



Parental / Guardian HGSA Responsibility Form

Hamilton Girls Softball Association is a VOLUNTEER Non-Profit Association whose mission is to provide the youth of our community with a safe, fun and friendly recreational fastpitch softball league. As a non-profit volunteer organization, **YOU** help the league run smoothly. **YOU** are the reason that HGSA continues to be a great place to play softball. We thank you for donating your time and helping to support HGSA and its players!

As part of supporting your child while he/she participates in HGSA activities, Parents/Guardians have a responsibility to assist the league in various ways. Listed below are the **MINIMUM** requirements expected of every child's parents or guardians.

Please initial on the line provided in front of each responsibility and complete the information at the bottom of the form.

The Parents/Guardians of each child registered to play at HGSA are responsible for fulfilling the following responsibilities:

_____ ***Participate in the Pre-Season Field / Facilities Clean Up and Preparation.***
Parents are responsible for volunteering **two hours** of their time to help prepare the HGSA Complex for the upcoming season. Weather permitting, there will be at least two dates scheduled for this activity.

_____ ***Participate in all HGSA fundraising activities.***
These activities will include, but are not limited to the following:
Pizza Kit/Cookie Dough Sale – Parents are required to sell **5 units per player**. Buyout available.
Coupon Cards – Parents are required to sell **5 Coupon Cards per child**. No Buyout available.
Tag Day – Every **T-Ball** and **Instructional** player is required to complete **one two-hour shift** as scheduled by the team manager. Buyout available.

_____ ***Participate in Team Field Duty***
Parents are required to complete **one field duty per child**, as scheduled by the team manager. Field Duty tasks can include, but are not limited to: rake fields, line fields, collect garbage, maintain bathrooms, sell 50/50's, assist with Snack Stand supply replenishment, clean Indoor Training Facility, and general maintenance. No Buyout available.

_____ ***Participate in Team Snack Stand Duty.***
Parents are required to complete **two "game shifts" per child**, as scheduled by the team parent. If you are assigned to the first game of the day, you are required to be in the stand 15 minutes prior to the game's scheduled start time. If you are assigned to the final game, you are required to stay until the stand is cleaned up for the day. No Buyout available.

_____ ***Participate on at least ONE HGSA league committee.***
As an organization, HGSA is only as strong as its membership's involvement. To maintain a fully functional league, parents are required to actively participate on one HGSA league committee per season.

_____ Every parent/guardian is responsible for reading, understanding and complying with the established **HGSA Code of Conduct**.

I have read and initialed the above Parental / Guardian responsibilities, and agree to participate in each activity according to the established requirements.

Player's Name(s) – Please Print

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date



Hamilton Girls Softball Association has a zero tolerance policy for volatile spectators and has adopted the National Youth Sports Safety Foundation Sport Contract for parents. We require parents to file a signed copy with the league each season to reinforce proper attitudes of spectators, and the impact they have on players.

HGSA Sport Parent Code of Conduct

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principals: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, and caring and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character".

I therefore agree:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth and not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice, or other sporting event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing or taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex and ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in T-ball.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
18. I (and my guests) will respect the property of HGSA including but not limited to HGSA grounds, buildings and league equipment. I (and my guests) will help to enforce the policies set forth to maintain said facility free of vandalism and debris.
19. I understand that team rules have been established and approved by the HGSA Board of Directors to enable the team manager to effectively conduct the affairs of the team in accordance with both Babe Ruth Softball and HGSA. I understand my child is subject to team rules, including specific player and parent league participation requirements (league fundraising, field clean-ups, etc.).

I also agree that if I (and my guests) fail to abide by the aforementioned zero tolerance rules and guidelines that I and my HGSA player will be subject to the consequences, which could include, but are not limited to, pending decision by the Disciplinary Review Board, the following:

Verbal warning by league official, manager, coach and/or league

Written warning by the league

Parent and Player game suspension with written documentation kept on file at HGSA.

Parent and Player season suspension with written documentation kept on file at HGSA.

Player Name

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date



HGSA Player Code of Conduct

As an HGSA / Hamilton Hurricane player, I will

- Emphasize the ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play
- Show courtesy to my opponents and umpires
- Give complete allegiance to my coaches who are the instructional authority for my team
- Discourage fans, fellow teammates and parents from undercutting my coaches' authority
- Do my best to represent my team and my league at all times by demonstrating my knowledge of teamwork, sportsmanship and discipline

As an HGSA / Hamilton Hurricane player, I will not

- Use profanity or talk "trash" before, during or after any game
- Use drugs, alcohol or tobacco
- Criticize my teammates or my coaches
- Act in any way that may incite spectators in a negative way
- Participate in any activity that would tarnish the reputation of my team or my league

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the above rules and guidelines that I will be subject to consequences, which could include, but are not limited to, pending decision by the Disciplinary Review Board, the following:

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Player Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Every HGSA player must have a form on file to be eligible for league play.

Form must be signed by player and parent to be valid.

All forms to be kept on file at HGSA.

2012 HAMILTON GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION FORM

2012 PLAYER INFORMATION

Player Name:		Birth Date:		Shirt Size:	
Address		City	State	Zip	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL
Mother / Guardian:	Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email:		
Father/ Guardian:	Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email:		

2012 PLAYING DIVISION

Determined by age prior to January 1, 2012

<input type="checkbox"/> 5-7 T-Ball	<input type="checkbox"/> 8-9 Instructional	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-12 Minor	<input type="checkbox"/> 13-17 Major
<p>****Pitching Guidelines: For the safety of all the players, 10's cannot pitch in the Instructional division, 13's cannot pitch in the Minors and 17's cannot pitch in the Majors. ****</p>			
Spring Team Name (<i>returning player only</i>):		Sibling(s) Team Name (<i>if applicable</i>):	
Parent(s) / Guardian(s) willing to help: (<i>check all that apply</i>)		<input type="checkbox"/> Manage	<input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Team Parent

2012 HGSA REGISTRATION FEES

2012 REGISTRATION (<i>must select one</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE (if payment received by October 31, 2011)	\$55	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY (if payment received by October 31,	\$80	
	<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE (if payment received after October 31,	\$65	
	<input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY (if payment received after October 31,	\$90	
2012 HGSA LIGHT FEE (<i>must select one</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE	\$10	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY	\$20	
2012 COUPON CARDS	-- Coupon Cards – <i>No Buyout Available</i>	\$25	\$25.00
2012 FUNDRAISERS	<input type="checkbox"/> Pizza Kit Buyout – <i>optional buyout</i>	\$50	\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tag Day Buyout – <i>optional buyout</i>	\$40 ea. day	\$
2012 FIELD CLEAN UP	-- A 2-hour Field Clean Up Duty is required for pre-season and post season play by each family. No Buyout Available.		\$ 0
2012 SNACK STAND DUTY	-- Two (2) Game Shift Snack Stand Duties are required per each HGSA registered player. No Buyout Available.		\$ 0
Families who do not complete all league fundraising and field duties when required CAN be subject to one or more of the following: player suspensions, clinic withdrawal, post-season suspensions, league activity suspensions, etc.			
TOTAL DUE	Make checks payable to <i>Hamilton Girls Softball Association</i>		\$

LEAGUE USE	REG FEE:	LIGHT FEE:	COUPON:	PIZZA BO:	TAG BO:
	TOTAL:	CHECK #:	BIRTH CERTIFICATE VERIFIED BY:		

2012 HGSA COMMITTEES

As an organization, HGSA is only as strong as its membership's involvement. ***All HGSA families are required to join and actively participate in at least ONE committee.*** Please check off the committees that you wish to be a part of. If you have any special talents or interests in any of the committees, please bring it to our attention.

<input type="checkbox"/> Buildings & Grounds	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Signs / Sponsors	<input type="checkbox"/> Team Pictures
<input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry	<input type="checkbox"/> Grass Cutting	<input type="checkbox"/> Tournaments
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical	<input type="checkbox"/> HGSA Scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/> Trophies
<input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing	<input type="checkbox"/> Opening Day Ceremony	<input type="checkbox"/> Website
<input type="checkbox"/> Roofing	<input type="checkbox"/> Pizza Kit Fundraiser	Other areas I/We can help in: <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Coupon Card Fundraiser	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity	
<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment & Uniforms	<input type="checkbox"/> Registration	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall Ball	<input type="checkbox"/> Tag Day	

PLAYER MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please provide any information about allergies or medical conditions that the manager should be aware of in case of an emergency:

Pediatrician or Group Name	Phone
Dentist Name	Phone
Hospital Preference	Phone

I / We the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the above named player in the Hamilton Girls Softball Association, hereby give my / our approval to participate in any and all Hamilton Girls Softball Association activities. I / We agree to return upon request; any uniform pants and/ or other equipment issued to my / our child in as good a condition as when received except for normal wear and tear.

I / We know that participation in fast pitch softball may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players, and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless, Hamilton Girls Softball Association, the organizers, sponsors, participants, and persons transporting my / our child to and from activities for any claim arising out of any injury to my / our child whether the result of negligence, or for any other cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance.

I/We have read, accepted and agree to abide by the HGSA participation requirements indicated here and the conduct guidelines as set forth in the HGSA Sport Parent Code of Conduct.

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Signature(s):

Make checks payable to **HGSA** and mail with copy of player birth certificate (needed for **NEW HGSA PLAYERS ONLY**) to:

Hamilton Girls Softball Association
P.O. Box 3430
Mercerville, New Jersey 08619

QUESTIONS REGARDING REGISTRATION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO: DAVE SCHWAGER @ 586-3182.

Please be advised that participants in this league may be video and audio recorded for live or replay on demand broadcasts on www.youthsportslive.com

FOR LEAGUE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT OUR LEAGUE WEBSITE
WWW.ETEAMZ.COM/HGSAHURRICANES