

## HIGHLAND WEST SHORE GIRLS SOFTBALL SLOW PITCH ROSTER TOURNAMENT

The Highland West Shore Girls Softball Association invites you, your players, coaches, parents, and fans to our second Annual Slow Pitch Roster Tournament to be held on May 14<sup>th</sup> thru 16<sup>th</sup> at Roof Park in Fairview Township.

The tournament will be double elimination and will include five age groups: Ponies - 10 and under; Juniors - 12 and under; Teeners - 14 and under; Seniors - 18 and under, and Women's - 18 and older. ASA cut-off date of January 1<sup>st</sup> will be used for all age groups. Since this is a Roster Tournament, your team must be a team with regularly scheduled games in your league; however, we will allow two pick-ups prior to the start of the tournament. **The pick-ups may be any age in your age group. This is a roster tournament NOT an ALL STAR Tournament. The pick-ups are to ensure you can play all your games not to improve your team, i.e., if you have a roster of 10, pick up 2 girls to ensure you will not have to forfeit a game. If you have a roster of 15, forget it.** Rosters cannot be changed after the beginning of the tournament.

Please check into Tournament Headquarters at least 1 hour prior to your first game. If you need directions to the park, please call and we will be glad to help you find your way.

Please park only in the paved or gravel areas in the park.

Please complete the enclosed entry form and team roster for each team participating in the tournament. Rosters are limited to 15 players each. Entry fee is \$150 per team. The tournament may be limited to 40 teams, or 10 per division. A phone call or email will reserve a spot for you but please submit the entry form and payment prior to the tournament. Tournament draw will be made on May 11<sup>th</sup> and you will be notified of first game.

The Highland West Shore Girls Softball Association reserves the right to reject any team application.

Birth certificates and/or proof of age must be available if another coach contests a player's age.

The Highland West Shore Girls Softball Association hopes that you attend our tournament and enjoy yourselves during the weekend in the park.

Please mail entry form and payment by May 1<sup>st</sup> to: 1909 Letchworth Dr, Camp Hill, PA 17011. Any questions please contact Kim Dunlap: [kad2004@comcast.net](mailto:kad2004@comcast.net) or 717-350-6205, or Greg Mahon: [GMahon99@comcast.net](mailto:GMahon99@comcast.net) or 717-730-0304.

Tournament Director  
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## Highland West Shore Girls Softball Association Roster Tournament Rules

1. The ASA rulebook will apply except as noted below:

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| 2. Base Distance | 10U     | 60 Feet |
|                  | 12U     | 60 Feet |
|                  | 14U     | 65 Feet |
|                  | 18U     | 65 Feet |
|                  | Women's | 65 Feet |

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| 3. Pitching Distance | 10U     | 40 Feet |
|                      | 12U     | 46 Feet |
|                      | 14U     | 50 Feet |
|                      | 18U     | 50 Feet |
|                      | Women's | 50 Feet |

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| 4. Innings | 10U     | 6 innings |
|            | 12U     | 6 innings |
|            | 14U     | 7 innings |
|            | 18U     | 7 innings |
|            | Women's | 7 innings |

5. There will be a 5 run limit per inning except for the last inning and any extra innings.

6. The 10 run rule will be in effect after 5 innings for 10U & 12U & it will be 6 innings for 14U & 18U. Women's league will play by their regular season rules. The home team will get to bat to complete the inning if they are behind.

7. The mercy rule is in effect when one team is 15 runs ahead after 4 innings or 3 ½ if the home team is ahead. Women's league will play by their regular season rules.

8. A legal game will consist of 4 innings for 10U & 12U / 5 innings for 14U & 18U. Women's league will play by their regular season rules.

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| 9. Infield Fly Rule | 10U     | NO  |
|                     | 12U     | NO  |
|                     | 14U     | YES |
|                     | 18U     | YES |
|                     | Women's | YES |

10. A foul ball with 2 strikes will be an out.

11. Catch and carry will not be in effect.

12. 70 minute time limit for all divisions. No inning can start after the time limit expires unless the game is tied.

13. Courtesy runner for catcher will be permitted at all times. The player who made last out must be the runner. A courtesy runner may NOT be used in case of an injury for other players. (ASA substitution and short-handed rules will prevail).

14. Catcher must wear a face mask, helmet and chest protector.

15. Metal spikes or metal cleats are not permitted.

16. EP is in effect. If you start with 11 you must end with 11. If you start with 10, you “MAY NOT” add an EP. The EP can enter the game at any defensive position.

17. Batter and base Runners must wear helmets.

18. Teams must report to their designated playing field 15 minutes prior to game time. The umpire and coaches prior to each game will review ground rules. The home team will be determined by a coin toss by the umpire. All teams must be prepared at least 15 minutes prior to game time. Failure to do this could result in a forfeit (if the tournament committee determines that an early start is necessary)

19. One ASA umpire will be provided for each game.

20. Any player, parent, spectator or coach showing disrespect, through language, gestures or other un-sportsman like conduct towards umpires, other players, coaches or tournament officials will be removed from the game and MAY be asked to leave the tournament. The second such occurrence, by the same team will result in the team being disqualified from further competition in the tournament.

21. It is each team’s responsibility to verify playing time and location of their next game. It is also each team’s responsibility to report the outcome of their game to the tournament headquarters immediately following the game.

22. In the event of rain the tournament committee reserves the right to cancel, or reschedule the tournament, and/or reduce the tournament to single elimination. Time limits may be introduced at any time. Umpires will notify head coaches before the start of the game.

23. No formal protest are allowed. Umpire’s decisions are final. Umpires judgement cannot be questioned. Discussions are to be finalized before teams leave the field.

24. NO PRACTICE IS ALLOWED ON INFIELDS BEFORE OR BETWEEN GAMES.

25. If the tournament is cancelled due to weather or field conditions a full refund will be given to teams that have played no games. If a team has played at least one game no refund will be given.

## **BATS**

Bats for use in the tournament shall be single wall aluminum or solid wall bats that conform the ASA rules, except as noted below. Titanium and composite bats are illegal. All multiple wall bats with a layer/layers of substance (such as graphite, fiberglass, etc) bonded to the aluminum, other than paint, are illegal. Any bat with a pressurized chamber (air or gas) or any solid load inside the barrel is illegal. Two piece bats, which consist of a barrel assembled onto handle, are also illegal.

Any bats in question should be reviewed prior to your game with the tournament committee. If a bat is in doubt, it will NOT be allowed.

Penalty for using and illegal bat is an out on the batter and an ejection for the head coach. Use of an illegal bat is, the batter in the batters box and taking at least one (1) pitch. All challenges must be made before the next batter takes a pitch. Any previous at bats with an alleged illegal bat will stand.

Team Roster

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name

Date of Birth

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
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Coach/Manager Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Also copies of birth certificates or proof of age should be available upon request.