**Chatfield Youth Fastpitch Association (CYFA) mission, goals and objectives**

**Mission Statement**

"Through individualized instruction and appropriate competition in fast pitch softball, the Chatfield Youth Fastpitch Association (CYFA) will provide Chatfield area youth with the opportunity to improve their individual fastpitch skills, team-building skills, and their appreciation for the sport. Team building skills include: good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, commitment, respect, cooperation, good work ethic, leadership, self-esteem and a positive attitude.  The CYFA will provide a quality, competitive, fun and lasting opportunity for each player."

**Goals**

* To encourage and develop an environment of community connection and cooperation
* To assist in the development and maintenance of Chatfield youth fast pitch teams.
* To work cooperatively regarding the collaboration of services necessary to the function of each fastpitch team.
* To offer opportunities for Chatfield youth fast pitch to improve and further develop.
* To celebrate the enjoyment and benefit of youth fastpitch softball.

**Objectives**

* To provide the community with a central organization for communicating and participating in youth fastpitch opportunities.
* To encourage youth fast pitch to be proactive in safe and healthy practices and promoting good sportsmanship and competition.
* To provide a forum for youth fastpitch planning, both maintenance and development.
* To be an example of balanced cooperation, diplomacy and respectfulness with each fastpitch team.
* To provide coaching techniques that can be customized by each team.