

2008 Lyons Girls Fastpitch Softball



2008 Girls Fastpitch Softball Information

The LYBSA is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization that manages the Lyons Girls Fastpitch Softball program. This is an organized team participation program for female youth from 5-19 years old. The emphasis of the program is on teamwork, sportsmanship, skill development and fun. During the season, teams meet two to three times per week for games and/or practices. A master game schedule will be available prior to the beginning of the season and is updated regularly. Practices will be scheduled separately by each team coach, based on local field and coach availability. Check www.lybsa4kids.org for schedule and regular updates.

2008 Season Schedule (dates subject to change)

Registration Starts:	Tuesday, February 12st, 2008
Registration Deadline:	Friday, March 14th (note: after 3/14, add \$15 fee for late registration)
Registration Cutoff:**	Friday, March 21st (plus a \$15 fee for late registration)
Practices may begin:***	Tuesday, April 1 st (this is Lyons' schools spring break)
Tune-up Tourney:	Friday, April 18 th thru Sunday, April 20 th (East Mapleton fields, Boulder)
Regular Season games start:	Friday, May 2 nd
End-of-season Tournament:	Saturday July 12 th & Sunday, July 13 th

** Players registering after the *Registration Cutoff* date will be accepted on a space available basis only. After this date, league scheduling is complete and it is no longer possible for us to add new teams. Therefore, to avoid penalizing players that signed up on time, teams that have 14 or more players after the *Registration Cutoff* date will be considered closed. Players will still be accepted onto any team that is not closed throughout the regular season provided they meet other eligibility requirements.

*** Per Indian Peaks Girls Softball Association (IPGSA) rules, this is the first day that practices may begin. FYI, Lyons schools are on spring break from March 31- April 4.

Registration Fees (placement based on child's age on 1/1/2008)

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Amount</u>
5 - 8 (8 & Under)	\$55
10 & Under	\$60
12 & Under	\$65
14 & Under	\$70
19 & Under	\$75

Please make checks payable to "LYBSA"

Include \$15 late fee for all registrations received after March 14, 2008, the Registration Deadline

Completed Forms

Drop completed forms off at the Lyons Town Hall front desk during normal business hours or mail to: LYBSA, PO Box 406, Lyons, CO 80540. Additional registration forms available at Lyons Town Hall, local school front offices, or call Todd Hetherington, 303- 823-5307, email: doguedu@yahoo.com

Questions / Comments to LYBSA Board of Directors

Please contact any of the board members with questions, comments, concerns. We're happy to hear from you!

LYBSA 2008 Board of Directors

Todd Hetherington, president 303-823-5307 • Ray Morris, treasurer 303-823-5784
Desi Vannorsdel, secretary 720-309-5556 • Jodi Bashor, co-director fundraising 303-823-6471
Larry Hudson, director 303-823-5439 • Shirley Vannorsdel, co-director fundraising 303-823-3000
www.lybsa4kids.org • info@lybsa4kids.org

LYBSA 2008 Girls Fastpitch Softball Registration Form

IMPORTANT!
Please attach a copy
of the participant's
birth certificate
unless one was
submitted last year.

Participant Information:

Name: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/_____
Address: _____ PO Box: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Physician Name & Phone _____ Hospital Preference: _____

Shirt size (all age groups): Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL 2XL
Shorts size (10 & Under and up): Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL 2XL
Socks size (10 & Under and up): Y (7-9) I (9-11) A (10-13)

For more sizing info, call
Jodi Bashor, LYBSA board member
at 303-823-6471

- Check here if any physical or behavioral limitations that may affect your child's participation. Provide details here or on next page.
- Check here if you are comfortable having your daughter play up in the next older age group. This flexibility is helpful in balancing the number of players on the various teams.

2008 Head Coaches:

Ages 5-8 (8&Under): Tony Balsamo • 10&Under: Jim Busby

12&Under (1): Becky Jacobson • 12&Under (2): Eli Wallace • 14&Under: Paul Bashor • 19&Under: Desi Vannorsdel

Coach Preference: _____ We will honor coach preferences to the best of our ability, taking into consideration the player's coach last year, timeliness of application, among other things. Please understand there are many factors that must be considered when filling rosters, and though we will do our best, you may not get your first choice.

Parent / Guardian Contact Information:

Name: _____ Relationship to participant: _____
Address (Check if same as participant) : _____ PO Box: _____
City: _____ ZIP: _____
Home Phone (Check if same as participant) : _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

Parent / Guardian 2 Contact Information (if applicable):

Name: _____ Relationship to participant: _____
Address (Check if same as participant) : _____ PO Box: _____
City: _____ ZIP: _____
Home Phone (Check if same as participant) : _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

Volunteers Needed!

LYBSA is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization operated by volunteers. We can always use help both on and off the fields! If you're interested in volunteering in any way, tell us here. Don't worry about having any knowledge of softball. There's lots of things to do (administrative, organizational, field work, communications, etc.) and it's fun!

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

I understand that there are certain risks involved with participation in any recreational activity. I expressly understand and agree that neither the Town of Lyons, Colorado or the LYBSA, nor any of its officers, agents, volunteers, assistants or employees shall be held responsible or made subject to claims, including any claim for negligence, seeking to assess damages or liability for or arising from personal injury or property damage to myself, my guests or the person in whose behalf this form is now signed as a result of actual participation in the above named programs. I, on behalf of myself and my child, hereby agree to HOLD THE TOWN OF LYONS AND THE LYBSA, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, VOLUNTEERS, ASSISTANTS AND EMPLOYEES HARMLESS ON ACCOUNT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

I further give permission in my absence, that officials, umpires and/or team coaches shall have authority to take action as deemed necessary, to provide or render immediate medical attention to the above named participant due to sudden illness or injury during such participation.

I acknowledge that I have read, understood and discussed the attached LYBSA Player Code of Conduct with my child.

I acknowledge that I have read, understood and agree to comply with the LYBSA Sport Parent Code of Conduct.

I hereby give the LYBSA permission to photograph the above named participant and I furthermore release and discharge the LYBSA from any and all claims arising out of the use of photos or any rights pertaining thereto. Please note: our guidelines permit the use of only first names in relation to any publicly published photographs.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Return to LYBSA with Registration Fee by March 14, 2008

Mail to: LYBSA, PO Box 406, Lyons, CO 80540, or Drop off: Lyons Town Hall, front desk, during business hours

Questions? Call Todd Hetherington 303-823-5307, or Todd: doquedu@yahoo.com • www.lybsa4kids.org • info@lybsa4kids.org

If needed, use this space to enter additional Registration Information about the participant, and return this portion with Registration Form (previous page) and Fee

Cut here

≈ ≈ ≈ Please keep this Code of Conduct for the player/participant ≈ ≈ ≈

Lyons Youth Baseball Softball Association Player Code of Conduct

All players/participants who register to participate in any sport or activity offered by the LYBSA must abide by this player code of conduct. Participation in activities offered by the LYBSA, including such things as team practices and games, clinics, tournaments and other events, is a privilege, not a right. Player participants may be disciplined, suspended or expelled from LYBSA activities for any violation of these rules.

Disciplinary action, up to and including suspension or dismissal of a player from the team for up to the remainder of the season is at the discretion of the head coach. Appeal may be made to the LYBSA board of directors whose decision will be final. We encourage coaches and parents to work together to work things out before any situation becomes critical.

Player Code of Conduct

1. Participants will always conduct themselves so as to maintain the highest principles, integrity, and dignity for their team.
2. Participants will always adhere to the spirit and letter of the playing rules established by the LYBSA, Indian Peaks Girls Softball Association (IPGSA), United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA) or other governing body as applicable.
3. Participants must accept the authority of all game officials. At no time is it appropriate to demonstrably question the decisions and actions of game officials.
4. Participant actions will never deliberately jeopardize the safety and well being of opponents, teammates, officials, or spectators.
5. Participants will honestly report all injuries and medical conditions to a coach in a timely manner.
6. Participants must never physically abuse another player, coach or official. Such abuse is cause for immediate expulsion from all LYBSA activities.
7. Participants engaged in substance abuse and/or possession of drugs, alcohol, tobacco or any controlled substance will be immediately expelled from all LYBSA activities.
8. Participants engaged in destruction of property, theft or violation of local, state or federal laws will be immediately expelled from all LYBSA activities.

In the event a player is asked to leave a team, LYBSA registration, clinic, tournament, uniform and other fees will not be refunded.

LYBSA 2008 Board of Directors

Todd Hetherington, president 303-823-5307 • Ray Morris, treasurer 303-823-5784
Desi Vannorsdel, secretary 720-309-5556 • Jodi Bashor, co-director fundraising 303-823-6471
Larry Hudson, director 303-823-5439 • Shirley Vannorsdel, co-director fundraising 303-823-3000

www.lybsa4kids.org • info@lybsa4kids.org

≈ ≈ ≈ ≈ Please keep this Code of Conduct for the parent/guardian/family ≈ ≈ ≈ ≈

Lyons Youth Baseball Softball Association Sport Parent Code of Conduct

The LYBSA has adopted the National Youth Sports Safety Foundation's Sport Parent Code of Conduct. All parents and/or guardians, family and guests of LYBSA players are required to abide by this code of conduct.

Preamble

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

I therefore agree:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I (and my guests) will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I (and my guests) will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I (and my guests) will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
17. I (and my guests) will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

I understand that violation of this code may result in disciplinary action as described in the *LYBSA Policy & Procedure for Disciplinary Action* document, available upon request. Disciplinary action may include but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach and/or LYBSA official.
- Written reprimand placed on file with the LYBSA by an official, head coach and/or LYBSA official.
- Probation as determined by the LYBSA Board of Directors.
- Single or multiple game / practice suspension as determined by the LYBSA Board of Directors.
- Expulsion of player participant by the LYBSA Board of Directors.

Don't Forget—Volunteers Needed!—Call us!

LYBSA is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization operated by volunteers. We can always use help both on and off the fields! If you're interested in volunteering in any way, we'd love it. Don't worry about having any knowledge of softball. There's lots of things to do (administrative, organizational, field work, communications, etc.) and it's fun!

LYBSA 2008 Board of Directors

Todd Hetherington, president 303-823-5307 • Ray Morris, treasurer 303-823-5784
Desi Vannorsdel, secretary 720-309-5556 • Jodi Bashor, co-director fundraising 303-823-6471
Larry Hudson, director 303-823-5439 • Shirley Vannorsdel, co-director fundraising 303-823-3000

www.lybsa4kids.org • info@lybsa4kids.org