



Player Registration Form - Summer 2012

Registration Dates: Sunday, February 26 at: Jefferson South Lunchroom & Tuesday, February 28 at: Kennedy Activity Center Ticket Hallway
Times: Sunday: 5:00pm to 8:00 pm; Tuesday: 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Age Group 8U 10U 12U 14U 16U 18U

Age on January 1, 2012 determines the age group at which the player is eligible to participate.

Fee: (8U - \$90) (10U - \$325) (12U, 14U, 16U - \$350). A late fee of \$30 will be assessed for any registrations submitted after March 2nd, 2012, if space for player available. **Registration fees (and applicable late fees) must be paid before a player can participate in tryouts and be placed on a team.** Player registration refunds will be made to players if Bloomington Fastpitch cannot field a team (due to unavailability of coaches or insufficient number of player registrations), if the player is not placed on a team, or if a player withdraws from the program before tryouts begin. **Other than for the exceptions just listed, there will be no refunds made once tryouts begin. Late fees are NOT refundable.** If you have any questions, contact **Jason Wendlandt at 952-994-2612.**

Previous Playing Experience:

None **BAA** Slowpitch **High School** Varsity/JV 10th/9th **Traveling Fastpitch** Blmgtn Fastpitch Other

Players Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #'s: Cell: _____ Home: _____

Parent Email (Required): _____

Player Email (Optional): _____

Occasionally, BFA has needs that could be fulfilled by some of its members. You could help by telling us what company each parent works for:

8U and 10U girls may request to play with one friend. Please indicate name here: _____

BFA is a volunteer organization. We welcome volunteers at all levels, from scorekeepers to coaches to field preparation. This organization would not be where it is today if not for the help of the wonderful parent volunteers. It is expected that each parent helps volunteer in one way or another. When everyone gives of their time, the entire program will benefit and no one person, or group of people, will bear the load. If you have any questions about any of these or any other volunteer opportunities, please contact Jason Wendlandt at 952-994-2612. He will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Coach Assistant Coach Team Manager Scorekeeper Team Website

Team Coordinator for Bl. Tourney Field preparation

Volunteer Name; _____ Relationship to player: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

BFA 2012 MEDICAL RELEASE

Player Name _____ Date of Birth _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION (in case of emergency)

Physician's Name _____ Phone _____

Are there any medical conditions of which the coaches should be aware? _____

Does the player have any allergies? If yes, please list. -

Player's Parent or Guardian must have full health insurance coverage for the player.

Name of Carrier _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Policy Number _____

RELEASE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

It is understood and agreed that the Suburban League and Bloomington Fastpitch coaches, officers, directors or their daughters have no responsibility or liability for any accidents, injuries, or health related conditions that my daughter/dependent may experience through any activity including, but in no way limited to, transportation, practices, scrimmages, games, tournaments or any other team activity.

I as parent or guardian of the above named player am solely and exclusively responsible for any injury or health related condition that may arise from the above named player's participation in any Bloomington Fastpitch activity, which includes, but is in no way limited to, transportation, practices, games, scrimmages, tournament or other team activities. I specifically absolve the officers, directors, coaches and volunteers of Bloomington Fastpitch from all responsibility or liability due to any injury, accident (including death) or loss of property that may occur.

I also certify that I, as parent or guardian of the above named player, give my consent to Bloomington Fastpitch and its representatives to obtain medical care from a licensed physician, dentist, hospital or clinic, for the above named player, for any injury that may arise from participation in any team activity.

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Relationship to Player _____

While not required, BFA does strongly encourage girls who play infield positions to utilize some form of face mask protection.



PLAYER COMMITMENT

As a Bloomington Fastpitch player, I affirm my commitment to the following:

1. I will be coachable. I will listen to my coaches' constructive criticism willingly and make every effort to improve myself.
2. I will be first and foremost, a team player dedicated to a spirit of oneness and helping others feel a sense of belonging.
3. I will be a positive role model for aspiring younger players.
4. I will practice with the same speed and determination as in a game. I realize that practice requires hard work and sweat.
5. I will be on time to all practices and games. If I am unable to attend a practice or game, I will notify my coach.
6. I will accept my coaches' decisions as final. If I disagree with my coach, I will approach him or her privately with respect.
7. I will have fun.

PARENT COMMITMENT

As a parent of a Bloomington Fastpitch player, I will affirm my commitment to the following:

1. I will demonstrate a positive attitude toward coaches, game officials, players and other parents.
2. I will treat our opponents (players, coaches and parents) with respect and dignity.
3. I will make every effort to enable my daughter to attend all practices and games on time.
4. I will help my daughter understand the values needed on a successful team, including
 - Unselfishness
 - Good sportsmanship
 - Team spirit
 - Emotional support of teammates
 - Positive attitudes
 - Respect for everyone
 - Desire to have fun
5. I will volunteer my time to help with the many tasks required to run a successful team.

Signature of Player

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Date

**Bloomington Fastpitch Association
ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**

Bloomington Fastpitch Association (BFA) is a not for profit youth sports organization completely run by volunteers. This organization is designed to provide a safe and fun place for kids to play sports while building sportsmanship and camaraderie. In keeping with the spirit in which this organization was founded, BFA requires that all participants, including players, coaches, parents, spectators and referees, behave toward others with courtesy and respect and, assist us by providing a safe, encouraging and positive atmosphere during practice, games and other events. As such, BFA has a zero tolerance policy in regards to displays of poor sportsmanship, physical violence (i.e. fighting, spitting, pushing, and attempting to strike) and use of foul language.

Any player, coach, parent, spectator or referee violating this policy will be subject to disciplinary action as determined by BFA, including:

- Suspension
- Forfeiture of registration and/or other fees
- Permanent expulsion from BFA

Decisions of BFA are final and no protests will be entertained.

STATEMENT OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, the undersigned acknowledge that I have read the BFA Zero Tolerance Policy, understand the expectations and the penalties listed, accept responsibility for all immediate family members and will abide by the Policy to the best of my ability.

Player Name (Print)

Player Signature / Date

Parent's or Guardian's Name (Print) Child's Name (Print)

Parent's or Guardian's Signature Date

This form must be signed and returned to BFA prior to participation in practices or games



(IMPORTANT: This document must be signed and returned to BFA before your athlete can take the field)

BFA Concussion Parent/Player Information Sheet for Athletes and Parents/Legal Guardians

BFA Concussion Policy

In support to Statute 121A.37, Bloomington Fastpitch Association has approved and adopted the following requirements for its membership including players, parents, officials and coaches.

To ensure compliance and for the well being of the athletes, BFA requires the following;

- Annually, the players and parents/legal guardians must sign the “BFA CONCUSSION PARENT/PLAYER INFO SHEET” as a requirement to completing BFA’s registration process.
- An informed consent must be signed annually by parents and youth athletes acknowledging the risk of head injury prior to practice or competition
- A youth athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury must be removed from play – “when in doubt, sit them out”
- A youth athlete who has been removed from play **must receive written clearance from a licensed health care provider prior to returning to play**

To ensure compliance, BFA requires that all players and parents/legal guardians read, sign and return this Concussion Information Sheet prior to entering the field for practice or games.

Further, BFA will not allow any player who does not already have a signed Concussion Information Sheet on file with BFA or can not present one at the time of the first practice to participate in any BFA activities.

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What is a Concussion?

A concussion is a brain injury and all brain injuries are serious. They are caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head, or by a blow to another part of the body with the force transmitted to the head. They can range from mild to severe and can disrupt the way the brain normally works. Even though most concussions are mild, **all concussions are potentially serious and may result in complications including prolonged brain damage and death if not recognized and managed properly.**

In other words, even a “ding” or a bump on the head can be serious. You can’t see a concussion and most sports concussions occur without loss of consciousness. Signs and symptoms of concussion may show up right after the injury or can take hours or days to fully appear.

If your child reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms or signs of concussion yourself, seek medical attention right away.

Symptoms may include one or more of the following:

- Headaches
- “Pressure in head”
- Nausea or vomiting
- Neck pain
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Blurred, double, or fuzzy vision
- Sensitivity to light or noise
- Feeling sluggish or slowed down
- Feeling foggy or groggy
- Drowsiness
- Change in sleep patterns
- Amnesia
- “Don’t feel right”
- Fatigue or low energy
- Sadness
- Nervousness or anxiety
- Irritability
- More emotional
- Confusion
- Concentration or memory problems (forgetting game plays)
- Repeating the same question/comment

Signs observed by teammates, parents and coaches include:

- Appears dazed
- Vacant facial expression
- Confused about assignment
- Forgets plays
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily or displays incoordination
- Answers questions slowly
- Slurred speech
- Shows behavior or personality changes
- Can’t recall events prior to hit
- Can’t recall events after hit
- Seizures or convulsions
- Any change in typical behavior or personality
- Loses consciousness

What can happen if my child keeps on playing with a concussion or returns too soon?

Athletes with the signs and symptoms of concussion should be removed from play immediately. Continuing to play with the signs and symptoms of a concussion leaves the young athlete especially vulnerable to greater injury. There is an increased risk of significant damage from a concussion for a period of time after that concussion occurs, particularly if the athlete suffers another concussion before completely recovering from the first one. This can lead to prolonged recovery, or even to severe brain swelling (second impact syndrome) with devastating and even fatal consequences. It is well known that adolescent or teenage athlete will often

under report symptoms of injuries. And concussions are no different. As a result, education of administrators, coaches, parents and students is the key for student- athlete's safety.

If you think your child has suffered a concussion

Any athlete even suspected of suffering a concussion should be removed from the game or practice immediately. No athlete may return to activity after an apparent head injury or concussion, regardless of how mild it seems or how quickly symptoms clear, without medical clearance. Close observation of the athlete should continue for several hours.

You should also inform your child's coach if you think that your child may have a concussion. Remember, it's better to miss one game than miss the whole season. And when in doubt, the athlete sits out.

For current and up-to-date information on concussions you can go to:

<http://www.cdc.gov/ConcussionInYouthSports/>

*By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and understand the **BFA Concussion Information Sheet.***

____/____/____
Athlete Name Printed & Athlete Signature Date

____/____/____
Parent or Legal Guardian Printed & Parent or Legal Guardian Signature Date