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**HICKORY/FOUNTAIN GREEN (HFG) RECREATION COUNCIL
2017 FALL GIRLS FASTPITCH SOFTBALL**

Ages 9-18 Cost \$95

Age Determination Dates: 01/01/2017

PLAYERS INFORMATION (please print clearly):

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Age as of 1/1/17 _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

Home Phone: _____ School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Mothers Name: _____ Email: _____ Cell# _____

Fathers Name: _____ Email: _____ Cell# _____

Parent will volunteer to help: COACH ASSISTANT

Age Group (circle one): 9- 18 Interested in travel? YES NO

Shirt Size (circle one): **YOUTH:** Small (6-8) Medium (10-12) Large (14-16)

Allow for shrinkageADULT: Small Medium Large XLarge XXLarge

Waiver: I (participant/parent) understand that my child will not be covered by any program insurance, and agree that I will not hold the team, program, coach, instructors, or recreation council responsible for injuries received while participating in the above noted program.

Parent and Participant Acknowledge And Agree To The Following:

- 1) To respect the team's coaches and abide by his/her decisions for the team. To not coach the game from the sidelines nor subvert his/her authority in any way, and direct all issues or complaints to the program chairperson.
- 2) To strictly adhere to the HFG Recreation Council Code of Conduct and all Harford County rules governing the use of School/County facilities.
- 3) To exhibit positive behavior towards teammates, opposing players, coaches, spectators, and officials. This includes nophysical altercations, refraining from the use of offensive comments/language, and no taunting. Spectators, coaches, and/or playersexhibiting disruptive behavior, or violating the HFG Code of Conduct or Harford County rules will be required to leave thegrounds immediately!
- 4) To permit the use of participant's/my child likeness (e.g. photos) and/or name in print advertisements, literature, and/or to beposted on the website for the above program.
- 5) To return all rented or borrowed equipment when notified to do so, the failure of which will result in forfeiture of any deposit and being barred from future registrations in any/all HFG Recreation Council programs.
- 6) All players are asked to be at the majority of the practices/games. Registration for this program is a commitment to participate regularly. If a player is absent on a regular basis, this will affect the morale and success of the team. We the undersigned understand this and will communicate with the coach as far in advance as possible if there is a need to miss.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Player Signature

Date

PLEASE READ

BEFORE SIGNING REGISTRATION FORM

PARENT AND COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

The Hickory-Fountain Green Girls Fastpitch Softball program strives to provide a positive experience for our girls. Our number one goal is for the girls to learn about good sportsmanship, learn to play softball all while making new friends and having FUN!

Therefore by reading and signing this form and the registration form for your daughter/relative, you will agree to abide by the rules within this Code of Conduct policy set forth by our program and the Hickory-Fountain Green Recreation Council Board of Directors.

AT ALL TIMES:

- Coaches/parents/spectators agree to demonstrate positive behavior towards all players, umpires/officials, opposing coaches/parents/spectators or any others in attendance.
- Adults are expected to encourage the players and teach them good sportsmanship by: refraining from the use of offensive language and comments; no taunting including negative cheers, making distracting noises, comments or gestures to distract players; no physical altercations; no arguing with the umpires about calls including balls and strikes.
- Adults will provide a safe environment by taking precautions and being aware of the activity of players during the game both on and off the field, including safety around the bench area and on-deck batters circle (one batter at a time and no swinging bats behind the bench).
- Adults will put the well-being of youth ahead of the personal desire to win "at all costs". It is expected that during the end-of-season tournament, coaches/adults will continue to exhibit similar positive behavior and maintain a positive experience for all.

By reading this side of the form and signing the registration form, I pledge to be responsible with my words and actions while participating in any youth sporting event sponsored by or involving the Hickory-Fountain Green Softball program, including participation in events involving other rec council's softball programs, as well as any other HFG Recreation Council youth program.

Failure to abide by these rules will result in disciplinary action being taken, including but not limited to the following:

- The offender will be asked to leave the field immediately by the umpire or program official present;
- A verbal or written warning from the HFG Rec Board of Directors;
- Suspension from subsequent HFG Softball events.

Adult Signature

Date