

# JACKSON FASTPITCH ASSOCIATION

## Player's Instructions for the 2009 JFA League Fundraiser

This year, the JFA teams (all age groups) are participating in the "100 Inning Fundraiser". This event is designed to raise the necessary funds for capital improvements, equipment, and training programs. At the same time, it provides an opportunity for the players and coaches to work on their fast pitch skills while raising money that is necessary for the growth of your fast pitch organization. We are excited about this year's event especially since last year's was such a success. Please plan to join us for a fun filled day!

How does this work? Generally, the players of each team get pledges from neighbors, businesses, friends and family for each inning the league plays at the Fundraiser. Last year pledges ranged from \$.05 - \$1.00 per inning. On April 25th, we will dedicate the day to completing the 100 Inning Fundraiser. The league will play 100 innings in modified play. Each team will play a portion of the 100 inning event. Once the game is over, the players will collect the pledges and turn them in to their team manager by May 26<sup>th</sup>. For each team that collects more than \$500, the player on that team raising the most money will win a **\$50 Gift Certificate** to a local sporting goods store. The team that collects the most money will win a **Team Pizza Party**. The winners will be determined based on player and team collections as of June 1<sup>st</sup> 2009. Collections turned in after the due dates will not count in the prize determinations.

The following are step by step instructions that you can follow to stay on track. We recommend that you cross off each number after you complete that task. That is an easy way to keep track of what you need to do next.

1. Enclosed in your packet are your pledge forms for the 100 Inning Fundraiser. You can obtain pledges from neighbors, businesses, friends and family. If you go around your neighborhood or visit businesses, it is recommended that you wear your JFA softball jersey. It can be this year or last year's jersey. Tell each person about the 100 Inning Fundraiser that we are having at the Jackson Park. Ask them if they would like to make a pledge and have them fill out their name, address, the amount they would like to pledge per inning and total pledge amount. Then tell them you will stop back after the Fundraiser.
2. You should turn in your pledge forms on or preferably before the 100 Inning Fund Raiser on April 25<sup>th</sup>.
3. Your team manager will tell you what time to show up on Saturday April 25th to play in the 100 Inning Fundraiser.
4. After the game, 'Thank you' letters are available on the league website ([www.jacksonsoftball.com](http://www.jacksonsoftball.com)) for you to print and pass out to the people that pledged.
5. Two days after you send the letters, visit the people on your list and collect the pledge. Tell them about our 100 Inning Fundraiser and remember to say "Thank you" for helping your league.
6. Return the money collected to your team manager **on or before May 26<sup>th</sup> 2009.**