



Indianola Girls
Fastpitch
Association
Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
Team Tryouts

8 & Under Tuesday July 10, 2018 – 4:30pm (Birth Year 2010 & 2011) <i>PICKARD FIELDS 2 & 3</i>	10 & Under Tuesday July 10, 2018 – 6:00pm (Birth Year 2008 & 2009) <i>PICKARD FIELDS 2 & 3</i>
12 & Under Wednesday July 11, 2018 – 4:30pm (Birth Year 2006 & 2007) <i>HIGH SCHOOL FIELD</i>	14 & Under Wednesday July 11, 2018 – 6:30pm (Birth Year 2004 & 2005) <i>HIGH SCHOOL FIELD</i>
Pitchers & Catchers Tuesday July 10, 2018 – 7:30pm (10u, 12u, 14u only) <i>PICKARD FIELDS 2 & 3</i>	Make-up Tryout Monday July 16, 2018 – 5:00pm (only for those that cannot attend July 10 & 11) <i>HIGH SCHOOL FIELD</i>

Within the limits of a volunteer organization, IGFA strives to make the tryout process as impartial as possible.

Residency: To be eligible to tryout for the IGFA’s competitive tournament teams you must attend a school within the Indianola Community School District.

Pre-Tryout Meeting & Practice: An informative meeting about IGFA and tryouts will be 7:00pm on July 8 at the Pickard Park shelter. For all new players to the IGFA, you are invited to a pre-tryout practice with our current 8u team at Moats Park on June 28th at 5:45pm.

Tryout Attendance:

- Tryout attendance is required to be placed on a team. If personal and unavoidable circumstances cause a player to request an exemption from tryouts, the IGFA Board will decide the appropriate course of action in each case.
- There is a \$25 non-refundable fee to participate in tryouts (mailed registration forms must be post-marked by Monday, July 2). Late registrations will be accepted the day of the tryout, however the tryout fee will increase to \$30. Make checks payable to: Indianola Girls Fastpitch Association. Send form and payment to: **IGFA Attn: Erin Griffin 805 East Scenic Valley Ct Indianola, Iowa 50125**

Tryout Process:

- Please wear appropriate softball clothing and gear. All players must provide their own glove, bat, helmet with grill, and water bottle. Helmets will be available for girls who are new to IGFA and do not own a helmet.
- Tryouts will consist of hitting, throwing, & fielding drills as well as other skills assessments. Please attend the meeting on July 8 for more information.
- 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 without distractions.

IGFA Commitment:

- Playing on an IGFA competitive tournament team is a choice and a commitment. Please remember that you have a choice as to whether you will expose your child to tryouts and this competitive level of play. When trying out to make an IGFA softball team, the expectation is that you would agree to play for that IGFA team for both Fall and Spring seasons. Not all children are ready for this level of play and commitment.
- Playing with IGFA is meant to be a challenging and rewarding experience as players are exposed to a more competitive level of play. Girls will receive quality and consistent instruction as well as the opportunity to develop their softball ability with a group of their peers with similar skills. 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.

- Current IGFA teams practice twice a week from early August to early October in the Fall and early March to late June in the Spring. Indoor hitting may start in early January. IGFA teams play approximately 8 to 12 weekend tournaments during this time. Typical cost for a new player to the IGFA (depending on the number of tournaments played) is estimated to be \$500 for the year. After tryouts, and the teams have been determined, a \$200 commitment fee is required from each player to officially become a part of the team. The \$200 commitment fee will be deducted from the \$500 yearly estimated fee for each player.
- Please visit www.indianolafastpitch.org and look for us on Facebook at Indianola Girls Fastpitch Association.

8U AND 10U REGISTRATION FORM

(All players must attend a school in the Indianola Community School District)

Player's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Grade: _____ What school will you attend in the fall?: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

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.

Age Division

- 8-under – Players born in 2010-2011
- 10-under – Players born in 2008-2009
- Trying out for age level above current age
- Requesting tryout on makeup date

Interested In Coaching?

- Head Coach
- Assistant Coach

10U Only:

- Are you a pitcher?
- Do you pitch but prefer to be evaluated primarily as a position player?*
- Do you catch?

***Note: Pitchers that choose not to attend the pitcher tryout should not expect pitching time in games.**

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

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

I hereby grant approval for my daughter to participate in tryouts for the 2018 Fall – 2019 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