



CHARDON GIRLS SOFTBALL INC.

www.chardongirlssoftball.com

It is time to register for softball! Thanks to all of you, softball was a huge success last summer, especially in the Pixie Division where we added a 10th team. We had more than 325 girls participating last year and I think we would all agree that our emphasis on free pitching lessons & clinics is vastly improving our fast pitch division too. Realizing times are hard we have left our fee again at only \$75 per player with a maximum of \$200 for 3 or more girls in a family. Our program begins as early as weather permits in April, extending to approximately the third week in July for most divisions, that's more than 12 weeks of softball & fun!

As always, you may register by mail beginning February 1st or go to the Chardon Log Cabin on February 13, 20, or 27. Official registration will end on March 8, 2010 but we will continue to register girls as needed to complete teams, there will be a \$10 late fee per player after March 8th. **If you register by the deadline, you will remain on your previous team unless you request a change.** All requests are confidential. We believe softball should be a fun, worthwhile recreational activity & emphasize fair play, sportsmanship, fundamentals, and teamwork.

Your level of play is determined by your age as of 1/1/10. If you wish to request an exception to our rule, you must include a written request with your registration by March 8, 2010. Please explain in detail the reason for your request. The CGS Board of Trustees will review all requests and decisions will be rendered by the end of March. If you do not agree with the board's decision & choose not to play, you will receive a full refund.

Anyone interested in coaching please download a Coach's Application from our website and return it with your daughter's registration or mail it to CGS (address on registration). Coaching applications will also be reviewed by the board & you will be notified in March. We welcome all interested parties since each team needs a head coach & at least 2 assistants, so please volunteer, our program is only as good as our volunteers.

Registration

Where: Log Cabin on the Square When: Feb. 13, 20, 27 Time: 10:00am-1:00pm
By Mail: Deadline, postmarked by March 8, 2010

*****Late registration fee \$10/player & registrations accepted only if teams are not full*****

Uniforms

Shirts will be provided. We recommend sliding pads for protection if your team chooses to wear shorts. Whether your team wears shorts or pants the color must be the same for the entire team so check with your coach. We also recommend baseball spikes for safety especially for all fast pitch players.

Pixies

This division is coach pitched for girls ages 6-8, however 5 year olds are welcome if they attended kindergarten in 2009-2010. Games will be played on Tuesdays & Fridays. You will play one game an evening at either 6:00pm or 7:30pm. Games begin near the end of May and will conclude with a tournament & picnic the 2nd weekend in July.

Fast Pitch

Games for the 10U & 12U divisions may begin the week of May 17th and continue until tournaments the 3rd weekend in July. Games for 14U & 18U will begin in June and should finish by July 26th at the latest. There will be limited travel to other communities for all fast pitch teams depending on the outside league we join in 2010. Free league sponsored pitching lessons will begin indoors in March, space limited, please indicate on your registration form if you are interested or contact Jacki 725-2522 after the middle of February to be placed on the list. Also, please check the clinic section of our website for more information on all clinics in the area.

Website

If you have any questions please refer to our website www.chardongirlssoftball.com for all forms, rules, team information, pictures, field locations, softball clinics & contact information.

Coaches will contact players by mid-April to set up practice times

