

# **S.M.G.S.A.**

## **SUDBURY MINOR GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION**

### **WELCOME TO THE 2006 SOFTBALL SEASON!**

The Sudbury Minor Girls Softball Association is pleased to welcome back our returning players and their families. We are anticipating another exciting season. At the same time, we thank you for entrusting your children to the Association. We are constantly attempting to improve the quality of services that we provide both on and off of the field while being fiscally responsible. We would also like to extend a special welcome to our new players. The league has opted to promote the enrollment of younger age girls as is done in other area sports associations. The registration fee for girls born in 1994, 1995 and 1996 (Squirt division ages) has been lowered to \$85 from \$115 for the 2006 season.

As in previous years, the teams will be formed through a pre-season draft. The draft process attempts to balance the pitching skills, catcher skills, and general player skills between each of the teams in their respective divisions. The process has helped keep the teams even and has helped keep the play competitive.

The league does have a "Teammate Request" provision so that two players can request to be on the same team. This allows players to have one of their close friends on their team, allows sisters to play on the same team, allows parents to work together on transportation issues, and may be helpful when the girls recruit friends that are new to our league.

The Teammate Request provision is limited to a single pairing of players. This prevents larger friendship chains which could negate the team balancing process of the draft. Each girl must specifically list each other for the pairing to be recognized. The first and last name of the players who want to play together must be indicated on their respective registration forms. Any player that is protected (i.e.: a coach's daughters) will not be able to request a teammate.

The number of late registration inquiries we have had in the past has prevented the league from potentially adding additional teams to the existing divisions. Adding an additional team would have made the season play and competitiveness much more enjoyable. We would like to give all interested girls the opportunity of playing in our league. Please register and recruit friends early.

Once again, the league is looking for sponsors. Our sponsorships have helped us hold registration costs to a reasonable level. Team sponsorships are \$350 for 2006. Divisional and tournament sponsorships are also available. Smaller donations will help boost the leagues equipment budget. There is always some equipment in need of upgrading. If you or somebody you know would like to sponsor the S.M.G.S.A., please contact a member of the executive listed below.

#### **Executive for the 2006 Season:**

President: Renee Lauriault	566-4636
Past President: Mike Valiquette	524-0838
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President: John Honse	523-6863
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Jack Flietstra	525-1678
Secretary: Patty Mearini	560-4091
Treasurer: George Landry	560-6357
Equipment Manager: Open	
Umpire-in-Chief: Larry Pederson	929-1444
Assignor/ Statistician: Bob Rainsberry	675-0079
Fundraising: Open	

<http://www.sudburysports.com/smsgsa/>

# Season Notes

## 2006 Dates & Times

- Registration Deadline is April 15th, 2006.
- Team practices will be scheduled the week of May 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Regular season play will begin the week of May 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Regular season games will be scheduled Monday through Thursday so that the girls can still enjoy the summer weekends with their families.
- Squirt and Pee Wee games will start at 6:30 PM and should end by 8:30PM.
- Squirt and Pee Wee games will be held at the Selkirk and Downe fields.
- Bantam games will start at 7:00 PM and should end by 9:00 PM.
- Bantam games will be held at the Downe and Twin Forks fields.
- Midget games will start at either 7:00 PM or 9:00 PM and are usually 2 hours also.
- Midget games will be held at the Twin Forks field.

## New for the 2006 Tournaments

- The spring and fall tournaments are the only weekends that could conflict with your trips to camp!
- Tournament dates will be announced early season, as soon as the field availabilities can be confirmed.
- This should help with any family vacation scheduling.
- The spring tournament is usually in mid to late June.
- The Fall Tournament is usually scheduled in mid August.
- The tournaments games for Squirt and Pee Wee age girls will all be scheduled on the Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday to eliminate any team from having to play 3 games on the Saturday.
- The tournaments games for Bantam and Midget girls will all be scheduled on the Saturday and Sunday only to minimize conflicts with the girl's work schedules.

## Additional Registration Forms

If additional registration forms are required for family and friends, they may be downloaded from the league web site below. Additional forms can also be requested and sent by Email, or Canada Post.:

Web site:

**<http://www.sudburysports.com/smgsa/>**

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Please return registration forms by:

**APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006**

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**SUDBURY MINOR GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION**  
**REGISTRATION 2006 SEASON**

Player First Name:
Player Last Name:
Parental Contact Name:
Street Address:
City:
Postal Code:
Home Phone Number:
Work or Cell number for rain cancellations:
Email address(es):
Alternate or Emergency Contact Name:
Alternate or Emergency Contact Phone:
Player Health Card Number:
Player Date of Birth:

**Divisions**

Players are generally assigned to divisions based on their year of birth. Depending on the total enrollment, the league may combine or adjust the age cut off ranges for each division to balance the number of players in each division and on each team. We are a recreational league with players of all skill levels. Players not comfortable in moving up a division may make a request to stay down in a lower division.

Squirts: 1996-95-94      Pee Wee 1993-92      Bantam: 1991-90      Midget: 1989-Prev.

Divisional requests: \_\_\_\_\_

**Teammate Request**

I would like to be on the same team as:

First Name:	Last Name:
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Please note that both players must request each other for the request to be recognized.

Reason for request (circle response): Friend, sister, ride, new recruit

Would you or your child be interested in participating in (please circle all that apply):

Pre-season Skills Development Clinics  
Being a Coach or Assistant Coach  
Assisting in Tournament Organization

Pitching Clinic  
Learning to Umpire  
Assisting the League's Executive

*Please see over...*

## New Players

Please estimate your skill levels by placing an "X" in the boxes below to help us balance teams.

Skill Level	No Level Never tried listed skill	Level C Beginner skills proficiency	Level B Average skills proficiency	Level A Very proficient skill level
Fielding Skills				
Batting Skills				
Fast Pitching				
Catcher				

Years of softball or baseball played previously: \_\_\_\_\_

## S.M.G.S.A. Registration Fee

1 <sup>st</sup> child in family:	Squirt (94-96): \$85.00	PeeWee, Bantam, Midget: \$115.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> child in family:	Squirt (94-96): \$85.00	PeeWee, Bantam, Midget: \$105.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> child in family:	Squirt (94-96): \$65.00	PeeWee, Bantam, Midget: \$65.00

The registration fee includes an individual player and team photo. The registration fee also includes the use of a team jersey for the season. Black full or Capri length baseball pants are a required part of the uniform, but are not included.

The cost of pants is \$15.00

Pants required: Yes / No (circle size desired):

Youth Medium – waist 24" – 26"	Men's Medium – waist 32" – 34"	Men's Extra Large – waist 40" – 42"
Men's Small – waist 28" – 30"	Men's Large – waist 36" - 38"	Men's 2 Extra Large – waist 44" - 46"

Registration Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ + Pants \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please read and sign:

I agree as the undersigned to permit my daughter \_\_\_\_\_ to participate with the Sudbury Minor Girls Softball Association. It is also agreed that the nature of the game may result in injury. Therefore, I further agree to release the Association, Officers, Officials and Coaches from any and all actions that may come as a result of my daughter's participation. It is further agreed at all times to indemnify and save harmless the Association from any and all claims, demands and actions for the contribution to indemnity.

I have read the above conditions and acknowledge that I understand them and accept them.

Dated in Sudbury, Ontario this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Please print name here

<p>Please return registration forms by:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006</b></p> <p>Make Cheque Payable to S.M.G.S.A</p> <p>Method of Payment: Cash: ____ Cheque: ____</p>	<p>Please send registration form and entry fee to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">George Landry 1325 Hastings Crescent Sudbury Ontario P3A 2R6</p>
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