



INDIANOLA GIRLS FASTPITCH ASSOCIATION

Fall 2017 – Spring 2018 Team Tryouts

TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD JULY 12TH & 13TH
(MAKE-UP DATE ~ JULY 18TH 6:00PM)

PITCHERS/CATCHERS – JULY 18TH 7:00PM
(MUST TRY-OUT WITH PROPER AGE GROUP AND THEN RETURN FOR SECOND EVALUATION)

8 & Under July 12, 2017 – 5:00 pm (Birth Year 2009 & 2010).	10 & Under July 12, 2017 – 6:30pm (Birth Year 2007 & 2008)
12 & Under July 13, 2017 – 5:00 pm (Birth Year 2005 & 2006)	14 & Under July 13, 2017 – 6:30pm (Birth Year 2003 & 2004)

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 the Simpson College Softball Field, 807 N E St, Indianola.

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 7th. 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. and an alternative date will be provided.
 - If you need to make arrangements to attend the tryout on July 18th, please clearly indicate that on the registration form or e-mail us at 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 2009-2010
- 10-under – Players born in 2007-2008
- 12-under – Players born in 2005-2006
- 14-under – Players born in 2003-2004
- 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 18th 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 7, 2017.

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

Attn: Bob Riggs
12531 90th Ave
Indianola, IA 50125

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

I hereby grant approval for my daughter to participate in tryouts for the 2017 Fall – 2018 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