

OFFICIAL SPRING 2023 SAHUARO FASTPITCH SOFTBALL

This packet contains the necessary forms to register your daughter to play Sahuaro Fastpitch Softball.

Complete the Required Forms listed below

Required Forms:

- ⚾ **Player Registration Form:** Complete and sign (both pages).
- ⚾ **Web Release/Snack Bar Form:** Complete and sign.
- ⚾ **Birth Certificate** – This can be a copy or emailed to playeragent@sahuarofastpitch.com
- ⚾ **Code of Conduct Form:** Complete and sign.

Below the line for Sahuaro Board Only

Player Last Name _____ Player Age Division _____

Sibling _____ Buddy Request _____

Method of Payment

Cash	Check (Check # _____)	Card
\$	\$	\$

Snack Bar Opt Out

Birth Certificate

Coaching Interest

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PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM - SPRING SEASON

This form must be submitted with the WEB RELEASE form, and photocopy of birth certificate or player is not eligible to practice.

Last Name	First Name	If a sister is playing, write down name and age division		
Telephone #	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Birth Date Age	Public Home School Name* (Closest School)	Will Parent(s) or Guardian(s) be applying to coach or manage this player's team? Y / N If yes, name(s):		

Mother/ Guardian Information

Last Name	First Name	Primary Phone	Email Address
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Father / Guardian Information

Last Name	First Name	Primary Phone	Email Address
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Emergency Contact	Emergency Telephone	Physician Name and Telephone	Insurance Carrier
Does this child have any handicaps, disabilities, present injuries or limitations (physical or otherwise), or any other significant medical condition? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (if yes please explain) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No			

PLEASE READ AND INITIAL:

Spring Registration Fees are 6U Division: \$95; 8U: \$135; 10U \$145; 12U & up: \$155 per player. Families registering more than one player in the immediate family receive a \$10 per sibling discount.

REFUNDS: I understand that if my player drops out after the first practice, I will be refunded the registration fees less the \$15 USA Softball processing fee. If my player drops out after the first practice but before the first game, I will be refunded 50% of my registration fees. No refunds will be given after the first game.

RELEASE AND CONSENT TO TREATMENT

I give my consent for the above-named child to participate in the authorized activities of the Sahuaro Fastpitch Softball league during the season. I will assume all risks and hazards that are incidental to the conduct of such activities. I agree to release, absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless the league, its officers, managers, coaches, and authorized representatives. Additionally, I understand Sahuaro Fastpitch Softball has made every reasonable attempt to investigate the backgrounds of the volunteers through a background check and shall hold harmless the League and its officers in the event of any transgression by a volunteer. I also grant permission to authorize managing personnel or other league representatives to authorize and obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital, or medical clinic should the above named child become ill or injured while participating in league activities when neither parents nor emergency contacts are available to grant authorization for emergency treatment. I understand that insurance provided by Sahuaro Fastpitch Softball provides

By signing below, I certify that information provided is true to the best of my knowledge and that I read and understand the information above:

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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PLAYER DIVISION INFORMATION - While all divisions stress skills development, 6U and 8U divisions focus more on introduction and softball fundamentals while the 10U to 14U divisions are more competitive. A player choosing to play down in age division is **NOT** eligible for All Stars.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 6U - Born in 2016, 2017 (or Jan 1- June 2018) | <input type="checkbox"/> 8U- Born In 2014, 2015 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10U- Born in 2012, 2013 | <input type="checkbox"/> 12U- Born in 2010, 2011 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14U- Born in 2008, 2009 | |

Jersey

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small | <input type="checkbox"/> Medium |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large | <input type="checkbox"/> XLarge |

Number Request 1 st Choice	Number Request 2 nd Choice	Number Request 3 rd Choice

Player History

How many years has she played softball total: _____ (If new, write new and skip to next section)

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|---|------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| Did she play SFP in Spring 2022? | Yes | No | If yes, what division? _____ |
| Did she play SFP Fall Ball 2022? | Yes | No | If yes, what division? _____ |
| Did she play in a different league in 2022? | Yes | No | League _____ |

Pitching
Did she pitch on a REGULAR basis last season? Yes No

Catching
Did she play catcher on a REGULAR basis last season? Yes No

Buddy Request

A player can have **ONE** buddy request. This request is **ONLY ELIGIBLE** in the draft if **BOTH** players request each other. Please make sure your buddy request is listed on **BOTH PLAYERS PACKETS** to be placed together.

One Buddy name: _____

There are no coaches' requests for Spring, Teams are chosen via a draft. Any issues with coaches or other players need to be addressed with a board member before the draft.

Assessments for the draft will be held on Feb 3rd and 4th for 8U-14U

IT IS NOT A GUARANTEE THAT PLAYERS WILL BE PLACED WITH THEIR TEAM BUDDY AS TEAMS ARE CREATED BASED ON A PROCESS WHICH STRIVES FOR A BALANCE OF EXPERIENCE/SKILL ACROSS ALL TEAMS IN THE DIVISION.

I understand the above process for team selection: _____

Parents Signature

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SNACK BAR OBLIGATION

*I understand myself/family member (14 AND ABOVE) is required to work in the Snack Bar for **two, 2 hour** shifts during the course of the season. If I do not show up for my scheduled shifts, the \$65 Snack bar deposit will be forfeited. Upon completion of both shifts your \$65 will be refunded Via Zelle at the end of the month in which your volunteer hours were completed.*

Please keep in mind when working your shift that children under 14 are not allowed in snack bar, children 14 and over are permitted provided that they are working the shift only. No exceptions.

Signature: _____

SNACK BAR OPT-OUT: By initialing, I authorize Sahuaro Fastpitch to cash my \$65 Snack Bar Deposit to use towards paying staff to manage snack bar duties.

WEBSITE/PHOTO RELEASE

Player Name: _____

I _____ hereby acknowledge that I am
Print your Name

aware that my child's photograph(s) may be used on the Sahuaro Fastpitch Website,
www.sahuarofastpitch.com

I further understand that they may also be used in other publications, advertisements, or newspapers that promote the SFP league.

This release is indefinite and covers the current season and any/all future seasons.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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Baja Arizona Girls Softball Association

Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians

I know as a parent/guardian that I am a role model to my child. I pledge to provide an environment for players, manager, coaches, and other staff and volunteers that is conducive to good sportsmanship, respect, positive support, and the development of friendships in the spirit of competition. I understand that any infraction of the BAJA rules or the Code of Conduct will place me (and any of my guests) in direct violation and subject me to disciplinary action that could include, but not limited to the consequences listed on page 2.

I (and my guests) pledge to:

- ❶ Remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for our youth, not for the adults. Inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- ❷ Be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy for everyone involved in the league (players, coaches, officials, spectators) at all times during practices and games.
- ❸ Not engage in any kind of inappropriate conduct, nor allow my child to engage in such conduct as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, use profane language or inappropriate gestures and very importantly, to not engage in any physical altercations with anyone while attending any BAJA function.
- ❹ Learn and respect the rules of the game and policies of the league. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence. I will ensure that my child treats other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- ❺ Teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning so that my child never feels defeated by the outcome of a game or their performance. I will praise my child for trying their best and for competing fairly. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a game.
- ❻ Respect the officials and their authority during games. I will never question, discuss, or confront coaches/umpires on the game field. Instead, I will take time to speak with coaches/umpires at an agreed upon time and place.
- ❼ Provide a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will abstain from their use at all BAJA events.
- ❽ Refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the officials or coaches of the team.
- ❾ Understand that at any point in time, the umpire and league officials have every right to ask any parent, coach, manager or spectator to leave the park if they act in an unsportsmanlike manner.

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Consequences—Any coaching staff in direct violation of this code of conduct will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to, the following:

Violation	1st Offense	2nd Offense
Verbal abuse, intimidation, rude, vulgar and demeaning language, obscene language or gestures, alcohol, drug and/or tobacco use.	~Asked to leave the event ~Verbal and/or written warning ~Parental game suspension ~Child(ren) may be asked to be removed from the event	~Suspended from BAJA events for the season ~Child(ren) may be barred from further participation of the season
Physical assault* of an official, coach, player, fellow parent or volunteer	~Immediate suspension pending hearing review by Code of Conduct Committee	~Banned from BAJA permanently, including their child(ren)

*The term “physical Assault” includes, but is not limited to: Hitting, Slapping, Pushing, Spitting, Kicking or Physical contact in any way with any part of the body or the usage of any physical implement as a weapon.

** Refusal of disciplinary action and depending on the severity of the infraction or situation, the board has the authority to impose a greater penalty up to and including suspension or automatic removal from BAJA.

Sahuaro Fastpitch Bullying Policy Bullying is not tolerated within our league. The goal of Sahuaro Fastpitch is to build our players up as both people and players. We expect that our players will treat their teammates and opposing team players with respect.

Sahuaro Players who feel they are being bullied or see someone else being bullied should let their coach know right away.

Sahuaro Coaches should be proactively talking with their teams about bullying and set an example with leadership on and off the field. This Includes interaction with players, coaches on their team, coaches on opposing teams and umpires. When a player reports bullying the coach should reach out to the parents as well as inform league board members.

Sahuaro Parents, please do not take matters into your own hands. Confronting the person believed to be bullying is not okay. Parents are encouraged to sit down together and help come to a resolution, not to point

Sahuaro Board If a resolution cannot be met, it is the board’s duty to monitor and implement repercussions for all parties involved, up to and including suspension of games or removal from the league.

Print Name _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Thank You for Your Devotion and Support of our League & our Youth. BAJA ARIZONA GIRLS
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