



Coaches,

The PSA Spring 2008 softball registration is now open for teams and individuals. Attached you will find a current roster (returning teams only), a blank roster, a game conflict report and 2008 Spring Softball Information Sheet, and Timeline. If you are going to coach this spring, here is a brief overview of the season and registration process.

Team Size/Team Make-up

Our goal is to make sure that every child that wants to play Softball has a team. The optimum number of players per team is 13, and the maximum is 16. If a team roster is submitted with fewer than 13 players on it, we may fill in your roster from open registration. If you turn in a roster of 13 or more, we can freeze your roster at that point if you wish.

Player Registration / Team Development Assignments

When completing the registration, please be sure to fill in the 'school'. For those younger players that are in pre-school, please put the school that they will be going to for kindergarten.

We use the school/zip code to place kids on teams. We place kids as close to the school/zip code as best we can. This is easier in the younger groups, but as teams get older and come in formed, it may be difficult to get a neighborhood team. We do the best we can based on what slots are available.

Practices

Practices are organized by the coaches. PSA does not know when or where teams practice. Once you are assigned a team, we cannot change you because of the practice days/times. Please work with your coach to come up with a solution that best meets everyone's needs.

Fields

We expect all leagues to play at Highpoint Park but we will not have final field allocation until after registration closes. The City of Plano has the final decision

on field allocation. The City takes our enrollment numbers and assigns fields based on that. This is one reason why the schedules are not completed until about a week before the season starts.

Uniforms

Softball uniforms are not included in the registration fee. Coaches are responsible for coordinating this with their players. All uniforms must have a number and the PSA logo. PSA has a full uniform shop at the StarCenter. The phone number for the uniform shop is 972-208-3860.

Misc.

- Divisions:** Depending upon the number of teams in each grade level, teams will be divided into separate divisions based upon competitive levels.

- Game conflicts:** Please fill out the game conflict report and indicate any conflicts you are aware of prior to the season.

We are looking forward to a great season! If you have any questions please email softball@psaplano.org.

The Softball Board of Directors



Spring 2008 Softball

Monday January 21, 2008

Registration Opens

Friday March 14, 2008

Returning team packets due

Saturday March 15, 2008

Equipment Handouts
9am-12pm at the PSA Starcenter

Saturday March 29, 2008

Equipment Handout
9am-12pm at the PSA Starcenter

Monday April 7, 2008

Registration Closes

Saturday April 19, 2008

MANDATORY Coaches Meeting
9:00 -10:30 am at the PSA Starcenter

Saturday May 3, 2008

Opening Day for Spring Softball

Saturday June 14, 2008

Softball Season Ends

Sunday June 15, 2008

Playoffs Begin

Saturday June 21, 2008

Playoffs End

Sunday June 22, 2008

All Star Games



<u>Age</u>	<u>Leagues</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Pre K 5 year olds	T-Ball	8	\$62.00
Kindergarten	Mod-T-Ball	8	\$62.00
1 st and 2 nd Grade	Coaches Pitch	10	\$77.00
3 rd and 4 th Grade	Modified Kid's Pitch	10	\$77.00
5 th and 6 th Grade	Softball	10	\$77.00
7 th and 8 th Grade	Softball	10	\$77.00
High School	Softball	10	\$77.00



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Note - Please Return with Completed Team Roster

Softball - Spring 2008 Division Request Form

Team and Coach Name: _____

Age Group/League This Season: _____

Age Group/League Last Season: _____

Division Request (Circle one) **Div A** **Div B** **Div C**
Upper Middle Lower

Note: Not all Leagues will have different divisions or levels of play

Softball - Spring 2008 Schedule Conflict/Request Form

Age Group/League: _____

Coach Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Team Name: _____

Email Addr: _____

Do you coach any other PSA team which might cause a conflict?

If "Yes" Sport: _____ Team Name: _____

Schedule Request: _____

Note: We only accept schedule requests if you know that you will not be able to field a team (must have 8 players) on a specific date, at a specific time. We TRY to accommodate all requests/conflicts prior to posting the schedules online, but make no guarantees. If you have more than one request, please list them in order of priority. Check with your parents for activity dates. Once schedules are posted, we can only reschedule a game due to a PISD function.

Possible Conflicts

- **6th Graders in PISD** have choir, band, or orchestra performances in early May

- **Indian Princess** usually have campouts the first weekend in May

- **Scouting functions**

- **Religious Ceremonies**



Plano Sports Authority

Softball Team Roster

INITIAL PAYMENT INFORMATION (PSA USE ONLY)		
RECEIPT NUMBER	TOTAL AMOUNT	
NO. OF PLAYERS PAID	DATE	INITIAL

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

SEASON/YEAR	SPORT	LEAGUE	GRADE	TEAM NAME (COACHES LAST NAME)		
COACHES' NAME		ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBERS	E-MAIL ADDRESS		
HEAD COACH			HOME	E-MAIL		
			CELL	ADDT'L E-MAIL		
ASST. COACH			HOME	E-MAIL		
			CELL	ADDT'L E-MAIL		
PLAYER'S NAME		ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBERS	E-MAIL & SCHOOL INFORMATION		
1			HOME	E-MAIL		
			WORK or CELL	SCHOOL	GRADE	D-O-B
2			HOME	E-MAIL		
			WORK or CELL	SCHOOL	GRADE	D-O-B
3			HOME	E-MAIL		
			WORK or CELL	SCHOOL	GRADE	D-O-B
4			HOME	E-MAIL		
			WORK or CELL	SCHOOL	GRADE	D-O-B
5			HOME	E-MAIL		
			WORK or CELL	SCHOOL	GRADE	D-O-B
6			HOME	E-MAIL		
			WORK or CELL	SCHOOL	GRADE	D-O-B
7			HOME	E-MAIL		
			WORK or CELL	SCHOOL	GRADE	D-O-B
8			HOME	E-MAIL		
			WORK or CELL	SCHOOL	GRADE	D-O-B
9			HOME	E-MAIL		
			WORK or CELL	SCHOOL	GRADE	D-O-B
10			HOME	E-MAIL		
			WORK or CELL	SCHOOL	GRADE	D-O-B
11			HOME	E-MAIL		
			WORK or CELL	SCHOOL	GRADE	D-O-B
12			HOME	E-MAIL		
			WORK or CELL	SCHOOL	GRADE	D-O-B
13			HOME	E-MAIL		
			WORK or CELL	SCHOOL	GRADE	D-O-B
14			HOME	E-MAIL		
			WORK or CELL	SCHOOL	GRADE	D-O-B



Plano Sports Authority All-In-One Registration

PSA carries no Accident or Liability insurance of any type. If your child is playing without primary medical coverage, they are playing at their own risk and you will not hold PSA responsible.

➤ RETURNED CHECKS ARE SUBJECT TO A \$30.00 FEE

REFUND POLICY: \$30.00 SERVICE CHARGE OF THE APPROPRIATE SPORT'S FEE PRIOR TO REGISTRATION ENDING. AFTER REGISTRATION ENDS NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON. REQUEST FOR REFUNDS MUST BE MADE IN PERSON AT PSA M-F 9:30AM-5:30PM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. INFORMATION MUST CORRESPOND TO THE PLAYER'S LINE NUMBER ON THE ROSTER

	MOTHER / GUARDIAN 1 NAME	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (ONLY ONE SIGNATURE REQUIRED)	Method of Payment				Driver's License or Credit Card Number	CVV#	Check # or Credit Card Expiration Date
	FATHER / GUARDIAN 2 NAME		Cash	CHK	MC	VISA			Name of Card Holder
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Returned Checks are Subject to a \$30.00 Fee.



Coaches Application, Contract & Code of Ethics

SEASON/YEAR	SPORT	LEAGUE	GRADE	Team Name
First Name	Middle Initial	Maiden Name	Last Name	
Address	City	Zip Code	Do you have a child participating in the sport desired?	Desired Coaching Role:
Home Phone	Work or Cell Phone	E-mail Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Head Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. Coach
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	DOB (Month/Date/Year)	Drivers License # & State-Required	Social Security Number-Required	
Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a Class B or above Misdemeanor or Felony? If so, what is the disposition of the case?	Have You Coached Before?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Organization
	<input type="checkbox"/> Head Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. Coach		Team Names:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Head Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. Coach			

CONSENT FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND HISTORY CHECK/AUTHORIZATION/WAIVER/INDEMNITY

I HEREBY GIVE MY PERMISSION IN EXCHANGE FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION FOR THE PLANO SPORTS AUTHORITY, INC. (PSA) TO OBTAIN INFORMATION RELATING TO MY CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD. THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD, AS RECEIVED FROM THE REPORTING AGENCY, MAY INCLUDE ARREST AND CONVICTION DATA AS WELL AS PLEA BARGAINS AND DEFERRED ADJUDICATIONS AND DELINQUENT CONDUCT COMMITTED AS A JUVENILE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS INFORMATION WILL BE USED, IN PART TO DETERMINE MY ELIGIBILITY FOR A VOLUNTEER/EMPLOYMENT POSITION WITH PLANO SPORTS AUTHORITY, INC. (PSA). I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT AS LONG AS I REMAIN A VOLUNTEER OR AN EMPLOYEE HERE, THE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK MAY BE REPEATED AT ANY TIME. I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE CRIMINAL HISTORY AS RECEIVED BY PLANO SPORTS AUTHORITY, INC. (PSA) AND A PROCEDURE IS AVAILABLE IF I DISPUTE THE RECORD AS RECEIVED.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO, FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS, HEREBY REMISE, RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND DEFEND PLANO SPORTS AUTHORITY, INC. (PSA) AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS AND AGENTS HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CAUSES OF ACTIONS, SUITS, LIABILITIES, COSTS, DEBTS AND SUMS OF MONEY, CLAIMS AND DEMANDS WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING CLAIMS FOR THE NEGLIGENCE, GROSS NEGLIGENCE, AND/OR STRICT LIABILITY OF PLANO SPORTS AUTHORITY, INC., AND ANY AND ALL RELATED ATTORNEYS' FEES, COURT COSTS, AND OTHER EXPENSES RESULTING FROM THE INVESTIGATION OF MY BACKGROUND IN CONNECTION WITH MY APPLICATION TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER/STAFF MEMBER.

(Signature)

(Please Print Name)

Date

Coaches' Code of Ethics

I will:

- Consider it a privilege to coach children.
- Remember I am a youth coach and that the game is for children and not adults.
- Consider it an obligation to be an example while developing character, integrity and honesty.
- Use positive coaching methods to make the experience enjoyable, increase self-esteem and foster a love and appreciation for the sport.
- Place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- Not direct comments or criticism relative to players' game performance.
- Remember to treat each player as an individual.
- Remember the large spread of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- Provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- Organize practices that teach sports' skills for the players' age I coach.
- Use coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I coach.
- Insure I know the rules of each sport I coach and teach these rules to my players and their parents.
- Lead, by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- Promote sportsmanship over gamesmanship following the sport's rules with no violation of them to win.
- Not abuse a player physically, verbally or mentally.
- Not argue, threaten or demean a player, parents, coaches or officials.
- Not use foul and abusive language at any time in representing PSA.
- Control the emotions, ego, frustrations and displays of anger of myself, players and team parents.
- Not use alcohol, drug or tobacco related products in the presence of players, coaches, officials or volunteers.
- Report any conduct that has violated this code or is detrimental to the positive environment projected by PSA through youth sports.

As a PSA Coach,

- I agree to read the Rules, Policies & Procedures, follow the same and support the PSA sports program.
- Make sure every team parent has read, understands and is committed to following the PSA Parent Code of Conduct.

Safe Kids Program for PSA and the PSA StarCenter

PSA is committed to provide a safe environment and safe environment to prevent sexual misconduct. PSA is committed to:

- provide a safe environment and to prevent child abuse and sexual misconduct.
- make every reasonable effort to ensure that every person involved in coaching a sport/activity will abide by the Safe Kids guidelines adopted by PSA
- make every reasonable effort to exclude any adult with a legally documented history of child abuse/molestation or any other conviction or record that would bring unnecessary risk to the health and safety of the participants of our programs.

PSA will:

- take appropriate action on all allegations of child abuse and/or sexual misconduct.
- report all allegations immediately to the authorities for investigation
- cooperate fully with any such investigation.
- The following represent the preventive measures will be taken by PSA regarding abuse:
- Physical, mental, and verbal abuse of any of the participants, coaches, managers, employees, volunteers involved in PSA sponsored activities is not permitted.
- inappropriate touching of any kind is forbidden.
- PSA agrees to provide more than one adult working at or overseeing every activity and seek to avoid one-on-one situations. If a child needs special attention (one-on-one training or an individual meeting), it will be handled with the assistance or presence of another adult.
- Coaches, volunteers and paid staff should never ride alone with a child or participant in a car. Procedures will be established for coaches, volunteers and paid staff to follow in the event a participant is stranded at a PSA sponsored activity
- Parents are encouraged to attend all PSA sponsored activities
- PSA will review and update these procedures with all coaches, volunteers and paid staff who work with children
- PSA will maintain a list of employees who have reviewed these procedures
- PSA will conduct background checks on volunteer sports' directors; league coaches and coaches

(Signature)

(Please Print Name)

Date