

PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO READ, THEN SIGN AND DATE THIS AGREEMENT.

1. I understand that the FVAA is organized to promote youth athletics and good sportsmanship.
2. I understand that my conduct as a parent will have a definite impact on the youth for whom it is intended, the program, and myself.
3. I pledge to support, cooperate, and work in every way to promote youth athletics in the best interest of the programs and youths involved.
4. I pledge to be respectful to all officials, even in an expression of disagreement.
5. I do agree to adhere to the principles of good sportsmanship and to the rules and regulations defined by the FVAA & all other sport affiliations.
6. I understand that if I display poor sportsmanship, whether during or following a game, I will be subject to partial or permanent program suspension. Unsportsmanlike conduct is defined as, but not limited to the following:
 - a. harassment of participants or officials
 - b. use of profane language and / or gestures
 - c. public threats or physical violence
7. Regulations regarding adult's ejection or suspension will follow the guidelines listed below:
 - a. I understand that if I am asked to leave a game, I will be suspended from attending the next game to be played by my son's / daughter's team.
 - b. I understand that if I am asked to leave a second game during any one season, I will not be allowed to attend all the remaining regular season games and the end of season tournament activities.
 - c. I understand that if I am found under the influence of alcohol or drugs while at a FVAA function, I will not be allowed to attend any preseason activities, all regular season activities, and all end-of-season activities that my son's / daughter's team may be involved in. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on FVAA facilities.
 - d. I understand that the FVAA Board will review all adult ejection's or suspension and may extend any suspension beyond what is stated above as deemed appropriate for the offense.
8. I agree that I will support the FVAA regular and post-season All Tournament team coaches' selection process, and I will not participate in, nor encourage any All Tournament player to play on an alternative team unless given prior approval by the FVAA Board. This item does not apply to travel tournament teams.
9. I will not participate in the purchase of uniforms or parts thereof and accept the uniform issued and used by the FVAA. I may, however, purchase white baseball pants, gray softball pants, gray softball shorts, striped baseball socks, cheerleading kick pants, cheerleading competition shoes, soccer shorts and soccer socks. Players names are not to be added to the back of the game jerseys before or during the playing season. **This item does not apply to travel tournament teams.**
10. I understand that **any** suspension may be appealed by using the following process. The suspended individual (parents, guardians of a player) should submit in writing a detailed account of the incident to the appropriate league commissioner within 48 hours of the incident. The statement should give names of any witnesses that observed the incident. The league commissioner then will perform a preliminary investigation and make a recommendation to the appropriate athletic commission.

I UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO ABIDE BY ALL ITEMS ABOVE COULD RESULT IN SUSPENSION OR DISMISSAL FROM THE FVAA.

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

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Please contact me, I am interested in being a: Head Coach / Assistant Coach / League Commissioner.

Circle the one that applies



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2012 FVAA Youth Girls Softball Registration

Registration for all divisions of the FVAA's 2012 Girls Softball League will continue through the deadline of Friday, February 10, 2012. All new participants must furnish a copy of their birth certificates at the time of registration. Season will be complete by June 15, 2012.

To register, participants need to complete the 2012 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 2012 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 by the deadline 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 2012 FVAA Girls Softball is composed of six leagues or age divisions. The age cut-off date to determine league eligibility is December 31, 2011. Check the player's age as of December 31, 2011, charted below, to determine the appropriate league she will participate in this season.

League	Age
SweeTees	Players must be Four, Five and no older than Six years old as of December 31, 2011.
Darlings	Players must be Seven and no older than Eight years old as of December 31, 2011.
Angels	Players must be Nine and no older than Ten years old as of December 31, 2011.
Ponytails	Players must be Eleven and no older than Twelve years old as of December 31, 2011.
Belles	Players must be Thirteen and no older than Fifteen years old as of December 31, 2011.
Debs	Players must be Sixteen and no older than Eighteen years old as of December 31, 2011.

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 **SweeTees League** will consist of 4, 5 & 6 year old girls and will be similar to t-ball with games on Saturday mornings or weeknights. The **Darlings League** will consist of 7 & 8 year old girls and will be coach pitch. The **Angels League** will consist of 9 & 10 year old girls and will be player pitched. The **Ponytails League** will consist of 11 & 12 year old girls and will be player pitched. The **Belles League** will consist of 13 through 15 year old girls and will be player pitched. The **Debs League** will consist of 16 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 Belles and Debs leagues 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. 20.

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League	Day / Date / Time	Location
<u>Darlings</u>		
7 & 8 yr. olds	Saturday, 2/25/2012, players whose last name begins 'A-K'	9:00 a.m. South Park #2
7 & 8 yr. olds	Saturday, 2/25/2012, players whose last name begins 'L-Z'	10:00 a.m. South Park #2
7 & 8 yr. olds	Monday, 2/27/2012, players whose last name begins 'A-Z'	6:00 p.m. South Park #2
<u>Angels</u>		
9 & 10 yr. olds	Saturday, 2/25/2012, players whose last name begins 'A-K'	1:00 p.m. South Park #2
9 & 10 yr. olds	Saturday, 2/25/2012, players whose last name begins 'L-Z'	2:00 p.m. South Park #2
9 & 10 yr. olds	Tuesday, 2/28/2012, players whose last name begins 'A-Z'	6:30 p.m. South Park #2
<u>Ponytails</u>		
11 & 12 yr. olds	Saturday, 2/25/2012, players whose last name begins 'A-K'	9:00 a.m. South Park #1
11 & 12 yr. olds	Saturday, 2/25/2012, players whose last name begins 'L-Z'	10:00 a.m. South Park #1
11 & 12 yr. olds	Monday, 2/27/2012, players whose last name begins 'A-Z'	6:00 p.m. South Park #1
<u>Belles</u>		
13 thru 15 yr. olds	Saturday, 2/25/2012, players whose last name begins 'A-K'	1:00 p.m. South Park #1
13 thru 15 yr. olds	Saturday, 2/25/2012, players whose last name begins 'L-Z'	1:30 p.m. South Park #1
13 thru 15 yr. olds	Tuesday, 2/28/2012, players whose last name begins 'A-Z'	6:30 p.m. South Park #1
<u>Debs</u>		
16 thru 18 yr. olds	Saturday, 2/25/2012, players whose last name begins 'A-K'	2:00 p.m. South Park #1
16 thru 18 yr. olds	Saturday, 2/25/2012, players whose last name begins 'L-Z'	2:00 p.m. South Park #1
16 thru 18 yr. olds	Tuesday, 2/28/2012, players whose last name begins 'A-Z'	6:30 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 2012 is going to be April 14th. 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 15th.

REFUND POLICY

The \$65.00 registration fee is refundable only by written request received by the FVAA on or before March 29, 2012. 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 Dixie Softball 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.