



**HUMBLE
GIRLS
SOFTBALL
LEAGUE**

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Dear Parents and Players:

We want to welcome you to the Humble Girls Softball League proud to be affiliated with, and sanctioned by, the Amateur Softball Association (ASA). Founded in 1933, ASA was named the National Governing Body of Softball, pursuant to the Amateur Sports Act of 1978. ASA sanctions over 83,000 youth girls' fast pitch softball teams comprising of over 1.2 million girls.

HGSL has three seasons; Spring, Summer All Stars and Fall. Please be mindful that it is our intention to adhere to the HGSL mission statement:

"The Humble Girls Softball League is a Fast-Pitch Softball League dedicated to teaching girls ages 5 – 16 the fundamentals of softball coupled with good sportsmanship in a fun atmosphere."

We ask for your cooperation and support of this statement. Accountability is very important to every participant in this league, whether it's a manager, coach, umpire, player or parent/fan. We should all consider ourselves part of a support network that provides the most positive of environments for our children. We set the example that will make the difference in their lives, long after the lights go out at the softball complex.

Please familiarize yourselves with the league rules, playing rules, seasonal participation requirements, and other valuable information available to you on the HGSL Website at www.humblesoftball.com. Your coach has also been provided with a coach manual with helpful resources regarding softball and HGSL league information. It is cost prohibitive to provide a manual for every league family, but please feel free to review the information provided with your daughter's coach.

HGSL is a proud sponsor of the Humble Cobras Tournament Team Program; also called "year round teams" or "select tournament teams". If you are interested in this aspect of softball play, please contact a board member or one of the Cobra coaches referenced on the Website for more information.

HGSL is a Non-Profit, Tax Exempt Corporation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and qualified to receive "charitable" donations. As a charitable corporation, all donations, including many items of use to the league, are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the tax law. We can only function through the goodness of donations and sponsorships. Please take every advantage to use your contacts in your professional lives to support the league. Your daughter's coach will be required to secure a sponsor for the team. Additional sponsorships are greatly appreciated and will be used for equipment and clinic needs for your children and the league. Every sponsor will be recognized either on the sponsorship field signs at the Lindsay Lyons County Park softball complex, on player uniforms and/or the Website.

HGSL will be a stronger league, with the help of many volunteers. Please get involved and help us provide the best opportunity for our children. There are always opportunities to volunteer and assist with your daughter's team, whether coaching, team parent or other opportunities to volunteering to work in the concession stand, helping board members to pick up trash, re-stocking concession stands or working at the fields during the Spring Work Day. Please consider how you can better our league with your time.

We're happy you've chosen to be a part of HGSL and count on your support for a successful season. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please bring them to our attention. There are always board members on duty for game days or the HGSL web site has an email link where you can send an email to the board. We hope you have many enjoyable seasons with HGSL!!

Thank You,

Your Humble Girls Softball League Board Members