South Jersey Girls Softball Association

Important Spring 2021 updates







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Contact information



Chairman: Tom Smith

Vice Chair: Jim Williams

<u>Treasurer:</u> Michelle Ordille

Chief Comm: Heather Hartley

Secretary: Jen Scuderi

BOD: Vicki Morgan, Bill Murphy



If you have any questions prior to the start of the season – please email: **SJGSA1@verizon.net**

Once the season begins – you will need to reach out to your league commissioner





Spring 2021 Overview

SJGSA will not be responsible for enforcing any COVID-19 restrictions or policies. Teams & leagues must operate with each other to ensure the safety of all of our coaches, players, umpires and parents.

- Coaches should communicate any mandates via phone (call/text) or email to the other coach 48 hours prior to the start of the game.
 - All leagues/towns should be responsible and respectful to other teams and agree to obey by all town mandates as communicated by each coach. All teams need to be aware that all rules/policies are subject to change.
 - If the Spring season is shut down prior to the season starting all teams will receive refunds for their team fees.
 - Once the season starts NO refunds or credits will be issued.

*All checks from Spring 2020 were voided.

Spring 2021 Overview

SJGSA will not be holding any in-person meetings. All information will be located on the website and communicated via email. The website will be updated each month

 All leagues & coaches should make sure that correct contact information is on file (for each town) including a valid email address for all coaches within the league, and phone numbers.



- Season is set to tentatively begin April 26th
- ALL playoffs games must be concluded by July 2nd



Once all paperwork is submitted, teams will be broken down into appropriate divisions. Coaches have approx 10 days (beginning April 1st) to schedule all of their games vs. the other teams in their division. All teams must have 1 home and 1 away game vs. each team. Schedules are due back by April 12th

NO games will be rescheduled!



Spring 2021 Deadlines

Team Application

- This is posted on the website at this time
 - Application is due on February 28th





- This will be posted on the website by the end of February
- If your team has been formed already please submit this ASAP
- No other versions of this form will be accepted (handwritten, typed, etc.)
 - Evaluation is due by March 24th

Team Schedule

- This link will be posted on the website at the end of March
- Coaches will be responsible to schedule at least 1 home & 1 away game against each team in the division
 - Schedule due by April 12th

This will be featured in our next update

NEW THIS SEASON!

Spring 2021 Schedules

Once all of the evaluations are received – divisions will be set up and contact lists distributed

- Coaches will have 1 week to set up 12 games.
- Double headers can be scheduled but must be against the same team. NO EXCEPTIONS!
 - Coaches are now responsible for scheduling games through a link on the website

Reminder - all weather cancellations must be rescheduled with your commissioner within 72 hours Games have to be played within 14 days of the original date.

Spring 2021 Score Reporting



- After every game both coaches must submit game scores using a link that will be featured on the website & sent out by your commissioner
 - Failure to submit scores via the link will result in a \$25.00 fine

This will be featured in a future update



Team History & Evaluation Form

Team History & Evaluation form will be posted on the website as a link to a PDF (fillable) document

Once you start the document – you must input all of the information necessary into every block or you will not be able to submit.

2021 SPRING

SOUTH JERSEY GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

TEAM HISTORY AND EVALUATION FORM

Please fill out all blanks to the best of your knowledge. Try to investigate all aspects of your team in order to best complete this form. This form will be used to help classify teams in divisions.

TOWN: _____ TEAM NAME: _____

DIVISION REQUESTED: ____ COACH'S EVALUATION OF THE TEAM: _____

COACHING STAFF:

<u>Name</u>	Position	Email Address	Cell Phone
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Please type in both the town & team name

Use the dropdown feature to indicate the appropriate division requesting & coach's evaluation of the team (excellent, above average, average, or weak)

All coaches should be documented including an valid email address & cell phone number.

These 3 individuals will act on behalf of the team & are the only ones eligible to coach .

In addition, 1 scorekeeper is also permitted.

Team History & Evaluation Form

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NUMBER OF SCHOOL PLAYERS:					
	HS Varsity	HS JV	HS Freshman	Middle/Grammer	
NAMES OF PLAYERS DOUBLE ROSTERED ON ANOTHER GSA TEAM:					
4					
ADDITIONAL PLAYER INFO:					
Number of players that have played at this level:Number of players that played at a lower level:					
Number of new players at this level:					

Any player who is rostered on their school's HS Varsity, JV, Freshman or Middle/Grammar school must be identified.

Any player who meets the age requirement to be double rostered must be listed (full name and team). For example: Players eligible for Majors can be double rostered on a Juniors team if they meet the age requirement.

Players cannot be double rostered on two opposing town teams.

Please list your team breakdown

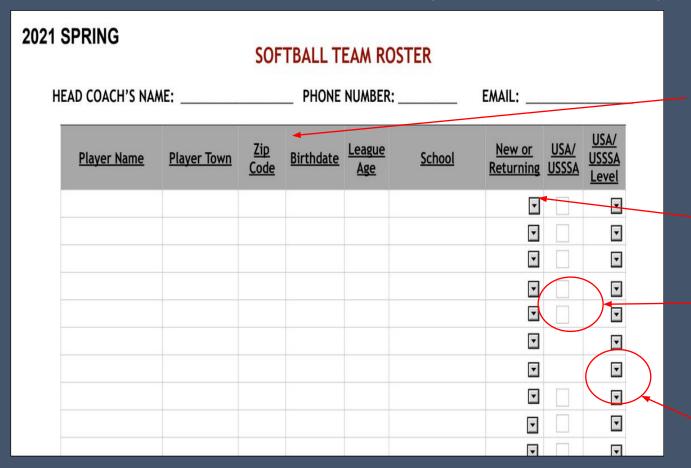
- # of players on your team that have played at this level in a prior season
 - # of players that are moving up from a lower level
 - # of players new to the league

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You are required to have 11 players on your roster



All information listed on this page must be accurate and reflect the players full name (first & last), home town, zip code, birthday, current age (as of 1/1/21) and include the school they <u>currently attend</u>.

Players who have played in GSA before should be marked down as "Returning". All players new to GSA should be deemed "New".

Use the dropdown feature to make your selection

All USSSA/USA registered players **MUST** be identified and will be cross referenced. Failure to do so will result in a fine

This is a checkbox feature

You must also choose the level the team they play on is registered to play (A,B,C)

Pitcher Evaluation

Team History & Evaluation forms will be posted on the website as a link to a PDF (fillable) document.

2021 SPRING PITCHER(S) EVALUATION SHEET				
The following information on all team pitcher(s) is required. Failure to submit this information could result in a \$25 fine and forfeiture of all games that the unregistered pitcher participates in.				
HEAD COACH'S NAME: PHONE NUMBER: EMAIL:				
PITCHER'S NAME:				
YEARS IN TOWN BALL:	YEARS IN SJGSA:			
YEARS OF LESSONS:	YEARS IN USA/USSSA/etc:			
HIGH SCHOOL:	LEVELS PITCHED IN HS: Freshman JVVarsity			
NAMES OF USA/USSSA TEAMS PLAYED FOR THE LAST 3 YRS:	4			

Each team must identify **EVERY pitcher** they have on their roster

- Please use each players FULL NAME (first and last). If
 you have additional pitchers, go to the last page of the form
- Include # of years pitching at each level (town, little league, USA/USSSA, SJGSA and HIGH SCHOOL).

Please include the # of years they have taken pitching lessons.

Multiple boxes may be required based on the players skill level/experience.

List every USA/USSSA teams the pitcher has been rostered on for the past 3 years!

<u>\$25.00 fine and forfeiture of all games that an</u> undocumented player pitched in.

Catcher Evaluation

Team History & Evaluation forms will be posted on the website as a link to a PDF (fillable) document.

2021 SPRING				
CATCHER(S) EVALUATION SHEET				
The following information on all team catcher(s) is required. Failure to submit this information could result in a \$25 fine and forfeiture of all games that the unregistered catcher participates in.				
HEAD COACH'S NAME: PHONE NUMBER: EMAIL:				
CATCHER'S NAME: <u>EXPERIENCE</u>				
YEARS IN TOWN BALL:	YEARS IN SJGSA:			
YEARS OF LESSONS:	YEARS IN USA/USSSA/etc:			
HIGH SCHOOL:	LEVELS CAUGHT IN HS: FreshmanJVVarsity			
NAMES OF USA/USSSA TEAMS PLAYED FOR THE LAST 3 YRS:				

Please use each players FULL NAME (first and last). If you have additional catchers, the last page can be used

Each team must identify **EVERY catcher** they have on their roster, go to the last page of the form Include # of years catching at each level (little league, USA/USSSA, SJGSA and HIGH SCHOOL.

Please include the # of years they have had catching lessons.

Multiple boxes may be filled based on the players skill level/experience.

Please list every USA/USSSA teams they have played on for the past 3 years!

<u>\$25.00 fine and forfeiture of all games that an</u> undocumented player caught in.