



**11/30-12/2  
2017**

## FMHS SOFTBALL Co-ed Softball Tournament - Team Registration Form

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Manager/ Coach Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

### TEAM MEMBERS

Name:	Male/Female
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### PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION

Please make sure to fill in the appropriate team member sections above.  
Please return this registration form and a signed waiver form with a cash, money order ,  
or a check made payable to FMHS SOFTBALL.

The fee is \$20 per PLAYER. All registrations are accepted on a space available basis.

- ✓ Payments are not refundable.
- ✓ Please send your registration and payment to: FMHS SOFTBALL
  - att: Mark Larriba, 3411 Peters Colony, Flower Mound, TX 75022.
- ✓ Team registration can also be emailed to larribam@lisd.net, but For more information send an email to or contact Coach Larriba @ (817) 798-9211.
- ✓ All team members must sign a Waiver and Release of Liability Form to be turned in with the application packet. waiver forms must be signed and delivered.



## FMHS 2<sup>nd</sup> CO-ED TOURNAMENT

### FMHS SOFTBALL FIELD 11/30-12/2 2017



### General Rules

- This is to have fun!
- Age is 14 years and older.
- Zero Tolerance Policy for profanity, taunting, and "trash talking": Any player, manager, and/or coach will be ejected for the use of such. The player may or may not be replaced. In the event the player is not replaced, an automatic out will be charged when that player is scheduled to bat. A team may drop to a minimum of nine players – less than nine will constitute a forfeit. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and offender is subject to immediate removal from game. Team managers will be held accountable for their team's conduct; if a player is ejected from a game the manager will be issued a warning. If there is another incident during the game, the players and team will be disqualified from the tournament.
- Any player ejected from a game will have 5 minutes to vacate the park and may not return. Ejected players refusing to leave the park will be grounds for the game to be forfeited.

### PLAYING RULES

- THE UMPIRES DECISIONS ARE FINAL.
- NO BASEBALL BATS OR ILLEGAL BATS (LOADED BATS) ARE PERMITTED AT ANY TIME, SOFTBALL BATS MUST BE USED.
- NO SPIKES ARE ALLOWED.
- Clock will start at game time when the home plate umpire tells both teams and the scorekeeper to "you're on the clock".
- You may have 10 people in the field, minimum five (5) ladies.
- Games will have a 60-minute time limit.
- Uniforms and Helmets are NOT required. Proper athletic shoes are required.
- Pitch heights are 6' minimum and 10' maximum from ground level.
- Bath paths are 60 Feet and mound to home plate is 45 feet.
- Each team must have a minimum of 5 ladies.
- Each team must play a minimum of 5 ladies, if only 4 ladies are playing, the 5th lady will be an out when it is her turn in the batting order.
- The FM Softball will furnish game balls and umpires.
- Ladies will hit a 12" softballs.
- Men will hit a 14" softballs.
- Automatic walk rule applies to league play. If the male walks, (intentional or unintentional), it is an automatic two-base walk. The female has the option to hit or walk. Once a female enters the batter's box, she must hit.
- Offensive team must alternate batting line-up according to gender. Defensively, a minimum of 5 ladies must be on the field, but team teams may place players in any position on field.
- Players must avoid collisions whenever possible. Deliberately causing a collision will be grounds for immediate ejection. The defensive player must give at least 50% of the base

and base path to the runner. No deliberate blocking of base or base path without possession of the ball will be allowed.

- Each batter will start with a 1-1 count and the second foul ball after 2 strikes is an out.
- There is no "must-slide" rule.
- Courtesy runners (for injured players only) are permitted but only once per inning (unless multiple injuries). The courtesy runner must be of the same gender and the most recent batter who made an out. You are not permitted to choose your courtesy runners
- Team may start with 9 players; the missing 10th player shall be placed in the tenth batting position. If the tenth player arrives, he/she must assume the tenth batting position.
- Extra players may be used - a team may start with all players in their line-up, with any 9 playing defense. Up to 10 players can be on the field, five of which must be ladies.
- All players present in the dugout for the team can bat.
- If only 4 ladies are present, the 5th will be an out when it is their turn at bat.
- 6-run rule per half inning. Game will be played the full 60 minutes or 7 innings. After 55 minutes no new innings can start.
- Teams have an obligation to check the scoreboard after each half inning to verify the score.
- No protests. All will be settled on the field.
- No base stealing is allowed.
- No bunting allowed.
- No lead-offs.
- Coaches will need to notify their teams.



Games MAY be played Thursday /Friday and Saturday – Format will be a double elimination and final brackets will be determined based on the number of teams registered.

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## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

1 per player – must be signed and delivered prior to play

### WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY (READ BEFORE SIGNING)

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Softball Tournament related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS MANY HIGH SCHOOL, their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners, and leasers of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

x \_\_\_\_\_  
(Participant's Signature)

x \_\_\_\_\_  
(Participant's Printed Name)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18: Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed: \_\_\_\_\_