



Girls Softball – Fast Pitch

Fall 2017 Registration Form

Questions??? softball@lakotasports.org

TO REGISTER

- online** – Visit 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



Guaranteed Placement: July 15th, 2016

Fee per Child

Division	Age (as of 12/31/17)	Online thru 7/15/17	Paper thru 7/15/17	After 7/15/17
6U – T-Ball Softball*	5 – 6	\$60	\$65	add \$25
8U – Machine pitch	7 - 8	\$60	\$65	add \$25
10U – Player Pitch	9 – 10	\$70	\$75	add \$25
12U – Player Pitch	11 - 12	\$70	\$75	add \$25
15U – Player Pitch	13 – 15	\$70	\$76	add \$25

six (6) game season – practices begin mid-August
games begin Saturday, August 26th (Dates are subject to change)
All players will be contacted by their coach by mid-August
New player placement guidelines, players will be placed according to USSSA rules as follows:
“All teams playing after August 1st, 2017 must play by the following year’s eligibility classifications, per USSSA rules”
* T-Ball Division will play in the Boys T-Ball Baseball League

Maximum Family Rate: For four or more children during a LSO sport season, see www.lakotasports.org for rebate details.

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

Players Information		Birth Date			T-Shirt Size	Special Request
First Name	Last Name	MM	DD	YY	YS, YM, YL AS, AM, AL, AXL	
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):
Team Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> Company Name: Please complete a Sponsor Contract located under “Registration & Forms” at www.lakotasports.org .		Board Member <input type="checkbox"/>

QUESTIONS? VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT 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 / 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

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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

- 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.
- The Softball Board has the authority to determine final teams.
- Practice days and times are assigned randomly.

Payment Options

- Check – made payable to LSO:

Amount: \$ _____ Ck. # _____

A \$20 service fee will be charged for returned checks.

- Credit Card (select one):

• Visa MasterCard Discover

Amount: \$ _____ Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Softball 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 will be made available by LSO either for free or for a nominal cost. Equipment and all needed funds are provided by LSO. 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 will 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.

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 \$200 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.

Umpires – Softball umpires are paid. Please see website for details.

Head and Assistant Coaches

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. No request for refund is necessary for these situations.
- Requests for refunds after team placement will be subject to a \$20 processing fee if a replacement child is available. If there is no replacement child, then there is a \$50 processing fee.
- Requests for refunds made after the beginning of the game season cannot be honored.
- Requests for refunds can be completed online at www.lakotasports.org under REFUND POLICY or in writing to LSO ATTN: Executive Administrator – PO Box 212 – West Chester, OH 45071. Refunds will be credited in the same format registration payment was made. If mailed, please include name of child, sport, date of birth, address, phone number, name of person to whom the refund check should be written (if child was registered by check) and reason for requested refund.