFA. All board members and coaches are elected/appointed positions. Should a situation arise in which your actions are deemed to not be in the best interest of the players, the team, or the GGFA organization, the board has the right to remove you as a board member/coach.

All board and coaching applications are subject to a background inquiry.

I specifically authorize the GGFA Organization, its agents to make inquiries of courts, law enforcement agencies, and other entities for records of criminal convictions. I also agree to provide any additional information requested by any of the above-mentioned entities. I understand that it is the intent of the GGFA Organization to deny participation to any person who has been convicted of a serious crime. I understand that any inappropriate and/or unacceptable conversation or conduct with a juvenile may be grounds for immediate dismissal.

By signing, I acknowledge that I am the participant and agree to terms and conditions. I certify that the above statements are true and that the making of false statements may be considered sufficient cause for immediate dismissal upon discovery thereof. I understand, and agree that any misleading information or omission of information may be cause for dismissal.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ **James West** Date **7/12/2017** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you very much for applying**