

RUTLEDGE WOLFPACK SOFTBALL 2020 REGISTRATION

Welcome to Rutledge Softball 2020! We welcome players of all ages and skill level. We focus on teaching the fundamentals of the game, improving players' skills and (most importantly!) having fun. At this time, we plan to have one team in each of the following age groups:

U-8

U-10

U-12

U-14

Please be aware that roster spots are not guaranteed to returning players, so please register ASAP to ensure a spot this season. If there are enough registrations at a particular age bracket, we will expand to a second team if we have the coaches to do so.

RETURNING PLAYER REGISTRATION

We are currently accepting registrations for **RETURNING** players (those who played in the Spring 2019 or Fall 2019) between the ages of 6 and 14 (15-year-olds can play U-14 as long as they did not turn 15 before January 2, 2020). Returning players can register from now until January 26 before the general public. Please register during this window to avoid not getting a spot on your desired team.

We will cap all teams at 13 players this year. Completed registration forms and payment must be e-mailed to Margie Corcoran **before 6pm on January 26 for the early registration period**. You may also mail/drop off completed forms and a check (made payable to Rutledge Girls Club) to the Rutledge Girls Club, C/O Rutledge Borough Hall, 212 Unity Terrace, Rutledge, PA 19070, but please send an email to Margie.corcoran@gmail.com when doing so to ensure your daughter is credited for the completed submission. We also accept Venmo. Please send Venmo payments to @RutledgeWolfPack. Please be aware that your registration is not considered complete until you submit payment.

NEW PLAYER REGISTRATION

New player registration opens **January 27**. New players should complete forms and email/mail them following the directions above.

DEADLINE

Deadline for all players (new or returning) to register is **February 25**. Spots fill up quickly so please register early!

WHAT YOU NEED TO REGISTER

The 2020 softball registration fee for all teams is **\$130**. For those with more than one child playing, there is a **\$20 discount** for each player after the first child. Fee includes game jerseys that players keep at the end of the season. There is an additional **\$30 fee** if you want to opt out of our required fundraising activities. (See page 2 for more information on fundraising.)

Here's what you need to register:

- Completed registration forms (included in this document)
- Registration fee (either via Venmo @Rutledgewolfpack or by check payable to Rutledge Girls Club)
- A copy of your daughter's birth certificate (**new players only**)
- A recent wallet-size photo (**new players only**)

Please contact either of the following Rutledge Girls Club Board of Directors members with questions or if you need more information:

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- Margie Corcoran: margie.corcoran@gmail.com or 610-506-5900
- Martin Micklin: mmicklin@vt.edu or 703-839-5092

Rutledge Girls Club/Del Val League General Information

- We will have 4 teams this year: **U-8, U-10, U-12 and U-14**. (See registration form for age cutoff dates.)
- Rutledge Softball competes in the Del Val League, which includes teams from all areas of Delaware County. Our season begins in April and teams average two games a week. The season for U8 generally wraps up by the third week of June, depending on rainouts. The season for U10, U12 and U14, including playoffs, can run through the 2nd week of July. Please keep in mind when planning your summer vacations.
- Home games are played at Rutledge Triangle Park. Location of away games depends on the teams in each division, but will be similar to prior years (e.g, Ridley Park, Nether, Media, etc.).
- Teams practice on Saturday mornings and one weeknight per week starting in mid- to late March (weather permitting). Practices are held at Triangle Park in Rutledge.
- Practice times/game nights for age groups haven't been determined yet.
- All players will receive a jersey, which they keep at the end of the season. Players on all teams must provide their own black softball pants.
- All players in the Del Val League in our age groups must wear a fielder's mask in order to play in the infield. Masks are sold at most local sporting goods stores and online. They run between \$20 and \$40. By league rules, outfielders aren't required to wear a mask. However, we encourage all players to wear their mask at all times.
- A player is expected to bring her own softball glove.
- Rutledge provides team batting helmets. However, we encourage players to bring their own batting helmets. This ensures a better fit for your player and eliminates the health concern over shared helmets. Batting helmets must have a face guard and a chinstrap. Helmets may not be reflective or mirrored.
- Each team will have a supply of team bats for sharing. Players can bring their own bat if they choose. All bats must meet Del Val league requirements. If you purchase a bat, do not remove any packaging until the league has approved the bat. Make sure you are able to return the bat. Bats must have a stamp on the bat that says ASA (Amateur Softball Association) approved. Bats must be single-walled, 1-piece construction and can't be made of composite materials.
- Your coach will take new bats to a league meeting to be inspected prior to use during a game. Approved bats are given a Del Val sticker that must remain on the bat all season. Umpires will check to ensure bats have stickers. If an unauthorized bat is used during a game, the game will be forfeited by the team using the bat.
- If you have a bat with a Del Val sticker from a previous season, you don't need a new sticker.
- Your coaches will go over bat rules in detail once practices start. If you want to buy a bat before that, please email Coach Margie at Margie.corcoran@gmail.com.
- If your daughter also plays for a softball tournament team, let us know as the league limits the number of players permitted in certain divisions.
- Team rosters are limited to 13 players. Spots are first-come, first-serve. Please register ASAP so your daughter doesn't miss out!!
- **Fundraising (NEW THIS YEAR!)**: Our registrations fees are kept as low as possible. We did not raise them this year. However, we have many expenses that are not covered by those fees. In the past, we have done fundraising to address additional expenses. While all players benefit from our fundraisers, we have found that it is same small number of families that tend to do the fundraising. We will fundraise again this year, and all players are expected to participate. Should you prefer to not participate in fundraising, you can opt out at the time of registration.

Please mark the form accordingly. A \$30 fee will be added to your registration amount if you decline participation in fundraising. We are looking for new fundraising options this year. Please contact your coach if you have ideas and are willing to help coordinate a fundraiser.

Rutledge Girls Club 2020 Softball Registration

Player Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Parent/Guardian #1: _____

Parent/Guardian #2: _____

Parent 1 cell # _____ **Parent 2 cell #** _____

Parent #1 email address: _____

Parent #2 email address: _____

Team You are Registering For:

- _____ **U-8 (Did not turn 9 before Jan. 2, 2020)**
- _____ **U-10 (Did not turn 11 before Jan. 2, 2020)**
- _____ **U-12 (Did not turn 13 before Jan. 2, 2020)**
- _____ **U-14 (Did not turn 15 before Jan. 2, 2020)**

Any special concerns for your child? _____

Does player have special needs or learning disabilities we should be aware of?

Parent willing to set up field for games: **Yes** **No** **Maybe**

Parent willing to be a coach/assistant coach: **Yes** **No** **Maybe**

My player ___ WILL ___ WILL NOT* participate in at least one fundraising activity before/during the season.

***If you checked the the "WILL NOT" option, please add \$30 to your registration fee.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**Rutledge Girls Club 2020
CONSENT TO TREAT**

This is to certify that I, _____, as a parent/guardian of
(name of parent or guardian)

_____, give my consent to the Rutledge
(player's name)

Girls Club and its medical representative to obtain medical care from any licensed physician, hospital, or clinic for the above-mentioned athlete for any injury that could arise from participation in Club activities.

Please provide insurance information for the above-named athlete.

Name of Health Insurance Carrier: _____

Policy Number: _____

Name of Primary Insurance Holder: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Relationship to Athlete: _____

Home Address: _____

Contact Phone #: Home: _____ **Cell:** _____

Date: _____

Rutledge Girls Club 2020 Medical & Emergency Information

Player's Name _____ **Age:** _____

Parent/Guardian #1

Name _____ **Phone:** _____

Parent/Guardian #2

Name _____ **Phone:** _____

Emergency Contact: *(in event parent cannot be reached)*

Name: _____ **Phone #** _____

Please list any allergies/medical issues we should be aware of:

Physician's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

I, the parent/guardian of the above named player, hereby give my approval to participate in any and all Rutledge Girls Club activities, including transportation to and from the activities.

I know that participation in softball may result in serious injuries, and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players. Therefore, I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the Rutledge Girls Club as well as the organizers, sponsors, supervisors, participants, coaches and persons transporting my child to and from activities for any claim arising out of any injury to my child regardless of the cause.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____