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2011 FVAA Youth Girls Softball Registration

Registration for all divisions of the FVAA's 2011 Girls Softball League will continue through the deadline of Friday, February 11, 2011. All new participants must furnish a copy of their birth certificates at the time of registration. Season will be complete by June 10, 2011.

To register, participants need to complete the 2011 registration form, have one of their parents or guardians sign the liability waiver on the front and the agreement on the back of the form and submit them by the deadline with the \$65.00 registration fee. (Please make check or money order payable to the FVAA or indicate credit card information on the registration form). Remember: All registrants and coaches must be current 2011 members of the FVAA. **Please be sure to renew your membership or join the FVAA when registering. Any registered softball player who has not renewed or joined the FVAA will be placed on a waiting list.**

Players who register after the deadline need to attend pre-season evaluations but may be ineligible for league play. Late registrants, **including returning players**, will be assigned to a waiting list and, unless an opening is available, will not be allowed to participate this season. A \$10.00 Late Fee will apply for all applications received after the deadline.

Note: All girls who sign up using the attached Girls Softball Registration Form will be placed in the Girls Softball program. Any girl wishing to participate **in baseball** with the boys **must** sign up using the Baseball Registration Form.

IMPORTANT INSURANCE INFORMATION

FVAA member participants, coaches, officials, and volunteers are covered by general liability and accident insurance during each sport season at all practices and games scheduled by the FVAA.

LEAGUES / AGES

The 2011 FVAA Girls Softball is composed of four leagues or age divisions. The age cut-off date to determine league eligibility is December 31, 2010. Check the player's age as of December 31, 2010, charted below, to determine the appropriate league she will participate in this season.

League	Age
Rookie	Players must be Six, Seven and no older than Eight years old as of December 31, 2010.
Minor	Players must be Nine and no older than Ten years old as of December 31, 2010.
Junior	Players must be Eleven and no older than Twelve years old as of December 31, 2010.
Intermediate	Players must be Thirteen and no older than Eighteen years old as of December 31, 2010.

If registration is not sufficient for a minimum of four (4) teams in these leagues, a different age breakdown will be utilized!

ATTENDANCE AT PRE- SEASON EVALUATIONS IS MANDATORY FOR ALL PLAYERS.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

If a parent wishes a participant to play in a league, either above or below the league stipulated by the birth dates, a written request must be made with the registration form stating the reason. The Spring Softball Committee will make the determination and you will be notified of their decision prior to the drafts.

LEAGUES

The **Rookie League** will consist of 6, 7 & 8 year old girls and will utilize a mechanical pitching machine. The **Minor League** will consist of 9 & 10 year old girls and will be player pitched. The **Junior League** will consist of 11 & 12 year old girls and will be player pitched. The **Intermediate League** will consist of 13 through 18 year old girls and will be player pitched. The teams and format of each league will be structured based on the number of registrants. All practices and games for the above leagues will be at the South Park Complex or other Fuquay Varina area fields. **The Intermediate league might have games at other locations such as Garner, Lillington or Holly Springs.**

UNIFORMS

The \$65.00 registration fee per participant helps to cover the cost of equipment, uniforms, and umpires for the games. All players must furnish their own **softball gloves, gray or black pants, gray or black shorts, softball socks or stirrup socks (All players on each team must match) and shoes.** The FVAA will provide necessary equipment, such as bats, balls, catchers' equipment, etc.

LEAGUE EVALUATION CLINICS FOR SOFTBALL PLAYERS

Registration will not be taken at the tryouts - you must be registered to attend evaluations.

Players not attending at least one evaluation must notify the FVAA in writing before Feb. 25.

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League	Day / Date / Time	Location
<u>Rookie</u>		
6, 7 & 8 yr. olds	Saturday, 2/26/2011, players whose last name begins 'A-K'	9:00 a.m. South Park #2
6, 7 & 8 yr. olds	Saturday, 2/26/2011, players whose last name begins 'L-Z'	10:00 a.m. South Park #2
6, 7 & 8 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/05/2011, players whose last name begins 'A-Z'	9:00 a.m. South Park #2
<u>Minor</u>		
9 & 10 yr. olds	Saturday, 2/26/2011, players whose last name begins 'A-K'	1:00 p.m. South Park #2
9 & 10 yr. olds	Saturday, 2/26/2011, players whose last name begins 'L-Z'	2:00 p.m. South Park #2
9 & 10 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/05/2011, players whose last name begins 'A-Z'	1:00 p.m. South Park #2
<u>Junior</u>		
11 & 12 yr. olds	Saturday, 2/26/2011, players whose last name begins 'A-K'	9:00 a.m. South Park #1
11 & 12 yr. olds	Saturday, 2/26/2011, players whose last name begins 'L-Z'	10:00 a.m. South Park #1
11 & 12 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/05/2011, players whose last name begins 'A-Z'	9:00 a.m. South Park #1
<u>Intermediate</u>		
13 thru 18 yr. olds	Saturday, 2/26/2011, players whose last name begins 'A-K'	1:00 p.m. South Park #1
13 thru 18 yr. olds	Saturday, 2/26/2011, players whose last name begins 'L-Z'	2:00 p.m. South Park #1
13 thru 18 yr. olds	Saturday, 3/05/2011, players whose last name begins 'A-Z'	1:00 p.m. South Park #1

PRACTICE AND GAMES

Practice is scheduled to begin mid March, and games will begin mid April. **The opening date for 2011 is going to be April 9th. Please mark your calendar!** Once the teams are formed, your coach will provide you with the dates and times of practices and games. Season will be complete by June 10th.

REFUND POLICY

The \$65.00 registration fee is refundable only by written request received by the FVAA on or before March 29, 2011. A \$15.00 Service Charge will be applied to all refunds.

TROPHY POLICY

Under its current policy, the FVAA will purchase and award participation trophies only to the Rookie League teams. The FVAA will purchase and award individual championship trophies to each player on the team winning the regular season and/or tournament in the Minor, Junior, and Intermediate Leagues. However, a member of the regular season or tournament championship team will receive only one trophy at FVAA expense. If a team wins both the regular season and tournament, a player for that team will receive only one trophy reflecting both championships on the engraved plate of the trophy.

ALL-STAR TEAM SELECTION

All Star teams will be selected to participate in a Little League All-Star tournament and may participate in invitational tournaments around the local area until the end of July. The Softball Committee will submit recommendations for All-Star coaches to the FVAA Board of Directors for approval.

WEATHER INFORMATION HOTLINE

In case of inclement weather, please check the field condition hotline: 552-5465 x21 or check the website: www.fvaa.org for cancellation of practices or games. The information on the phone and the web is usually updated by 4:00 p.m. on weekdays or by 7:00 a.m. on weekends.