

## FAIRBURY GIRLS SOFTBALL 2024

- Please completely fill out attached registration form and return to Jenn Mau, 1103 M St., Fairbury, NE 68352 by **Dec. 1st, 2023**
- This year all forms will be dated as they arrive. In an effort to avoid large team sizes, registrations which come in after the Dec. 1st deadline may be put on a waiting list.
- The board recommends players register at the youngest age level they are eligible for.
- If there are enough players at an age level to have multiple teams there will be a draft by the coaches, with board members present.
- Special requests (including those for playing with an older age group or for a specific coach you think may be coaching) must be made in writing on the registration form. Requests will be considered, but are not guaranteed. Coaches will not be determined by the board until after the deadline.
- **Team expectations:**
  - **8 and under** – about 8 double headers on league nights (week nights) and one weekend league tourney from about May through early July.
  - **10 and under through 14 and under** -- about 8 double headers on league nights (weeknights), about 3 regular tournaments (including Fairbury Tournament), plus league tournament, districts and state (if they qualify at districts) from about mid-May through to late-July.
  - **16/18 and under** will be tournaments only.
  - **At all ages** parents are responsible for transportation to practices, league nights and tournaments.
- **Equipment:**
  - **Glove required at all ages.**  
**-8s and 10s – must fit 11-inch softball**  
**-12s through 18s – must fit 12 inch softball**
  - **Cleats required at all ages.**  
**No metal cleats until at least 14 and under**
  - **It is recommended that girls have their own batting helmet.**
  - Catchers gear provided by the team unless catcher has her own
  - If girls bring a bat (not required) it must be USA/USSSA certified
  - Fielding masks recommended at all ages
- **Uniforms\*\*\*\* **Please Note changes to Jersey expectations****
  - Players are asked to provide their own pants.
  - **8 and under** – parents may be asked to purchase t-shirts
  - **10, 12, 14, 16/18 and under** – Families will need to purchase a jersey if new to the organization or girl needs a new size.
- **Every family is expected to volunteer at any tournaments we host. These are our only fund-raisers. Options include gate, concessions, field prep, and scoreboards.**
- **\*\*Please note: Additional waivers may be needed, and additional restrictions may apply because of COVID or other health concerns. Our association will continue to abide by all restrictions and regulations which may apply.\*\***
- Need scholarship assistance or have questions? Contact any board member:  
Beth Hansmire (402)300-0868; Andrea Hynek (402)520-2111; Jenn Mau, (402)300-0042.  
Rachel Wentz, 402-587-0101; Tim Hynek, 402-300-0055; Michelle Goeking, (402) 239-0047.  
Ryan Evans (402) 890-1198; Heidi Steinmeyer, (402) 587-0483; Mike Hansmire (402)239-6527

**Keep this page for reference!**

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# Fairbury Girls Softball – 2024 Summer Season

**A FORM IS NEEDED FOR EACH PLAYER**

8 and Under– Registration fee **\$75**

10 and under -- 18 and Under -- Registration Fee **\$125**

Jersey Cost: \$50 if new player or new size needed.

**Registrations due Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 , for 2024 season**

**PLEASE NOTE: LATE ENTRIES WILL BE CONSIDERED BUT NOT GUARANTEED**

**Paid registration by the deadline allows the board to determine what teams our association can field for the coming season.**

Name (player) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Text? (circle) Yes or No

Parent 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Text? (circle) Yes or No

Email addresses \_\_\_\_\_

DOB Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Yr \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of player on **08/31/2023** \_\_\_\_\_; age determines team eligibility. See Age Chart provided.

**\*\*\*Minimum age 6 as of 08/31/2023. At all ages, teams formed based on registrations. Depending on numbers, at some ages multiple teams may be formed and there will be a draft; at some ages there may be no team if there are insufficient numbers. \*\*\***

Team Preference: \_\_\_\_\_ 8 & Under \_\_\_\_\_ 10 & Under \_\_\_\_\_ 12 & Under  
\_\_\_\_\_ 14 & Under \_\_\_\_\_ 16/18 & Under

If played last year, what team: \_\_\_\_\_ Positions \_\_\_\_\_

Jersey TOP size: \_\_\_\_\_ (circle) adult youth **\*\*New players or new sizes only \*\***

Return signed registration form with payment BY DEC. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, to:

Fairbury Girls Softball, c/o Jenn Mau, 1103 M St., Fairbury, NE 68352

**Registration fee MUST be submitted with form. Checks to: Fairbury Girls Softball.**

If you would like us to hold your check until March 1, 2024, please postdate it and check this box. Otherwise checks will be cashed right away. **\*\*\$25 service fee will be added if check is returned**

Players will be assigned to a team by the Softball Board. Any requests will be given full consideration by the board, **but are not guaranteed**. The signature by the parent or guardian (**on the reverse side**) shall commit this player to play league, district and state softball for the Fairbury team assigned. **No refunds after teams are formed.**

FOR BOARD USE ONLY:

Fee enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ (amount) \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Hold check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

# Parental Approval, Participation, Medical Information for Practice, League play, Tournaments, and Pitching Machine Sign Off

This application to compete in Fairbury Girls Softball program is entirely voluntary on my part and is made with the understanding that I have not violated any eligibility rules or regulations of the State Association.

## PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S PERMISSION

I hereby apply to have my daughter registered on this form be enrolled in the Fairbury Girls Softball Association Program and agree to abide by the rules adopted for the softball program and the rules adopted for league, tournament, district and State play. After the state roster deadline, no player shall be allowed to leave a team and join another. A player may only be on one state USA roster. I give my consent for her to participate in the Fairbury Girls Softball Program and to accompany the team of which she is a member on any of its local or out-of-town trips. I understand I am responsible for my daughter's transportation to and from practices, games and tournaments. I authorize the Fairbury Girls Softball Association to obtain a physician of its own choice and any emergency medical care that may become necessary for the player in the course of such travel. **I release the Fairbury Girls Softball Association, Fairbury Area Softball Association, city of Fairbury and any other softball organizations, and staff members from all of the preceding organizations from all claims of any injuries or accidents or illness which may be sustained by my daughter while participating on the team or during travel.**

**By registering my daughter and signing below, I acknowledge that I understand my family is expected to volunteer at fund-raising events held by the organization.**

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

### Insurance information

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_ Group Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Did this player play in Fairbury Girls Softball instructional program or other softball program last year? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please send a copy of Birth Certificate for each player\*\***

**\*\*NOTE: 16u AND 18U are a combined team\*\***

USA Softball Age Chart – Starting 9/1/23	
8U	9/1/15 and earlier
10U	9/1/13 – 8/31/15
12U	9/1/11 – 8/31/13
14U	9/1/09 – 8/31/11
16U	9/1/07 – 8/31/09
18U	9/1/05 and below

## **Softball Checklist:**

- Registration Form and Check
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Jersey size and \$50 (only if new player or new size)
- Field Board Concession Stand form and check.

(See Attached Form)

**All forms and payments to be sent to:**

**Jenn Mau**

**1103 M Street**

**Fairbury, NE 68352**

**DUE DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2023**

# Fairbury Field Board Concession Form

In collaboration with Fairbury Area Softball and Fairbury Youth Baseball, we will be requiring that when signing up for softball and baseball, it will be mandatory for families to sign up to work shifts at the ball field concessions this summer. Concessions is one of our biggest money makers to make improvements to the fields and facilities.

Each family will need to sign up 1 time per player (Ex: 1 player=1 concession sign up, 2 players=2 concession sign ups). There will be a Sign-Up emailed to the email address on this form. The sign-up will be sent out closer to the start of the season. It will be a first come, first serve basis for the sign up for dates and times.

You must submit a check along with this form made payable to **Fairbury Field Board**. You may return this form with your registration to softball or baseball. **If you work your concessions requirements your check will be returned to you at the end of the season.** The fee will be \$50/player.

Examples: 1 softball player and 1 baseball player= \$100; 3 softball players and 1 baseball player=\$200.00; 1 softball player=\$50, etc.

Any Questions: Please contact: Mike Hansmire-402-239-6527 or Ryan Hynek-402-300-0056

Please Mark:

Yes, I plan to sign up to work concessions!  No, keep my money. I do not want to work concessions!

Parent/Guardian Name:

First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Children playing baseball/softball:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to sign up to work summer ball concessions per the policy in the softball and baseball bylaws. If I do not fulfill my responsibility, (by not signing up or not showing up to shift) the Fairbury Field Board will keep my check and use it for upgrades to the facility or paying someone to work in my place.

Sign Here \_\_\_\_\_