

2009 OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM - SOFTBALL DIVISION

PARTICIPANT'S NAME _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE # _____ BIRTHDATE _____ / _____ / _____

AGE AS OF JULY 17, 2009 _____ GENDER M OR F

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

COMPETITION RULES

- All participants must provide a copy of a valid birth certificate or baptismal record at all levels of competition.
- Each youngster may participate in only one local competition. Competing in more than one local will result in disqualification of that individual.
- No metal spikes are allowed during any portion of the competition.
- In the event of a tie for the All-Around Champion, the youngster winning more individual events (Pitching, Hitting or Running), among those involved with the tie, will be named the All-Around Champion. If a tie still exists, the youngster with the higher Hitting score among those involved with the tie, will be named the All-Around Champion. If a tie still exists, the Running scores of those involved with the tie will be used to determine the All-Around Champion. There is no tiebreaker in the individual skill events.
- In the event of threatening weather conditions, cancellations and rescheduling will be determined by the hosting organization at the competition site.
- Major League Baseball®, LEJ Sports Group and state coordinators and organizers of the PITCH, HIT & RUN™ competition reserve the right to make rulings and recommendations regarding the competition events determined to be in the best interest of the program. All rulings and recommendations are final.
- Participation in the PITCH, HIT & RUN™ competition authorizes Major League Baseball®, Pepsi-Cola Company®, and LEJ Sports Group to use participant's name, likeness and other personality rights for promotional use without compensation.

AGE VERIFICATION CHART

Age is determined as of July 17, 2009.

The following chart is an age group breakdown for the PITCH, HIT & RUN™ events in 2009:

Age 7/8	July 18, 2000 - July 17, 2002
Age 9/10	July 18, 1998 - July 17, 2000
Age 11/12	July 18, 1996 - July 17, 1998
Age 13/14	July 18, 1994 - July 17, 1996



THE OFFICIAL SKILLS COMPETITION
OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL®

GIRLS SOFTBALL DIVISION PILOT PROGRAM



National Finals

OVERVIEW

New to Aquafina® Major League Baseball® PITCH, HIT & Run™ is the launch of a pilot program – A Girls Softball Division! In conjunction with American Softball Association (ASA), PITCH, HIT & Run™ has implemented the Girls Softball Division in 10 markets across the country.

The Girls Softball Division of PITCH, HIT & Run™ is intended to provide girls with the opportunity to participate in an exciting softball skills competition, while showcasing their pitching, hitting and running abilities. Testing the three most fundamental skills of softball – pitching/throwing, hitting and running, each event is scored individually and converted to a total point score through use of conversion tables to determine the All-Around Champion.



PITCH: Participant is tested throwing six (6) strikes to a designated “Strike Zone” target. Both underhand pitching and overhand throwing are permitted. Distance is 35 feet.

HIT: Youngster receives three (3) attempts to hit a ball off a stationary tee for distance and accuracy.



RUN: Participant is timed in a sprint from second base, touching third then home. Total running distance is 120 total feet.



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LEVELS OF COMPETITION/ HOW TO ADVANCE

In the Girls Softball Division of PITCH, HIT & Run™ there are three (3) levels of competition – Local, Super Regional and National Finals. The first level is of local scope and will be hosted by an ASA Softball League. Everyone **MUST** participate in a local competition in order to advance to Super Regional Competition. The 1st Place All-Around, Pitching, Hitting and Running Champions in each age group advance to the Super Regional Competition.

At the Super Regional Competition, all scores are reset to zero and all participants compete in all of the skills to determine the Champions. The 1st Place All-Around Champions in each age group from the Super Regional Competition then becomes eligible to advance to the National Finals.

After the Super Regional Competitions are complete, the 1st Place All-Around Champions in each age group are ranked nationally by total score. The Champions’ scores from all 10 markets are compared and the top three (3) scorers in each age group nationwide advance to the National Finals in St. Louis, MO at the 2009 MLB® All-Star Game®.



On behalf of myself and _____ the child for whom I am the legal guardian, I hereby release from liability, discharge, hold harmless, and relinquish and waive any liability of and covenant not to sue LEJ Sports Group, Pepsi-Cola Company, Major League Baseball Enterprises, Inc., the Office of the Commissioner of Baseball, Major League Baseball Properties, Inc., the Major League Baseball Clubs and each of their successors and assigns, all other Major League Baseball related entities, and all employees, directors, officers, representatives, customers, purchasers and independent contractors of such entities, and entities’ respective affiliates, subsidiaries, franchises, officers, employees, agents and representatives of each of those entities from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account or the child identified above for whom I am the legal guardian caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise for any physical or mental injury, aggravation of any pre-existing illness or condition, permanent disability or death, property damage or other loss that may be sustained by me or my child in traveling to and from, or participating in, the PITCH, HIT & RUN™ competition.

I hereby authorize each of the entities listed above to depict in perpetuity my likeness, image, name, signature, and other indicia of publicity (“Images”) in photographic or other works appearing in any and all media for purposes of promoting, advertising, or marketing current or future events related to baseball and PITCH, HIT & RUN™, and I agree that such images may be used for that purpose without compensation. I hereby certify that my child has not participated in any other 2009 PITCH, HIT & RUN™ Girls Softball Division local competition and will abide by the rules and regulations of such event, and that the information stated on the reverse side is true. I acknowledge that any violation of the previous statement shall result in immediate disqualification of my child from the event, and I agree that my child and I understand the levels of advancement set forth for the PITCH, HIT & RUN™ competition, and that being declared the Super Regional Champion does not automatically mean advancing to the National Finals at the 2009 MLB™ All-Star Game® in St. Louis, MO.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have carefully read the information and agree to the terms stated above.

Signature _____

Name _____

Date _____