



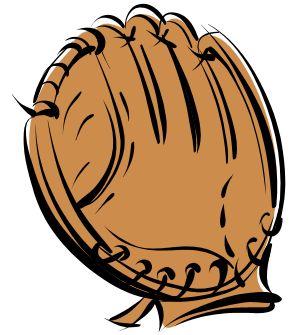
GOLDEN VALLEY GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
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Your only invitation to Girls Slow Pitch Softball in 2012

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Golden Valley Girls Softball
2012 Season Registration Information
www.gvgs.org



WHO:

We invite you and your parents to participate in one of the best girls slow-pitch softball leagues in the country. Over 500 girls played in the league last summer. Most players live in the western suburbs of Golden Valley, Hopkins, Minnetonka, Plymouth, New Hope, Crystal and Robbinsdale. All games are played at Golden Valley parks.

Everyone plays! The league is divided into Junior (grades 3-6) and Senior (grades 7-12) divisions. Juniors play Monday and Wednesday evenings. Seniors play Tuesday, Thursday and some Monday evenings.

WHAT:

The season starts with a skills assessment followed by the coaches' draft to even the competitive nature of teams (13 girls per team). The girls play about 18 regular season games, usually two per week. There are two tournaments – mid-season and season-ending finale. These are really fun, family weekends! GVGS is a successful 39-year-old league staffed by volunteer moms and dads. More information can be obtained at www.gvgs.org. Volunteers are frequently needed – see registration form to indicate interest.

HOW TO REGISTER:

- **New Online Registration Available! Go to www.gvgs.org under the registration tab.**
- By mail – read and complete the enclosed registration form
- Drop off in person at Brookview Community Center in Golden Valley by March 23th.
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 - Saturday, March 17th from 10 am – 1 pm
 - Monday, March 19th from 6:30pm – 8 pm

COST:

The cost is \$70 for each girl. Partial financial scholarships are available. Please contact League President, Tommy Thompson @ 763-537-8488 for more information.

PLEASE DON'T BE LATE!

Registration forms received after March 23rd will be \$80 per player and you risk being placed on a waiting list.

REGISTRATION QUESTIONS:

If you have any questions on registration, please contact:

Maryann or Tim Mickelson @ 763-536-0565

TRYOUTS

WHY:

The tryout is simply an opportunity for the coaches to evaluate a player's hitting, fielding and running skills in preparation for the draft. This is not a pressure situation nor is it a test to make the league. We conduct tryouts simply to keep teams competitively balanced.

Everyone who registers ON TIME will be placed on a team.

Sisters will be the ONLY players placed on the same team upon registering unless otherwise requested. All other players are placed on team via coach's draft after tryouts.

WHEN & WHERE:

Saturday, April 14, 2012 at Sandburg Middle School
2400 Sandburg Lane in Golden Valley.

<u>TIME</u>	<u>CURRENT GRADE</u>
9:00 – 10:00 am	5 th & 6 th Graders – Jr League
10:00 – 11:00 am	3 rd & 4 th Graders – Jr, League
1:30 – 2:30 pm	7 th & 8 th Graders – Sr. League
2:30 – 3:30 pm	9 th - 12 th Graders – Sr League

Helmets, mouth guards, sliding pads, and more will be available for sale at tryouts!

WHAT TO BRING:

- Wear tennis shoes – you will be timed running
- Your softball glove
- Wear clothes appropriate for the temperature. Weather permitting, some of the evaluation is done outside and the temperature may be cool and windy.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2012 SEASON:

Tryouts	April 14 th	Season Ending Tournament	July 20 th , 21 st & 22 nd
1 st Practice	Week of April 23 th	Senior All Star Game	July 24 th
Team Pictures & Opening Day	May 19 th	Junior All Star Game	July 25 th
Mid-Season Tournament	June 15 th , 16 th & 17 th	Senior Night & Alumni	July 26 th

PITCHING/SLIDING CLINIC – Saturday, May 5th

Any player (all grades) interested in pitching/sliding can attend a free pitching clinic at Wesley Field starting at 10 am. More information will be given during the first week of practice.

SENIOR/ALUMNI NIGHT

Seniors (12th Grade) will be recognized. The seniors will play against each other and alumni.

GVGS CLOTHING

We will be selling our clothing at Tryouts on April 14th through Opening Day on May 19th. Look for the order form on the GVGS website. This will be your only opportunity to purchase items or place a special order.

UMPIRING:

If you are interested in umpiring games in the Junior and/or Senior leagues please contact Mary Thingvold at 763-537-1649 for more information.

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| ⇒ Game attendance is expected. There are 12 other girls counting on you. |
| ⇒ Only league provided bats will be allowed. Do <u>NOT</u> bring your own bat |

Golden Valley Girls Slow-Pitch Softball

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline is March 23rd

Or, register online @ www.gvgs.org

PLAYER INFORMATION: please print – one registration form per player

Name: _____ Current Grade: _____
Last First MI 2011-2012 school year

Address: _____ Age: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Sister(s) Playing(only if in the same league): _____ Sister's Grade: _____

Father: _____ Main Phone #: _____

Mother: _____ Main Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Planned Vacation Dates (May – July): _____

Previous Positions Played: _____ At GVGS? YES or NO

EMERGENCY INFORMATION – REQUIRED TO BE ABLE TO PLAY:

List any relevant medical/physical limitations: _____

Name of insurance and insurance plan number: _____

Emergency contact name and number: _____

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Interested in coaching (name): _____ Helping with tryouts (name): _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

\$70 for each girl, \$80 for each girl after March 23rd

Fees are not refundable after tryouts on April 14th

Please make checks payable to:

Send this form and payment to:

Golden Valley Girls Softball or GVGS

Maryann & Tim Mickelson

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Crystal, MN 55422

The following must be signed to play

I, the parent or legal guardian of the above named player, hereby gives my approval for her participation in any and all Golden Valley Girls Slow Pitch Softball activities. I assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation. I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless Golden Valley Girls Softball Association, the City of Golden Valley, the organizers, sponsors, participants and persons transporting my child to and from activities, for any claim arising out of an injury to my child, whether the result of negligence or any other cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance.

As parent/legal guardian of _____, I hereby give my consent for any medical treatment as deemed necessary by her team manager or adult escort, in case of illness or injury incurred while participating in Golden Valley Softball activities. I understand that the policy of Golden Valley Softball Association is to call 911 in case of serious injury and that the responding medical team will determine further treatment or transportation. I understand that this is to prevent undue delay and assure proper treatment. I understand that I will be notified as soon as possible in case of serious injury or illness.

Signed by: _____ Relationship to player: _____ Date: _____