



2009 Girls Fast Pitch Softball

www.spiritofmorganhill.com



Registration: Open until 2/21/2009 via mail or until divisions are full. Registration forms available on-line, at M.H. Bowl, and Friendly Fred's. Late fees charged for registrations received after 1/24/2009.

Season: Teams formed on weekend of **2/7/2009**. Practice starts late February. League play runs from **3/7/2009 (Opening Day)** through **5/16/2009 (Championship Saturday)**

Commitment: The T-Ball division has one game per week on Saturday morning. Other divisions play one game on Saturday and one game during the week. There is typically one practice per week.

Age Groups: Ages 5-18 in five divisions; T-Ball, Minors, Juniors, Majors and Seniors. Age is the player's age as of 1/1/2009.

Player Evaluation: Spirit will evaluate players **ONLY** in the Major and Senior divisions on Saturday, **1/24/2009**. T-Ball, Minor and Junior divisions teams are assembled based on age and experience.

Uniform Sizing: **Mandatory uniform sizing** for all players in all divisions scheduled for Saturday, **1/24/2009** at the Snack Shack regardless of weather.

Game Location: Games played at San Martin/Gwinn Elementary School



2009 Spirit of Morgan Hill Registration Form

Player Information

_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to Umpire in the Minors or Juniors	Jersey Size Pant Size	Spirit Use Only
Player Name	Birth Date			

Primary Household

_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Manage or Coach
Parent/Guardian	Cell Phone	Email	
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Manage or Coach
Parent/Guardian	Cell Phone	Email	
_____			Our family or business would like to be a: <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 League Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> \$300 Team Sponsor <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Individual Sponsor
Street Address or Box Number			
_____	_____	_____	
City	Zip Code	Home Phone	

Player Information—Medical and Experience

Junior, Major and Senior Players			
Years of Softball Experience	Spirit of MH _____	Pride or Competitive _____	Allergies or Medical Issues
	Pitcher Experience _____	Catcher Experience _____	

Medical Information/Emergency Contact Information

_____	_____	_____
Medical Insurance Carrier	Group #	Hospital in Case of Emergency
_____	_____	
Physician's Name	Physician's Phone	
_____	_____	_____
Emergency Contact	Phone	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
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Player Registration Fees

Registration Fee Table				Player Registration Fee Calculation	
Division	Player Year of Birth	Fees until 1/24/2009	Fees after 1/24/2009	1) I am requesting that my daughter play in the following division: <input type="checkbox"/> T-Ball <input type="checkbox"/> Minors <input type="checkbox"/> Juniors <input type="checkbox"/> Majors <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors	
T-Ball	2002, 2003	\$75	\$95	Please enter the registration fee for the requested division from the Registration Fee Table on the left.	
Minors	2000, 2001	\$120	\$140	2) Volunteers run our league and parents need to commit to working a minimum of 3 hours per family. Please write a second check for \$40 per family. Once you have met your volunteer commitment, your check will be returned to you un-cashed. If you don't meet your commitment, we will cash your check at the end of the season. Coaches are exempt!	
Juniors	1998, 1999	\$130	\$150		
Majors	1996, 1997	\$130	\$150		
Seniors	1990 - 1995	\$130	\$150	3) Add line 2) and line 1)	Total Player Registration Fee

Parent/Guardian Signature for Volunteer Understanding, Medical Release and Personal Injury and Property Damage Release

By signing here, you acknowledge that you agree: 1) to the Medical Release and Personal Injury and Property Damage Release conditions on the reverse side of this form, and 3) to volunteer three hours of your time to support the league by helping in the Snack Shack unless you have opted out by paying an additional \$40 waiver.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please make checks payable to **Spirit of Morgan Hill**. A copy of the player's birth certificate is required for first time Spirit players.

Sign this form and mail with payment to: **Spirit of Morgan Hill—Registration**
P. O. Box 1102
Morgan Hill, CA 95038

Player Buddy Request (Only For T-Ball, Minors and Junior Divisions)

Spirit recognizes that it is sometimes necessary for a player to be paired with another players for carpool, social and other reasons. Spirit has a player buddy system where a player can specify one other player to be paired with on a team. Paired players must request each other in order to be considered for pairing on a team and also must play in same division.

I request that to be paired with _____ for the 2009 season.

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Registration Fees: Registration fees vary by divisions to account for higher costs for uniforms, equipment and umpiring in the older divisions. Registration fees include socks, shirt, shorts and player photo packet. Balance of registration fees used for equipment, umpire, field and other league expenses. Player provides glove and cleats. Scholarships are available.

Information: Call (408) 683-2066 and leave message or visit the Spirit website at <http://www.spiritofmorganhill.com>. Registration forms available on-line, at Friendly Fred's and Morgan Hill Bowl

Volunteers: Spirit of Morgan Hill is a volunteer-based organization. We expect that all participating families volunteer at least three hours of their time to support the league. Families can opt out of volunteering by paying \$40 fee

Coaches and Managers

The Spirit of Morgan Hill uses volunteer coaches and managers for all teams. Spirit recruits coaches and managers that promote sportsmanship, effort, learning, and positive encouragement as their coaching style. As the Spirit of Morgan Hill is a recreational learning league, we discourage the 'win at any cost' coaching style. Spirit promotes and nurtures a positive coaching style. Coaching and managing requires a time commitment and also the possibility of leaving work early two nights a week. However, many companies encourage and support their employees to be active in community service. Please investigate with your employer about arranging your schedule and join the ranks of individuals supporting the development of the youth of our community.

Sponsorship

The Spirit of Morgan Hill relies on various levels of sponsorship to keep player registration fees reasonable. Sponsorships provide funds for new equipment, new facilities, and scholarships for players. Please promote Spirit sponsorship to your employer and other associations.

Code of Conduct

The purpose of the Spirit of Morgan Hill Code of Conduct is to ensure everyone participating and connected with the league understands that his or her actions, whether as a player, manager, coach, umpire, league official, volunteer, parent or spectator will not be detrimental to the league.

Conduct considered detrimental to the league includes but is not limited to the following:

1. physical abuse
2. use of profanity
3. use of racial, religious or cultural slurs
4. use, possession or being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs at Spirit related activities
5. use or possession of firearms or other weapons during Spirit related activities
6. use of tobacco on Spirit facilities
7. abuse of umpires
8. misuse of the league's facilities or equipment
9. violation of San Martin-Gwinn Elementary School ground rules



The Spirit league will not tolerate any such detrimental conduct by any individual. The offender's penalty will be immediate removal from the area under jurisdiction of the league including both playing and practice fields. Upon receiving a report of such conduct, the Board will conduct an investigation into the incident and will hold a formal hearing to review the matter. Depending on its findings, the Board may elect to either suspend or permanently ban the offender(s) from further league activities.

Any abuse of Spirit of Morgan Hill umpires will not be tolerated. Activities such as repeated and/or uncontrolled questioning of a call or ruling, heckling, threatening language or behavior or the use of profanity or inappropriate gestures are considered unacceptable conduct. Either an umpire or league official may remove an offender from the area under the league's jurisdiction. As noted above, the conduct of an offender will be reviewed and appropriate action taken.

Player Medical Authorization

We/I, are/am the parent(s) having legal custody of, or the legal guardian(s) of, or if only one parent is signing, I have legal custody of the named player on the reversed side of this registration form, (herein "our/my child").

We (I) hereby authorize any Board member, manager or coach of the Spirit of Morgan Hill Girls' Softball League, a non-profit corporation, into whose care our (my) child, has been entrusted, to consent to and agree on our (my) behalf to pay for medical, dental, surgical, or hospital care, treatment, or diagnosis for our (my) child, under Section 6910 of the California Family Code, or any successor statute.

The authority granted by this authorization includes the authority to consent to and agree on our (my) behalf to pay for any medical, dental, surgical or hospital diagnosis treatment, or care to be rendered to or for our (my) child under the general or special supervision of a qualified physician, surgeon, or dentist.

We (I) are responsible for the health care decisions of our (my) child and are authorized to consent to the services to be rendered. We (I) represent that our (my) consent and agreement to pay for the care or treatment to be rendered to our (my) child is legally sufficient and that no consent from any other person is required by law.

We (I) further authorize any Board member, manager or coach of the Spirit of Morgan Hill Girls' Softball League, a non-profit corporation to receive physical custody of our (my) child, under Section 1283(a) of the California Health and Safety Code, or any successor statute, upon completion of any custody of our (my) child to any Board member, manager or coach of the Spirit of Morgan Hill Girls' Softball League, a non-profit corporation. This authority is valid for any season or year during which my child is involved in any way with Spirit of Morgan Hill Softball, including practices, tryouts, games, tournaments, fund raising and the like.

Personal Injury and Property Damage Release

Warning! Spirit of Morgan Hill Girls' Softball and its attendant required activities is a dangerous hazardous activity which can result in injury or death to those who participate in it. By executing this document, the parties, including the parents/guardians of the players, agree that they cannot claim or sue for any damages resulting from negligence, either to their person or their property, incurred as a result of their participating in any way in Spirit of Morgan Hill Girls' Softball League. "Participating" as used in this agreement is meant in its broadest sense and relates to any Spirit of Morgan Hill activity or event, including, but not limited to, transportation to and from any activity or event such as fund raising, tryouts, practices and games, and playing in tryouts, practices and games.

Voluntary Participation

1. The undersigned, being the player and all of the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the player, acknowledge that we have voluntarily applied to participate in Spirit of Morgan Hill Girls' Softball@League (herein, the "League") activities. These activities (herein, the "Activities") include, but are not limited to: softball tryouts, tournaments, games and practices; fundraisers; transportation to and from such activities; overnight stays at out-of-town tournaments and the like.

Assumption of Risk of Dangerous and Hazardous

2. We are aware that the activities described above, particularly being in and around softball games and practices where bats are swung, balls are thrown and collisions occur among participants and objects, are hazardous and dangerous activities. We understand that serious injuries or death occasionally occur during such activities and as a consequence of participating in such activities. Knowing the risks of participating in such activities, we are voluntarily participating in these activities with knowledge of the danger involved, and hereby agree to accept and assume any and all risks of injury or death or property damage incurred by participating in such activities.

Release of Liability for Negligently Caused Injuries and Damage

3. As consideration for being permitted by the League to participate in these activities and use facilities available to the League, we hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all past, present and future claims for damages for death, personal injury or property damage (herein, "Damages") which we may have, or which may hereafter accrue to us, as a result of our Participation in the Activities described above. This Release is intended to discharge in advance the League, its members, its board of directors, its directors, its managers and coaches, its fellow players and participants, its sponsors, the Amateur Softball Association, the Morgan Hill Unified School District, the supplier of any equipment, any tournament sponsoring organization and officials, and any involved municipalities or other public entities (and any of the foregoing party's respective agents and employees), (herein called Releasees) from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with our Participation in the Activities, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on part of the Releasees. In addition to assuming the risks of the Activities and releasing the Releasees from claims, we agree to hold harmless and indemnify all of the Releasees who (through negligence or carelessness) might otherwise be liable to us (or our heirs or assigns) for damages.

4. It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, Release and assumption of risk is to be binding on our heirs and assigns.

ASA Rules

5. We agreed to bound by the rules and regulations of the Amateur Softball Association and the rules, regulations and policies of the League, now or hereafter in effect.

Medical Insurance of League is Secondary Only

6. We understand that the League, as a convenience optional to the League and for its sole benefit, carries very limited secondary medical insurance and that we shall provide primary medical insurance for all Damages incurred by us while participating in League Activities. This secondary medical insurance shall in no way affect the full Release of damages given by us herein and shall not entitle us to make any independent claim thereon.

Knowing and Voluntary Execution

7. We have carefully read this agreement and release of liability, and fully understand its contents. As parents or legal guardians of our daughter, we take full responsibility for explaining the agreement to her and we agree to be bound hereby as does she. We are aware that this is a release of liability and contract between ourselves and the Releasees and we sign it of our own free will. This release shall be valid until revoked in writing by all signatories.

I attach my signature to this form (on front page) to acknowledge my approval and understanding of the Player Medical Authorization, Personal Injury and Property Damage Liability Release and Spirit of Morgan Hill Code of Conduct.