



# Red Wing Girls Softball Association Information Sheet 2012

## General Info

Competitive fastpitch traveling teams are being organized for the upcoming summer season at five possible age levels: 18 & under, 16 & under, 14 & under, 12 & under, and 10 & under. The season goes from the first week of June to late July. Each team will compete at one or more invitational tournaments and the older teams will participate in the state tournament (if the team qualifies). Parents are expected to assist in transporting the players to/from games. Teams will consist of approximately 12-14 girls, and practices may start as early as late April or early May as per individual coach. ASA rules are used, and players will be expected to give their team first priority over conflicting activities.

Teams will be scheduled to play once or twice per week. All teams typically play double headers with a 75 minute time limit for each game. (Single games have a 90 minute time limit.)

- 18U - Tuesdays
- 16U - Mondays and Wednesdays
- 14U - Mondays and Wednesdays
- 12U - Tuesdays and Thursdays
- 10U - Wednesdays

## Tryouts / Clinic

Tryouts (14U and up) and clinic (10U & 12U) will be held at Prairie Island Arena. The clinic will provide instruction for younger players on throwing, hitting, base running, etc. During tryouts, players are rated in the areas of throwing, hitting, infield, outfield, and speed. Input from previous coaches is also considered. We ability group at most levels. Players 13 & older should plan on attending both times if possible:

**Friday, March 23** **Prairie Island Arena**  
**Ages 13 & older: 7 - 9pm (Tryouts)**

**Saturday, March 24** **Prairie Island Arena**  
**Ages 12 & Under: 12 - 2pm (Clinic)**  
**Ages 13 & Older: 2 - 4pm (Tryouts)**

Players should arrive early to warm up. Bring your gloves, cleats, and water. There is no charge for the tryouts or clinic and they are for any girls interested in playing 14U, 12U, or 10U softball. Each player will be contacted individually by coaches to let them know for which team they will compete.

## **Participation Fee**

There are two fee scales:

12U, 14U, 16U, and 18U: \$160 fee for the season (does NOT include a uniform).  
10U: \$140 fee for the season (does NOT include a uniform).

## **Uniform**

Uniforms are purple with wide black stripes down each side of the jersey and the shorts. Each player is required to provide their own uniform. Uniforms may be purchased for the season (indicate on the registration form). Players who have this uniform from previous seasons may use it again for this season.

**NOTE:** If you wish to purchase a used uniform, a uniform consignment table will be available during registration and at tryouts.

Each player is required to wear cleats (Plastic ONLY for 10U, 12U, & 14U – Metal OK for 16U & 18U) and provide their own glove, and socks.

This season, each team will have helmets for use, however, each player is strongly recommended to provide their own helmet, as helmets will not be purchased for team use in the future.

Bats will be provided for each team. If a player chooses to provide their own bat, it must have an ASA approved stamp on the bat with a year 2004 or later.

## **Tournaments**

Red Wing will be hosting a tournament on June 9th (12U teams) and June 10th (14U teams). The Red Wing 12U and 14U teams will likely be competing in this tournament.

Throughout the season, each team will be participating in at least 2 tournaments. Additional tournaments will be scheduled by the individual team coaches.

## **Fundraising**

Fundraising opportunities will be made available prior to the beginning of the season. Players are encouraged to participate. Funds raised are used to purchase equipment and provide financial aid for registration fees.

## **Additional Information**

Please contact Jerry Daly

Phone:

385-0880

E-Mail:

[gerald.daly@xenuclear.com](mailto:gerald.daly@xenuclear.com)



## *Red Wing Girls Softball Association*

# **Payment and Refund Policy**

**Registration and payment must be received prior to tryouts**

### **Refund Policy**

- **After registration and before tryouts: 100%**
- **After tryouts and teams have been established: No Refund**
- **If a player becomes injured during the first half of the season, parents can request a refund from the board, up to \$50.**
- **If a player becomes injured during the second half of the season, the board will not issue a refund.**

**No other refunds will be considered unless presented to the board in writing explaining the reason for the refund request.**



## Red Wing Girls Softball Association 2012 Dates To Remember

Date	Time	Event & Location
Monday, January 30	7-9 PM	Open Gym, Twin Bluff Middle School Gymnasium
Monday, February 6	7-9 PM	Open Gym, TBMS Gymnasium, Training by Tim Gormley 8-9 PM
Monday, February 13	7-8 PM	<b>Softball Registration</b> , Twin Bluff Middle School Gymnasium
Monday, February 13	7-9 PM	Open Gym, TBMS Gymnasium, Training by Tim Gormley 8-9 PM
Tuesday, February 21	7-9 PM	Open Gym, Twin Bluff Middle School Gymnasium
Monday, February 27	7-9 PM	Open Gym, TBMS Gymnasium, Training by Maddy Salmon
Monday, March 5	7-9 PM	Open Gym, Twin Bluff Middle School Gymnasium
Monday, March 12	7-9 PM	Open Gym, Twin Bluff Middle School Gymnasium
Monday, March 19	7-9 PM	Open Gym, Twin Bluff Middle School Gymnasium
Monday, March 19		<b>Registration Forms Due</b> (can be turned in at open gym)
Friday, March 23	7-9 PM	Tryouts Day 1, Prairie Island Arena, Ages 13 & Older
Saturday, March 24	12-2 PM	Softball Skills Clinic, Prairie Island Arena, Ages 12 & Under
Saturday, March 24	2-4 PM	Tryouts Day 2, Prairie Island Arena, Ages 13 & Older
Tuesday, March 27	7-9 PM	Open Gym, TBMS Gymnasium, Training by Maddy Salmon
Tuesday, March 27	7-9 PM	Cookie Dough Fundraiser Forms Distributed, TBMS Gymnasium
Monday, April 2	7-9 PM	Open Gym, Twin Bluff Middle School Gymnasium
Monday, April 2	4-6PM	Pick Up Cookie Dough, Twin Bluff M.S. Lower Parking Lot
Monday, April 9	7-9 PM	Open Gym, Twin Bluff Middle School Gymnasium
Monday, April 9		Cookie Dough Forms and \$\$\$ Due... Turn in at Open Gym
Monday, April 16	7-9 PM	Open Gym, Twin Bluff Middle School Gymnasium
Monday, April 23	7-9 PM	Open Gym, Twin Bluff Middle School Gymnasium
Monday, April 30	7-9 PM	Open Gym, Twin Bluff Middle School Gymnasium
TBD	TBD	Team Pictures, RWHS Softball Field 1 (Weather Permitting)
*Wednesday, June 6	6 PM	League Play Begins – 14U & 10U Team(s), Location TBD
*Thursday, June 7	6 PM	League Play Begins – 12U Team(s), Location TBD
Saturday, June 9		Red Wing Fastpitch Tournament – 12U
Sunday, June 10		Red Wing Fastpitch Tournament – 14U
*Monday, June 11	6 PM	League Play Begins – 16U Team(s), Location TBD
*Tuesday, June 12	6 PM	League Play Begins – 18U Team(s), Location TBD
*Thursday, July 26		League Play Ends

\* League dates are tentative

*Red Wing Girls Softball Association*  
**2012 Registration Form**



- Registration Fee:** (Please Check All That Apply)
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|--------------------------|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 10U<br>Registration                                 | \$140.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 12U, 14U, 16U, or 18U<br>Registration               | \$160.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Uniform<br>Jersey Size: _____<br>Shorts Size: _____ | \$40.00  |

**Player Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of December 31, 2011) \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Parent** (if applicable)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**List any planned vacations for June-July** \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Please check any you would be willing to help with:

- |   |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board member   | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Tournament Volunteer (grounds, concessions) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coach          | <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Coach                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Liaison | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Activities                           |

Volunteer's name \_\_\_\_\_

Fundraising Ideas \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Deadline: March 19, 2012**

Registration forms and fees can be handed in at either the registration meeting or tryouts. You can also send registration materials and fee to: Dave Chalmers (385-7796 or 651-248-3449)  
722 Hi Park Ave, Red Wing

Make checks payable to *Red Wing Girls Softball Association*



## *Red Wing Girls Softball Association*

The team (age level) for which a player is eligible is the same as the player's age as of December 31, 2011. For example, a player who is 11 on December 31<sup>st</sup> is eligible to be rostered on any 12U team.

Players are encouraged to play at their age level, however, players may elect to tryout for an older age level team provided the RWGSA Board of Directors grants them permission to do so.

If your player is interested in trying out for an older age level team, please contact:

Jerry Daly      Phone:            385-0880  
   E-Mail:            [gerald.daly@xenuclear.com](mailto:gerald.daly@xenuclear.com)

Your request will be taken up by the RWGSA Board, and you will be notified of the decision prior to tryouts.

**NOTE:** The Red Wing Girls Softball Association Board feels it is necessary to have a minimum of 11 players and a maximum of 14 players on a team. With these criteria in mind, teams will be established first based on having an appropriate number of players, and second on where a player requests and qualifies to play. Once the teams are established the board will only consider moving players for extenuating circumstances such as a player moving out of town or some type of disabling injury. These changes can only be made up until the rosters are submitted to the league.

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## **Player Medical Release Form**

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Last Name	First	Birth date	Age	Sex
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**Parent or guardian:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Policy #** \_\_\_\_\_

Does policy cover sports-related accidents?  yes  no

Company \_\_\_\_\_

**In Emergency, contact:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**To Whom It May Concern:**

Participant, \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in training, competition, events, activities and travel sponsored by the Red Wing Girls Softball Association (RWGSA). I approve of the leaders who will be in charge of this program. I recognize that the leaders are serving to the best of their ability. I certify that the participant has full medical insurance with the company listed above. I also certify to the best of my knowledge that the participant named hereon is physically fit to engage in the activities described above.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

**To the Association leaders and coaches:**

If during the course of my daughter's activities in softball should she become ill or sustain an injury, I hereby authorize you to obtain emergency medical/dental care.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian

I **do not** authorize you to obtain emergency medical/dental care for my daughter.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian

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## **Statement of Release**

I hereby authorize the Red Wing Girls Softball Association to accept \_\_\_\_\_ as a participant in the Red Wing Girls Fastpitch Softball Program. I recognize that there are physical hazards in the game of softball and herewith release and hold blameless the Red Wing Girls Softball Association, the Red Wing School District, and City of Red Wing and the coaches from any and all liability from injury/illness because of our child's participation in the 2012 softball season.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# *Red Wing Girls Softball Association*

The Mission of the Red Wing Girls Softball Association is to provide Red Wing area girls the opportunity to participate in youth softball activities to further develop their athletic skills, promote sportsmanship, and develop fundamental skills in the sport of softball.

## **GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS**

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating support for all players, coaches and umpires at every game, practice, or other events.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
3. I will provide support for coaches working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
4. I will remember that the game is for the players and not the adults.
5. I will set a positive example at all games, and will not react negatively to the umpires, opponents, coaches or fans.
- 6. Parents concerns shall be addressed to the board and not the coach. The Association will not tolerate any harassment of coaches. Any phone calls should be directed to association board members. If deemed necessary, a meeting will be set up between the board, parents and coach.**
7. Inappropriate actions may result in a warning or suspension by the association board.
8. I will provide transportation to out of town games or ensure she has a ride.

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PARENT'S SIGNATURE

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PARENT'S SIGNATURE

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DATE

## **GUIDELINES FOR PLAYERS**

1. I will listen to my coaches and respond to them in a positive manner.
2. I will support my teammates' efforts by using positive statements, actions, and gestures.
3. While in the dugout, I will remain positive by using proper posture and vocal enthusiasm.
4. I will attend practices and games in an effort to improve my skills and to help my team succeed.
5. While I'm on the field, I will not react negatively to the officials, opponents, opposing coaches or fans.
6. I understand that I will be removed from the game immediately and not returned for any inappropriate behavior.
7. I understand that I may be suspended from practices, games or tournaments if I display unsportsmanlike-like behavior and this decision will be made by my coaches and the board officers.

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NAME (print)

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PLAYER'S SIGNATURE

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DATE

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## **Photograph Waiver Form**

Red Wing Girls Softball Association (RWGSA) requests permission to photograph your child and use the photographs. The photographs taken, and all rights associated with them, will belong solely and exclusively to RWGSA. The photographs will be used for the RWGSA website, as well as other media tools such as newspapers. The photographs may also be used on t-shirts, posters, videos, and other materials relating to our program. The photography will be used in a tasteful and professional manner.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I give permission for RWGSA to photograph my child

I hereby grant permission to RWGSA to use photographs taken at any event to be used on websites, or other media without notifying me.

I hereby waive any and all rights with respect to the photographs, including copyright and privacy rights and the right to inspect or approve the photographs, publications, or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction now or in the future, whether that use is known to me or unknown, and I waive any rights to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the photographs.

I hereby agree to release and hold harmless RWGSA, its officers, employees, and agents, from and against any claims, damages, or liability arising from or related to the use of the photographs, including, but not limited to any re-use, distortion, blurring, alteration, optical illusion or use in composite form, either intentionally or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in production of the finished product. It is the discretion of RWGSA to decide whether to use the image.

I, as the parent or legal guardian of the below named child, have read this release. I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release. I agree to the terms of this release and voluntarily grant my permission to RWGSA. I understand that I am free to address any specific questions regarding this release by submitting those questions in writing prior to signing, and I agree that my failure to do so will be interpreted as a free and knowledgeable acceptance of the terms of this release.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not want RWGSA to photograph my child.

Minor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_