

Fair Grove MS Summer Softball

Dear Parents and Athletes,

Summer will be here before we know it and I'm ready to get our young athletes up and going. I need to collect our equipment and umpire money for our competitive summer league. I am very excited to continue to build our softball program by learning the skills and mechanics in the summer to further us in the future. **If you would like to play this summer please fill out the bottom portion of this form and return it to the MS Office by Friday, April 26th with the payment.**

Our MS summer league runs from **May 20th to July 1**. Ash Grove's coach is helping us this year and she has scheduled **Doubleheaders for every Monday night** of our league. Either myself, or the High School assistant coach Shelby Morrow will be the head coach for the MS team with the help from current HS players. I will distribute a practice and game schedule by the last day of school.

In the past, we have not had tryouts. Depending on the number of athletes that come out this summer, it is possible we will have tryouts. If your child does not make the team, I will refund your \$50.

In addition to the normal softball equipment, your child will receive a softball t-shirt from me, **BUT** your child will need to purchase black softball pants, a purple belt, and plain purple socks. Make sure your child has cleats, tennis shoes, and a glove before practices start. WE DON'T HAVE EXTRAS. If you have any questions, please contact me, Tara Whetzell at 417-224-2352. We are now in our HS season, therefore if I don't answer my phone, leave a voicemail or send me a text message.

League Information:

- Games will be played at the Fair Grove, Ash Grove, or Willard HS fields.
- Current 6th and 7th graders will play on the MS team: **Cost \$50**
- MS games will be played on Monday nights in May 20th-July 1st, UNLESS there's rescheduling due to weather.
- Every Monday night will be a Doubleheader.

Return this portion with payment:

Athlete's Name: _____

Current Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Contact Number: _____ Emergency #: _____

T-Shirt Size: **Adult** XS SM M L XL **or** **Youth** XS SM M L XL (circle one)

***Make checks payable to Tara Whetzell and return form with the payment to the MS Office by Friday, April 26th.**