



# GIRLS SOFTBALL-FAST PITCH

Softball@lakotasports.org

## SPRING 2010 REGISTRATION FORM

### TO REGISTER

#### • In-House

Saturday, Dec.5th  
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Dick's Sporting Goods at Bridgewater Falls (and get 15% off your Dick's Sporting Goods purchase)

#### • On-Line ( \$5.00 Savings)

Visit [www.lakotasports.org](http://www.lakotasports.org)

#### • Mail-in

Mail your completed, signed form with payment (see payment options on back) to:

Lakota Sports Organization  
P.O. Box 212 West Chester, OH 45071

Contact: <a href="mailto:softball@lakotasports.org">softball@lakotasports.org</a>			Fee per Child		
Division	Age (as of January 1, 2010)	Pitching	Online thru 1/2/10	Paper thru 1/2/10	After 1/2/10
6U	5 - 6	Tee	\$120	\$125	add \$25
8U	7 - 8	Machine	\$120	\$125	add \$25
10U	9 - 10	Player	\$135	\$140	add \$25
12U	11 - 12	Player	\$135	\$140	add \$25
14U	13 - 14	Player	\$135	\$140	add \$25

14 game seasons - practices begin April 1<sup>st</sup> - games begin May 2<sup>nd</sup> and end June 25<sup>th</sup>.  
All players will be contacted by their coach by mid March.  
(U12 and U14 divisions may start games about two weeks later than the above dates)

For Family Rebate visit: [www.lakotasports.org/registration.htm](http://www.lakotasports.org/registration.htm)

Please fill out **completely** and sign. Forms will be returned if not fully completed or if payment amount is incorrect.

Players Information		Preferred Division	Birth Date			Shirt Size YS, YM, YL AS, AM, AL, AXL	Short Size YS, YM, YL AS, AM, AL, AXL	Special Request
First Name	Last Name		MM	DD	YY			
Grade:		School:						
Grade:		School:						
Family Information		<input type="checkbox"/> Please mark if you are new to LSO		<input type="checkbox"/> Please update address / phone / email				
Father / Step Father / Guardian:			Cell:			E-Mail:		
Mother / Step Mother / Guardian:			Cell:			E-Mail:		
Address:			City:			Zip Code:		
Home Phone:			Additional Information (Medical):					

**VOLUNTEERING IS REQUIRED BY EACH FAMILY. SEE BACK OF FORM FOR A LIST OF JOBS.**

Head Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Which Child(ren): Name: Request to coach with:	Asst. Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Which Child(ren): Name: Request to coach with:	Other <input type="checkbox"/> Name: Which Child(ren):
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Team Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Company Name: Please complete a Sponsor Contract located under "Registration & Forms" at <a href="http://www.lakotasports.org">www.lakotasports.org</a> .	Board Member <input type="checkbox"/>
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**QUESTIONS? VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.LAKOTASPORTS.ORG](http://WWW.LAKOTASPORTS.ORG) OR CALL THE HOTLINE 684-4944**

#### Liability/Medical Release:

I hereby release & discharge the Lakota Sports Organization (LSO), its members, coaches, sponsors & representatives from any and all obligations and/or liability resulting from accidents, injuries, or otherwise occurring as a result of my child's participation in or attendance at any LSO activity. In the event my child becomes ill or injured during any LSO activity, its members, coaches, and representatives have my permission to have reasonable adequate medical services provided to my child, including transportation to an appropriate emergency medical facility.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

#### Parent / Player Code of Conduct:

My entire family agrees to abide by LSO's Parent / Player Code of Conduct and to be held accountable for any violation of such code. (See back of registration form for LSO's Parent / Player Code of Conduct.)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Pictures taken during games may be used for LSO's website and newsletter.

## Parent / Player Code of Conduct

The following is taken from LSO's Parent / Player Code of Conduct which can be viewed on LSO's website.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship through my actions, by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sport event.
- I will treat all players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators with dignity in my language, attitude, behavior and mannerisms.
- I will demand a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all youth sport events.
- I will respect all facilities and equipment made available by LSO or other organizations.
- I will be responsible to report to LSO any perceived misconduct by a coach, a player, a parent or an official so it can be dealt with in the appropriate manner.

### Specifically for parents/guardians:

- I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will remember that the game is for youths and not adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.

## Softball Notes

- USSSA Sanctioned
- Siblings may be assigned to the same team if requested.
- Players may request to play up in the next older age division.
- Special requests will be honored as much as possible but not guaranteed.
- LSO offers no guarantee of team placement.
- The Softball Board has the authority to determine final teams.
- Uniforms include: Shirt, Short, Visor and Socks
- Pre-Season (April) Practice days and times are assigned randomly.

## Payment Options

- Check – made payable to LSO (preferred option)  
A \$10 service fee will be charged for returned checks.
- Credit Card (select one):  Visa  MasterCard

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**LSO Use Only** Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: Total Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteer Options

LSO exists because of volunteers and every member of the community can play a role in making it a high-quality program.

**Head Coach** – Training may be made available by LSO either for free or for a nominal cost. All coaches are required to sign a Coach's Code of Conduct governing how they operate their team and how they manage the conduct of their team players and parents. All coaches are also subject to a Criminal Background Check.

**Assistant Coach** – Better suited for those whose work has them traveling frequently or for those who are not quite as experienced in the sport. Training may be made available by LSO either for free or for a nominal cost. All asst. coaches are required to sign a Coach's Code of Conduct governing how they operate their team and how they manage the conduct of their team players and parents. All coaches are also subject to a Criminal Background Check.

**Other General Help** – We are always in need of some of your time and talent for a variety of projects, big or small. Just let us know what your talent is.

**Team Sponsor** – Sponsorships for teams include a logo on each player's shirt and a photo plaque for display. Cost is \$150 for each team.

**Board Member** – Each sport has a Board that is responsible for running that sport. Members include Assistant Commissioners, Division Coordinators, Referee/Umpire Coordinators, and Master Schedulers. All Board Members are also subject to a Criminal Background Check.

## Head and Assistant Coaches

*Individuals interested in coaching are asked to register early.*

LSO does not guarantee a coaching position nor does LSO guarantee coach placement. Coaches will be chosen by the Board of a specific sport.

## LSO Refund Policy

Registration fees are refundable in accordance with this policy.

- A full refund will be made if a child is withdrawn prior to team placement.
- A full refund will be made if a child remains on a waiting list or we are otherwise unable to place the child on a team.
- Requests for refunds after team placement will be subject to a \$20 processing fee and will be honored only if a replacement player is available.
- Requests for refunds made after the beginning of the game season will not be honored.

Requests for refunds due to a player drop must be completed online at [www.lakotasports.org](http://www.lakotasports.org) under REFUND POLICY or in writing and sent to LSO, ATTN: Player Coordinator, P.O. Box 212, West Chester, OH 45071. Include the sport, name of child, date of birth, current address, phone number, name of person to whom the refund check should be written and reason for requested refund. No request for refund is necessary for players who are not placed on a team.