

Rockford Area Athletic Association - 2012 Fastpitch Softball Registration Form

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DIRECTIONS: Must use one form per player. Check proper grade level. Circle appropriate shirt and pant size. Check appropriate fee under Column A. Enter \$25 for late fee if registering after March 1 in Column B. Add A. Reg. Fee + B. Late Fee (if applicable) and enter total under Player Fee Total. **Mail completed form and check payable to RAAA to: Rockford Area Athletic Association, P.O. Box 401, Rockford, MN 55373. Scholarships available. Registration fee is non-refundable. Registration deadline is March 1st, 2012.** Late registrations receive lower team priority. Registrations received after March 1st, 2012 may be rejected. Team numbers may require assigning a player to an older or younger age group than requested. Contact Mike Pedersen or Michelle Byers with any questions at pedersen@rockfordball.com or byers@rockfordball.com.

Player Information

Name						
Street Address				City		
I live in the city of	Rockford	Greenfield	Corcoran	Loretto	Rockford Township	Buffalo
Birthdate:				Age		
Medical History Please list allergies and special medical needs						

Player Registration (See reverse side for descriptions and additional information)

Please Circle Team Preference	Circle Current Age Level	Select (X) Level	Circle Shirt & Pant Sizes Below	A Reg Fee	B Late Fee	A + B Total Fee
8U (DOB 2003/04/05) 10U (DOB in 2001/02) 12U (DOB in 1999/00) 14U (DOB in 1997/98) 16U (DOB in 1995/96)	8U		T-Shirt: Youth S(6-8) Med(10-12) Lg(14-16) Pants: Waist 21-23" 25-27" 29-31" 33-35"	\$80		
	10U - Intro		<i>No uniform deposit required. Players will keep uniforms they are issued.</i>	\$80		
A or B	10U 12U 14U 16U		T-Shirt: Adult XS S M L XL XXL Shorts: Waist 28 30 32 34 36 38 40 42 44 <i>A separate \$60 Uniform Deposit check required. Will not be cashed unless necessary.</i>	\$150		

Parent/Guardian Information

Name 1	Name 2
Email Address	Email Address
Home Phone	Home Phone
Work Phone	Work Phone
Cell Phone	Cell Phone

Coach Information

If you are interested in coaching, please fill out the following information. Circle desired position and provide shirt size.

Name	Coach	Head Coach	Assistant Coach	Shirt Size S-3XL
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Injury/Health Waiver

I hereby give my permission for the above named child to participate in the Rockford Area Athletic Association ("RAAA") Summer Ball Program. By giving my consent, I realize that I am assuming all risks and dangers incidental to the sports of baseball or softball, including specifically, (but not exclusively) the danger of being injured by thrown bats, fragments thereof, and thrown or batted balls, collision between players and other objects, and all acts of God including storm, wind and lightning, and unsafe field conditions. Further, I agree that the Rockford School District and RAAA, its officers, directors, representatives, coaches, and officials shall not be liable for injuries or death resulting from such causes, and I hereby waive and release the Rockford School District and RAAA, its officers, directors, representatives, coaches, and officials from any and all claims or causes of action of any nature arising as a result of, or in connection with, my child's participation in the RAAA Summer Ball Program. I also warrant to RAAA that my child is physically able to participate in the sports of baseball and softball and has adequate health insurance coverage. I understand that I will be solely responsible for all medical costs or expenses which may be incurred due to my child's participation in the RAAA Summer Ball Program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
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Photo Waiver

DISCLAIMER: I am aware that still photos and videos of the above named child may be posted on the RAAA website and/or may be used in a variety of printed pieces (i.e. brochures, flyers, print ads, etc.). To protect the child's privacy, only first and last names may be published. Personal information such as birthdates, email addresses, home address and phone number will NOT be published. I have read this disclaimer and agree for my child's photograph and name to be used as described.

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Softball Team Summaries

8U	This team plays in a league that is a cooperative between the STMA Fastpitch association and RAAA. This team is for 7 and 8 year olds and the focus is to help transition girls from T-Ball to the world of Fastpitch softball. The girls use a softball with a soft core. The girls pitch until 4 balls are called, then a coach steps in and pitches until the batter either puts the ball into play or strikes out. This team may participate in one weekend tournament. Practices start in April/May and games start in late May and run through early July.
10U Intro	This team plays in the Hanover/Rockford/Delano/Corcoran softball league. This team offers a solid introduction to travel softball, with minimal weekend commitments. In the Hanover, Rockford, Delano, Corcoran softball league, the girls pitch until 4 balls are called, then a coach steps in and pitches until the ball is either put into play or the batter strikes out. Limited stealing is allowed. Games for this league start in mid May. Games are played in Hanover, Delano, Corcoran, as well as Rockford. This team will participate in a year end league tournament, hosted by one of the league communities. The team starts practicing in April/May and runs until early July.
10U Travel	This team plays in the Central Minnesota Fastpitch League (CMFL). This team offers a travel team atmosphere with regular season games being played in communities such as Big Lake, Becker, Maple Lake, Elk River, Monticello, St. Michael, as well as Rockford. The girls pitch the entire game. There is a 5 run limit for each half inning. Stealing is allowed. This team will participate in 2 weekend tournaments, a state qualifier, and potentially a state tournament. The team starts practicing in April/May and the season may stretch until the end of July, depending upon the date of the state tournament that the team qualifies for.
12U/14U/16U Travel	These teams will play in either the Crow River Fastpitch League Tier I, Central Minnesota Fastpitch League, or Suburban League, depending on which league is the best fit for the team in question. These teams will play in 2 weekend tournaments, a state qualifier, and potentially a state tournament. These teams start practicing in April/May and the season may stretch until the end of July, depending upon the date of the state tournament that the team qualifies for.

Team Evaluations - ALL Players must attend evaluations.

Evaluations will be held on March 19 from 6:00-9:00pm at the Rockford High School Gyms

8U	Evaluations will be used to help form equally talented teams
10U / 12U	Evaluations will be used to form teams based on ability. No player will be cut completely from the program at the 10U/12U level. If a player registers for the 10U Travel team and ends up being rostered on the 10U – Intro team, the registration fee difference will be refunded.
14U / 16U	Evaluations will be used to form teams based on ability. Two teams may be formed at an age level, if there are numbers to support this. However, if there are not enough numbers to support 2 teams, only 1 team will be rostered and not all girls that registered are guaranteed a roster position. Any player not making a roster will have her registration fee refunded.

Helmets

Players must supply their own batting helmet with NOSCAE approved facemask.

Existing stock of helmets will be available for sale at reasonable prices at March 17 - Pancake Breakfast.

A vendor will also be on hand to sell NEW helmets.

About Rockford Area Athletic Association



Rockford Area Athletic Association is the athletic body that sponsors teams in the sports of T-Ball, Baseball, Softball, Girl's Basketball, Boy's Basketball, Football and JO Volleyball.

For more info:

www.rockfordball.com