



# INDIANOLA GIRLS FASTPITCH ASSOCIATION

## Fall 2016 – Spring 2017 Team Tryouts

**TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
(MAKE-UP DATE ~ JULY 12<sup>TH</sup> 6:00PM)

**PITCHERS/CATCHERS – JULY 12<sup>TH</sup> 7:00PM**  
(MUST TRY-OUT WITH PROPER AGE GROUP AND THEN RETURN FOR SECOND EVALUATION)

<b>8 &amp; Under</b>  <b>July 5, 2016 – 5:00 pm</b> (Birth Year 2008 & 2009).	<b>10 &amp; Under</b>  <b>July 5, 2016 – 6:00pm</b> (Birth Year 2006 & 2007)
<b>12 &amp; Under</b>  <b>July 6, 2016 – 5:00 pm</b> (Birth Year 2004 & 2005)	<b>14 &amp; Under</b>  <b>July 6, 2016 – 6:30pm</b> (Birth Year 2002 & 2003)

Within the limits of a volunteer organization, IGFA Softball strives to make the tryout process as impartial as possible. Girls will be placed on teams based on their tryout results.

**Location:** Tryouts will be held outdoors at Pickard Park, Field # 5, located at 1468 Hwy 92, Indianola, IA

**Residency:** To be eligible to participate on one of the competitive tournament teams you must be a resident of Warren County.

**Tryout Attendance:**

- There will be a \$25 non-refundable fee to participate in the tryouts for pre-registered forms post marked by Friday July 1st. Late registrations will be accepted the day of the tryout, however the tryout fee will increase to \$30..
- **Attendance is required at tryouts to be placed on a team.**
  - Personal circumstances may cause players to request an exemption from tryouts. The tryout committee will decide the appropriate course of action in each case.
  - If you are not able to attend tryouts on your assigned date, please contact the IGFA at [indianolafastpitch@gmail.com](mailto:indianolafastpitch@gmail.com). and an alternative date will be provided.
  - If you need to make arrangements to attend the tryout on July 12th, please clearly indicate that on the registration form or e-mail us at [indianolafastpitch@gmail.com](mailto:indianolafastpitch@gmail.com).

**Tryout Process:**

- Please wear appropriate softball clothing and gear. All players must provide their own glove, bat, helmet (faceguards are required) and water bottles.
- Tryouts will consist of hitting, throwing & fielding drills as well as other skills assessments.
- Playing on an IGFA Tournament team is a commitment. It can be a rewarding and challenging experience, as players are exposed to a more competitive level of play. There is **NO GUARANTEED PLAYING TIME FOR ANY GIRLS ON THE TOURNAMENT TEAMS**. All decisions in this regard will be at the sole discretion of the coach. We ask parents to be supportive of coaches' decisions.
- Please remember that you have a choice as to whether you will expose your child to this competitive level of play. Not all children are ready for this level of commitment.
- We respectfully ask that parents and guardians remain in the parking lot during the tryout process to ensure that each girl has a chance to be evaluated fairly.



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### REGISTRATION FORM

**Player Information (please print)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

*All players are required to try out at their age level. If a player would like to try out at an age level above their current age it must be in addition to their current age level tryout. However, unless there are extraordinary circumstances, players will be placed on teams at their age level.*

**Age Division (Check One)**

- 8-under – Players born in 2008-2009
- 10-under – Players born in 2006-2007
- 12-under – Players born in 2004-2005
- 14-under – Players born in 2002-2003
- Trying out for age level above current age

**Interested In Coaching**

- Head Coach
- Assistant Coach

**Requesting tryout on makeup date (Y)**

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

What school will you attend in the fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you \_\_\_\_\_ Pitch \_\_\_\_\_ Catch?

- Will Attend Pitcher/Catcher Evaluation Tuesday July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

- A \$25 non-refundable fee is required at the time of sign-up. (*no credit cards or debit cards accepted*). Late registrations will be accepted day of tryout, however fee will increase to \$30.00.

Please return form and \$25 non-refundable fee by July 1, 2016.

- Make checks payable to: Indianola Girls Fastpitch Association
- Send form and payment to: **IGFA**

Attn: Lori Archibold  
13149 – 168<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Indianola, IA 50125-7111

**Waiver of Liability (must be signed by parent or adult guardian)**

I hereby grant approval for my daughter to participate in tryouts for the 2016 Fall – 2017 Spring Softball Teams sponsored by the Indianola Girls Fastpitch Association (IGFA). I further waive any cause of action I might have against the IGFA for injuries which she might sustain as a result of said participation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent (Guardian) Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**I, the undersigned, have read and understand the tryout information and the Indianola Girls Fastpitch Association membership expectations, and will adhere to the rules and guidelines.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent (Guardian) Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date