



Haverford Township Hilltop Baseball, Softball and Challenger Leagues



Dear Parents,

The 12U & 10U **Hilltop Hurricanes** girl's softball travel team would like to inform you of this year's try outs. We will be evaluating all interested players in the upcoming weeks as described below. To be eligible to play for this team your daughter must be 12 or younger as of December 31st, 2009.

Any player wishing to try out **must** attend the first tryout scheduled for **Saturday February 20th**, and one of the two remaining tryouts scheduled for **Saturday February 27th** and **Saturday March 6th**. Tryouts will be held at the Chatham Elementary School Gym. All tryouts will run from 1:00- 2:00pm for the 10U team and 2:00-3:00pm for the 12U team. Please let us know if you are interested in trying out for this year's team by filling out the attached registration form and bringing it with you on February 20th. Players will be evaluated based on all aspects of softball including: catching, throwing, fielding, fly balls, batting, running speed, pitching (if applicable), game skills and attitude. These evaluations are essential as not all interested players will be selected for this year's team.

In Del Val softball it is customary to have fun and learn but also win! It is essential for all players and parents to understand that while our goal is to improve the girls overall skill levels, Del Val is a competitive league and we do our best to win games. As such, not every child will be a starting player; therefore, you and your daughter should be prepared to be a substitute player. We do not want to face a situation where a child chooses to leave the team because they had expectations of being a starter. The coaches have expectations and prepare for each game accordingly. Though we try to allow for all to participate in every game, there is no guarantee that all girls will play in all games. The coaches will start the players who they feel are the most qualified or as circumstances dictate in order to field the most competitive team possible.

Finally, the Del Val season begins the second week in April, 2010 and, if selected, the players will be required to dedicate their time from team selection through the end of July (including all practices and games). This commitment is independent of in-house league play. If you have planned family vacations, sporting or other activities that may interfere with this commitment, please let us know. We do not want to have a child make the initial commitment to play and then regularly not show up for practices and/or games due to other commitments. This is hurtful to the team, coaches and other potential players who may not make the team. All players selected for the team will be required to fill out a player/parent commitment letter prior to the first practice. If you have questions regarding your child's commitment, please let me know and we will be happy to discuss this issue with you personally.

We can be contacted at the below numbers with any questions.

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HURRICANES DEL VAL TRAVEL SOFTBALL TRY-OUTS

2010

PLAYER REGISTRATION/INFORMATION FORM

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ School/Grade: _____

Mom Cell Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Dad Cell Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Age as of December 31, 2009: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____

Primary e-mail address: _____

Secondary e-mail address: _____

Last Year's League/Team: _____ (i.e. Cadets/Yellowjackets)

Please explain any medical conditions of which the coaches should be aware:
