



Spring 2013

GIRLS FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

All girls 5 years to 12 years of age are invited
*** No residency restrictions ***

Age Groups 6U, 8U, 10U & 12U



From the Brazos Valley Girls Softball Association

<http://www.bvgsa.org>

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Circle one group: *choose player age group according to child's age as of January 1st, 2013

League...	6 & Under	8 & Under	10 & Under	12 & Under
Pitching...	coach/tee	coach	player/coach	player

Circle one shirt size: Youth S Youth M Youth L Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL

Circle or write answers: Has your child previously...

...been the main pitcher on a 10U or 12U team?	Y	N	_____	# of years
...been the main catcher behind home plate for a 10U or 12U team?	Y	N	_____	# of years
...played in this league before?	Y	N	_____	# of years
...played on a traveling and/or tournament softball team?	Y	N	_____	# of years
Would your child be interested in playing on a tournament team?	Y	N	_____	

Child's First Name: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ # of Children you are registering: _____

Age (as of 1/01/13): _____ Birth Date: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Primary's Contact Name: _____ Secondary's Contact Name: _____

Primary's Phone: _____ Secondary's Phone: _____

Primary's Email: _____ Secondary's Email: _____

By registering this player you have waived and released any and all claims for damages you, your family, and this player may have against the BVGSA, other organizations, and staff that help operate and/or conduct this program. Additionally, you allow the BVGSA and other organizations that help operate and/or conduct this program to use any photographs of your child participating in this program for advertising and promotional purposes. You understand that these photographs may be used in print, television, and/or the internet.

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A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK WILL BE CONDUCTED. This season, the 8U, 10U and 12U coaches will select their own team through an evaluation/draft system. See the next page under team placement for more details, dates, and times. Equipment will be handed out at the completion of the meeting/draft.

Circle one or both: *if you can do both Head Coach Assistant Coach

Name: _____ T-Shirt Size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Gender: M F Date of Birth: *mm/dd/yyyy _____

Coach's Signature: _____

** Please read coach information on the following page **

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In compliance with A.D.A. Regulations, if you require special services, please contact bvgsa@rocketmail.com.

If registering by mail, please tear off and return this page only. The remainder acts as your receipt. Don't forget to include your entry fee!!
(Please do not send cash through the mail.) THANK YOU!

SPRING 2013

GIRLS FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL DETAILS

- REGISTRATION:** February 1st – February 22nd
Register by mail* or ONLINE at www.bvgsa.org
** If mailed, your entry form must be postmarked by Friday, Feb. 22nd.*
** Send entry form to: BVGSA, PO BOX 9797, College Station, TX 77842.*
** Being a resident of College Station is not a requirement to participate.*
Registration forms must be accompanied with the entry fee.
- FEE:** **\$60 for the entry fee** paid by Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or check payable to the BVGSA.
- AGE LIMIT:** 5 –12 years old; Eligible birth years: 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008.
- SEASON:** **Practices begin March 4th. Opening ceremonies and games begin Monday, March 25th. The season could last to the end of May. Special game day and team picture day will be on a Saturday.**
- LEAGUE FORMAT:** Girls will be assigned to teams in age groups 6U, 8U, 10U or 12U. All teams will be scheduled to play 10 games. Awards will be provided to all participants.
- LOCATION:** All games will be held at facilities maintained by the City of College Station. Central Park will serve as our primary facilities. **Concessions will be available during games.**
- GAME TIMES:** Games will be scheduled for 6:00 p.m. and 7:10 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. All divisions will play at both game times. Other days and times may be used if necessary to complete the season. There will be a Saturday, with a special game day and team picture day.
- CANCELLATIONS:** To find out if a scheduled game or practice has been canceled or postponed due to inclement weather, visit cstx.gov/sports. Whenever possible, games canceled due to weather or poor field conditions will be rescheduled.
- PRACTICE TIMES:** BVGSA will schedule practice times and game times to help facilitate field availability. Coaches will notify the player at the beginning of the season.
- PLAYING TIME:** The philosophy of this program is to offer a recreational activity that allows all girls to participate in and to learn the fundamentals of softball. There is unlimited substitution and all players bat.
- UNIFORM:** T-shirts are provided to players and coaches.
- TEAM PLACEMENT & COACH INFO:** **The teams will be created under an evaluation/draft system and the players will be selected by the coaches, except for our 6U division. Head coaches will be selected by the BVGSA and contacted by Monday, Feb. 25. Coaches and players in the 8U, 10U and 12U divisions will come to the Central Park Softball Complex for player evaluations on Tuesday, Feb. 26.**
- 8U players will be on Field 3 beginning at 6:00 p.m.
 - 10U players will be on Field 4 beginning at 6:00 p.m.
 - 12U players will be on Field 2 beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- Players need to bring their softball equipment (glove, shoes, bat, etc.) to be evaluated. All coaches need to meet at 2nd base of Field 1 at 5:40 p.m. before evaluations begin. Coaches need to be prepared to evaluate and help run their players' age division evaluation. Players will be able to leave once they are evaluated, except pitchers in the 10U and 12U divisions. Coaches should plan to be at the fields for about two and a half hours.**

Evaluated skills are as follows:

Each player will hit balls from home plate, then move to the short stop position to field and throw balls, and then move to first base to catch balls from the next evaluated player. All pitchers will pitch balls from the rubber to their own catcher at the end of the hitting, fielding, throwing, and catching portion of the evaluation.

COACHES MEETING:

Coaches meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 28th at the Central Park Softball Complex. Meeting times are:

- All age division HEAD & 6U coaches – 6:00 p.m.
- 8U, 10U & 12U draft/coaches – 6:30 p.m.

TEAM COACH:

Each team is coached by a parent and non-parent volunteers. **All other volunteer coaches will be selected and contacted by the head coaches (except 6U, assistant coaches will be placed on a team). All parent coaches will be with their daughter.**

If you signed up to be an assistant volunteer coach and do not get contacted by Tuesday, Feb. 26th, then contact the BVGSA @ bvgsa@rocketmail.com. Coaches undergo a background check and head coaches are asked to attend all coaches' meetings.

RULES:

You can find our softball rules at <http://www.bvgsa.org> by the first game. Go to the home page, then click the word "handouts" on the left side of your screen to download.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Head coaches will select players and/or get their team information Thursday, Feb. 28th and should contact their players by Sunday, March 3rd. If you have not been contacted by that time, please contact bvgsa@rocketmail.com.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS:

Your coach is the person to contact in most instances and they should provide you with contact information. If that doesn't happen, or is not applicable, please call contact bvgsa@rocketmail.com and we will try and assist you with your questions.

SPONSOR A TEAM:

For more information contact the BVGSA @ bvgsa@rocketmail.com.

BECOMING A BVGSA MEMBER:

Parents, are you interested in becoming a Brazos Valley Girls Softball Association Board member? If YES, contact Fred Burris (bvgsa@rocketmail.com), Calvin Jackson (cjackson@teximgsys.com), Kathryn Meyer, Shawn Reynolds, Chris Ybarra, Frank Zaragoza, or Traci Zaragoza.

WE NEED YOU! BECOME A GIRLS SOFTBALL COACH AND/OR BVGSA BOARD MEMBER!

This is a chance for you to enjoy the experience of team sports with your daughter, as well as teach others what team sports are all about. With your help and dedication, we can make this a positive experience for each child in the program. Please sign up if you know the game of softball or are interested in learning how to teach the game of softball to your child and the team she is on (experience is preferred, but not required, to be a team coach) **Some training will be provided.**

Some coach responsibilities include: evaluate and select your team, conduct at least one to two practices per week, stay in contact with your players parents, get help from others on the team to keep score, get post game treats, attend games and practices or find a good replacement, make it fun for everyone, be positive, set up lineups, batting order, try and play all players equally.

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