

Bill Arp Girls Softball Registration Form

PLAYER INFORMATION

PLAYER NAME _____ SCHOOL _____ BIRTHDAY _____ AGE GROUP _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

Health Issues: _____

Last Years Team: _____ Years Played: _____ Positions Played: _____

Special Instructions: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Father's Name: _____ Mothers Name: _____

FATHER'S HOME PHONE # _____ FATHER'S WORK PHONE # _____ FATHER'S CELLULAR PHONE # _____

MOTHER'S HOME PHONE # _____ MOTHER'S WORK PHONE # _____ MOTHER'S CELLULAR PHONE # _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relation: _____ Emerg. Contact's Phone# _____

Father's Occupation _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Email Address: _____ Player Lives with (circle): Both Parents / Father / Mother

MEDICAL INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance Company: _____

Group Number: _____ Policy Number: _____

I, the parent/guardian of the above named player understand that medical insurance will not be provided by Bill Arp Girls Softball Association.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Part of your obligation to the Association when having a child play here is to participate in the operation of the concession stand or fundraising activity during the season. You can elect to forgo this obligation by paying a \$50.00 fee per child with your registration fee. Failure to participate in Fundraising Activities will cause your child to be suspended from her team. Additionally, failure to appear for your scheduled time in the concession stand will cause your child's team to be fined \$75.00. Additionally, the Association is always looking for help in the following optional areas:

I am willing to volunteer as a (circle) Team Manager / Asst. Coach / Team Mom / Score Keeping / Fund Raising / Finding Sponsors

AUTHORIZATIONS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the programs and leagues administered by Douglas County Girls & Women's Softball League, Inc. (hereafter "League"), Bill Arp Girls Softball Association (hereafter "Park"), the Team your child is assigned to (hereafter "Team") and Team Coaches (hereafter "Coach") the person executing this form represents, acknowledges and agrees that:

1. I am the parent, custodian and/or legal guardian of the minor child identified on this form and hereby give my approval for the participation of said minor child in the Team's activities.
2. I hereby authorize any adult individual supervising a Team activity or transportation thereto, to secure first aid and/or the services of qualified health professionals when said adult deems it necessary and agree that I shall assume all financial obligations that may arise from such aid and/or services.
3. I understand that it is my responsibility to report any evidence of any form of sexual misconduct to the Team's Coaches, and/or Park Officials and/or League Officials.
4. I understand that my service, in any capacity, in connection with any of the Team's activities, requires that I observe applicable laws and community standards to avoid allegations of any type of misconduct or wrongdoing.
5. I give the League, Park, Team and Coach irrevocable right to use the picture, portrait or photograph of the minor child identified on this form in all forms and media (printed, electronic, etc.) and in any manner for the advertisement or any lawful purpose of the League, Park, Team or Coach.
6. I have received a copy of and agree to follow the Douglas County Girls Softball Code of Conduct.
7. **The League, Park, Team, and Coach do not provide medical or liability insurance for any players, participants, spectators or any other person involved in a Team game, practice, activity, travel, event or concession stand duty.**

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

For Association Use Only

Paid Amount: _____ Check # _____ Bank Name _____ or Cash _____

Team: _____ Team Manager: _____ Frozen Player: _____

Bill Arp Girls Softball Minor Waiver/Release

RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR MINOR PARTICIPANTS READ BEFORE SIGNING

IN CONSIDERATION OF _____ (Name Of Minor Child/Ward), my child/ward, being allowed to participate in any way in the softball programs administered by the Bill Arp Recreation Club, Incorporated, and Douglas County Girls and Womens Softball Incorporated, related events, activities and transportation thereto, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

The risk of injury to my child from the activities involved in these programs is significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,

1) FOR MYSELF, SPOUSE, AND CHILD, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my child's participation; and,

2) I willingly agree to comply with the program's stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual significant concern in my child's readiness for participation and/or in the program itself, I will remove my child from the participation and bring such attention of the nearest official immediately; and,

3) I myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Bill Arp Recreation Club, Incorporated, and Douglas County Girls and Womens Softball Incorporated; its directors, officers, officials, agents, employees, volunteers, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property incident to my child's involvement or participation in these programs, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

4) I, for myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all the above Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my involvement or participation in these programs, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

(PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE)

(PRINT NAME)

Date Signed: _____

UNDERSTANDING OR RISK

I understand the seriousness of the risks involved in participating in this program, my personal responsibilities for adhering to rules and regulation, and accept them as a participant.

(PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE)

(PRINT NAME)

Date Signed: _____

Douglas County Girls Softball Code of Conduct

It is the desire of Douglas County Girls Softball (hereafter DCGS or “League”) that all League Events are wholesome and edifying for the children that participate. The DCGS exists to provide a fun experience for the Players as they learn to become better human beings, better teammates, better sportswomen and better softball players. To this end the League emphasizes teaching proper skills & techniques, sportsmanship, physical fitness and teamwork thus providing an opportunity for fun and enjoyment of the game of softball by the Players.

It should always be noted by all adults associated with DCGS that its programs are designed as a recreational outlet solely for the enjoyment of children. The program is not intended as a hobby for adults seeking to inflate their own egos nor is DCGS’s purpose to produce future elite softball players. DCGS’s emphasis is on participation rather than perfection, fun rather than winning.

It is the policy of DCGS to have all League Officials, Team Officials, Players and Patrons conduct themselves in a manner appropriate for a youth sport event during any League Event or Team Event. As appropriate for their position all League Participants and Patrons agree to abide by this Code Of Conduct, the NYSCA Coach’s Code, League Rules & Bylaws, Douglas County Parks & Recreation Regulations, State Law and Federal Law.

The following has no place in the League and will not be tolerated: Derisive conduct, including without limitation; outbursts that demean or belittle the Players, the Umpires or other Team Officials. Any conduct that endangers the mental or physical well being of a Player or other Participant. The consumption of or being under the influence of alcohol or other intoxicants (legal or illegal) during a Team Event or League Event.

It is the policy of DCGS that those persons representing themselves as League Officials, Team Officials or Players for DCGS must refrain from any communication, whether written, electronic or spoken, that tends to degrade or demean any person or group. Violation of this policy, in the opinion of the Board of Directors of DCGS will be considered not in the best interest of DCGS. This in no way is meant to interfere with any person’s right of free speech. It is intended only to ensure that any person refrains from making any statements that demean any person or group, while acting in their capacity as a representative, leader or player at any level of DCGS. It also is important to note that local, state, provincial or national laws take precedent over this policy if there is a conflict.

Team Managers are primarily responsible for the behavior for Patrons that are associated with their Team at any League Event. Patrons are not to interfere with the game or the Umpires. If a Patron’s team association can not be reasonably determined, the Patron will be asked to leave the grounds of the League Event.

All League Participants will adhere to the Code of Conduct whenever they are representing the League or a League affiliated Team.

All who are associated with DCGS, including members, League Officials, Team Officials, Players, Patrons and parents, understand and hereby agree that the goals and policies listed above constitute the Code of Conduct of DCGS and understand that actions in contravention of this Code of Conduct may in the sole discretion of DCGS’s Disciplinary Committee, constitute ground for suspension or expulsion of the member, League Official, Team Official, Player, Patron or parent whose actions are in contravention of the Code of Conduct.
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Any violation of the DCGS Code of Conduct by a League Official, Team Official, Player or Patron at a League Event or Team Event, as determined by the DCGS Disciplinary Committee, shall result in a minimum

mandatory one (1) game suspension and a one (1) year probation period, or greater disciplinary action against the violator, as determined in the discretion of the DCGS Disciplinary Committee. Any further violation may result in additional suspension from participation in any League Event for a period to be determined by the DCGS Disciplinary Committee. Multiple or egregious violations may also result in permanent expulsion from participation in any League Event.

Definitions:

League Event: League Games, League Tournaments, Board Meetings, or other activity sanctioned by the League to include pre-game warm-up, post-game meeting.

League Official: Any person affiliated with the management of the League such as Executive Board members, Area Representatives, Board Members, Umpire-in-Chief, Umpires or Committee Members.

Participant: a League Official, Team Official, or Player participating in a League Event or Team Event.

Patron: Person who attends a League Event as a spectator. Examples include but are not limited to: Player's Parents, siblings, friends, etc. Payment for attendance is not required to be a Patron.

Player: Person registered to play on a Team that is part of the League

Team Event: Any activity, including but not limited to League Events, in which Team Officials supervise Players or represent themselves as a Team Official. The location of the Event does not matter. Examples include but are not limited to: Practice, Team Banquet, DC Night with the Braves, non-softball related team-building activity.

Team Official: Anyone acting in the capacity of Manager, Coach, Assistant Coach, Team Mom, Dugout Mom/Dad or Scorekeeper.