

The Pitch – A Short Film
Written and Directed by Colin Sprigg
To be Filmed on June 10, 11, 12, 2011

To the Parents of the Players:

First, let me thank you for allowing your child to participate in my film, “The Pitch”.

I really appreciate that you are allowing them to volunteer in the softball game featured in this movie because without them the film wouldn’t look authentic. In fact, when I wrote this script, I wrote it with the Mustangs and the Heat in mind!

The Story:

The story surrounding the movie involves a young girl named Madison and her parents struggle to remain intact. A major part of the film takes place on the softball field in a championship softball game between The Comets (Mustangs) and The Heat. Your daughter’s participation in the film will make my film as real as possible. You as parents are invited to conform with me that you would like to be an extra in the film, playing proud parents of course!

Some things you should know:

- *The Film Crew of approximately 20+ individuals are actual movie professionals experienced in audio, lighting, cameras etc and many have worked on major films so they really know what they are doing.
- *Your girls will have to listen very carefully to the Director, Assistant Director and Production Managers so that they are ready to go when needed. They will have to remain together at all times.
- *The exact time and day the girls will be needed at the ballpark for their roles will be communicated by telephone and email.
- *The parents and the girls must sign Waivers and Release Forms before they can participate in the movie that allows the Filmmaker the rights to all footage etc.
- *The girls volunteering in the movie will be fed lunch and/or dinner depending on the length of the daily shootings. I am sorry but the parents must buy their own meals unless otherwise communicated.
- *One last point. Shooting a movie is very slow and can be very tedious waiting for your turn to go on camera.. The girls may get bored but if they watch the filming very closely they will enjoy what’s going on. However once we start we need the girls back every day until we are finished.
- *We promise that every girl and her parents involved in the movie will get to see the movie when it is finished in the late summer, receive a DVD of the film, and participate in some sort of film party that I will plan when this is completed. If I am lucky enough to have this film accepted into a local film festival I surely will invite everyone to the film’s premiere!

So thanks again. Are you ready, Okay---“ **LIGHTS, CAMERA, and ACTION**”

Best Regards
Colin Sprigg

