

Hackettstown Recreation Department

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2020 Hackettstown Recreation Softball

Registration Form

Child's Name:	Grade: _____ Boy: _____ Girl: _____ D.O.B: _____ Age: _____
Address:	
Email Address:	Phone:
Shirt Size (Circle One): Youth Small - Youth Medium - Youth Large - Adult Small - Adult Medium - Adult Large - Adult X-Large	

Emergency Contact Information:	
Name: _____	Phone: _____
Additional Comments, Allergies and/or Medical Information: _____ _____ _____	

VOLUNTEER COACHED NEEDED

Hackettstown Recreation relies on the dedication of VOLUNTEER Coaches. With volunteer coaches our programs would not succeed.

NOTE: ALL Volunteer coaches will be required to undergo screening. Convicted sex offenders and/or convicted felons will not be accepted.

Are you interested in Coaching a Team (Check one): ☐ YES ☐ NO

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00 (\$30.00 Late Fee will apply after February 3rd)

Parents or Legal Guardians ONLY may sign up children for participation. Fees are not refundable for any reason. Checks returned for insufficient funds will require a \$20.00 processing fee in addition to cash or money order payment for the program. This recreation program is staffed by volunteer coaches. By signing, you understand that it is expected / required / most appropriate that you to attend practices and events and to bring your child on time and provide timely transportation home for your child. As in any activity, there are inherent risks and injuries that may occur. I hereby release and discharge the Town of Hackettstown, its agents, employees, appointed officials, volunteers, commissions, and associations from any and all actions for losses, damages, or personal injuries to my child or myself which may occur or arise out of my child's/my participation in the above activity.

Signature _____ Relation to child _____ Date _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

Hackettstown Recreation Commission's Mission Statement is that our programs are based upon child participation and **ALL** children have equal playing time regardless to their skill level. We also recognize that some players may elect to play in Travel Leagues, and we support those programs however they have absolutely no bearing over Hackettstown Recreation Sports Programs.

The Hackettstown Recreation Commission required all parents and players to understand and follow our Code of Conduct:

PARENT / PLAYER – CODE OF CONDUCT

PARENTS

1. Will always demonstrate Good Sportsmanship. Treat our volunteer coaches, opponents and officials with equal respect
2. Be Supportive - Help make recreation sports a positive and fun experience for everyone.
3. Keep your comments positive. Parents and Coaches must communicate with mutual respect. Coaches have the right postpone any conversations that are getting out of hand. Heated conversations have **NO** place in front of the Players and/or Spectators.
4. Communicate with your child's coaches. Keep them informed about any issues that may be going on with your child. If your child has been sick, taking medications and/or going through some emotional experiences please make sure the coaches are aware of the problem as soon as possible.
5. Only players, coaches and volunteers are allowed on the practice and/or playing facilities. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
6. Leave coaching to the coaches. Please talk to the Recreation Director if you are interested in volunteering to coach.
7. Leave the officiating to the officials. Spectators are not allowed to make comments, suggestions and/or communicate in any way with the officials. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
8. Disrespectful behavior towards players, opponents, officials, coaches or volunteers will not be tolerated. Nor will abusive or foul language.
9. Behavior that is disruptive and/or takes away from the experience of other players and parents during any Hackettstown Recreation Sports Programs is **NOT** acceptable. Creating unnecessary drama or stirring controversy will not be tolerated.
10. Players must be at practice on time and properly equipped. Unexcused absences will possibly result in loss of playing time.
11. You will be held directly responsible for the behavior of your family and/or friends. Demand that everyone who is there to support the team does so with respect for all players, coaches and officials. As Parents we must model the behavior we want from our kids. Sometimes that means asking family members and even a stranger to tone it down.
12. Alcohol and/or tobacco use are strictly prohibited at **ALL** Town of Hackettstown Facilities and Parking Areas.

PLAYERS

1. Will always demonstrate good sportsmanship. **HAVE FUN!**
2. Respect **ALL** teammates, opponents, coaches, volunteers and officials.
3. Communicate with your coaches. Be honest and let them know if there are any issues that may come up between other coaches and/or players.
4. Fulfill your commitment to your teammates and coaches.
5. Be on time for practices and/or games. If you're going to be late and/or not make any practice or game let you coach know as soon as possible. Excessive tardiness and/or not showing up will possibly result in the loss of playing time.
6. Always do your Best. Work towards mastering your skills and techniques to improve yourself in the sport.
7. Be a Team Player. Your teammates rely on one another to make your experience an enjoyable one.
8. Play and behave with class. Do not make disrespectful gestures and/or comments including abusive language towards anyone. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
9. Encourage other teammates and help make them better players. Any criticism of players, coaches and officials will not be tolerated.
10. Never intentionally injure any players and/or engage in reckless behavior that might cause injury to yourself and/or others.
11. Do not abuse Town Facilities.

POLICY ENFORCEMENT:

1. Individuals that violate this code of conduct will be asked to immediately leave the facility and removed from the practice and/or game. There's a **ZERO** Tolerance Policy in effect during any and all Hackettstown Recreation Sports Programs and/or Events. Depending on the circumstances, individuals may be asked to attend a Safe Sports Program and attend a Hackettstown Recreation Commission meeting prior to being re-instated to any Hackettstown Recreation Sports Program.
2. Penalties may be from (1) game suspension and/or up to any other sanctions as deemed necessary by the Hackettstown Recreation Commission, including permanent ban from **ALL** Hackettstown Recreation Sports Programs.

I HAVE RECEIVED, READ AND UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION PRESENTED ABOVE.

Player's Name (printed)

Parent / Guardian's Name (printed)

Parent / Guardian's Signature

Date