Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Fusion Traveling Fastpitch Softball program. Individuals are required to submit an application for each season they wish to be considered. Your application will be reviewed by the Coaching Selection Committee and you may be invited to meet with the Committee for an interview.

Should you be selected for an interview, please come prepared to discuss the following:

1. Your fastpitch softball coaching experience
2. Any other coaching experience
3. Your philosophy regarding playing time for team members
4. How would you balance "playing to win" versus "equitable participation" for team members
5. Your view of the role of the assistant coach and names of those you would consider as an assistant coach/s
6. Your preferred style of conflict resolution relative to players and/or parents
7. Your favorite part about coaching
8. Your least favorite part about coaching

This application will be kept on file with the program records and you will be informed of the committee decision, and any future opportunities. Whether or not you are selected as a coach for the coming season, you are encouraged to remain involved in the program through your support of the players and through the numerous volunteer opportunities that arise during the season.

Please submit your application to fusiondirector@evaasports.org by **February 28, 2023**. If needed, we anticipate interviews to be held in early March to allow provisional coaches the opportunity to attend the 10U/12U tryouts on March 19, 2022. Note that final decisions on coaches and teams are to be made following the 10U/12U tryouts.

Thank you for your interest!

*John Bullock
Fusion Softball Director*

**Fusion**

**Traveling Fastpitch Softball**

**Head Coaching Application**

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| Applicant Name: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Phone Number: |  |
| Level Applying for: |  |
|  | 8U 10U 12U |

1. Will you have a daughter participating in the age level for which you have applied?

Yes No

 If Yes, please provide her name(s). \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you had a daughter previously participate in the Fusion fastpitch program?

Yes No

 If Yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Please describe your fast pitch softball coaching experience.

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| Season | Age Level | Position | Responsibilities and Results |
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1. Please describe any other coaching experience.

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1. Have you had any past disciplinary actions related to your coaching? Please include any disciplinary action or warnings given by game officials (if applicable).

Yes No

 If Yes, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Please describe your availability and the amount of time you will be able to contribute to coaching this season. Include any known scheduling conflicts. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Have you read the traveling softball philosophy?

Yes No

1. Do you agree to allow EVAA to perform a background check?

Yes No

1. Briefly provide any additional information the selection committee should consider in this selection process. This information need not be related to softball and will be treated only by these committee members in the context of this application process.

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