**Ralston Girls’ Softball Association**

**Coaches/Volunteer Background Check Form**

The Ralston Girls’ Softball Association (RGSA) is committed to providing a quality youth sports experience for participants, parents, coaches and spectators. Signing up to be a volunteer with RGSA is a responsibility the organization takes seriously.

***BEFORE COMPLETING THE ENTIRE FORM PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT COMPLETELY.***

**I HEREBY AUTHORIZE** the Board of Directors of the Ralston Girls’ Softball Association to conduct a “possible criminal background check”.  I authorize the use of law enforcement agencies and/or private background check organizations to assist the department in collecting this information.  I am aware that records of arrest or pending charges and/or convictions are not an absolute bar to appointment as a volunteer.  Such information will be used to determine if there is a substantial relationship between the circumstances of the charges and/or conviction and the volunteer assignment for which I am being considered.  In the event that any incidents are found by the background investigating entity, a separate panel will convene to discuss the incidents and determine the impact the incident may have upon the coaching or association of the above referenced person.  If the panel deems is necessary, the background check results may go to the full RGSA board for final assessment.  RGSA, as an organization, reserves the right to dismiss any volunteer at any time during the season due to misconduct or inappropriate behavior.

**Do you have any pending or past criminal charges against you and/or have you ever been convicted of a crime, either misdemeanor or felony? YES [ ] NO [ ]**

**If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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