



MIDWAY GIRLS SOFTBALL

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PO Box 417 HOCKESSIN, DE 19707

Winter 2008

WELCOME TO THE 2008 SEASON!

The board of Midway Girls Softball is preparing for another great year in 2008! We are getting ready for registrations and the start of a new season. The calendar is being compiled and we are looking forward to seeing our returning families as well as welcoming new softball families into our community!

If you would like to help with any of the many opportunities available to keep our league strong, please contact any board member to volunteer.

See you on the fields!

Patty Sinkus

President, Midway Girls Softball

WINTER CLINICS

Midway's Winter Pitching Clinic is scheduled for 1/25 - 2/29 @ AI DuPont High School from 6PM-8PM. Clinic fee is \$25 for all six weeks! Please contact Greg Shivery at 302.743.3164 if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

Goldey-Beacom College is offering a softball skills clinic for girls ages 10-16 on February 9th from 9:30 - 11:30 am.

Visit www.gbc.edu/athletics for more information.

2008 REGISTRATION OPTIONS

This year Midway is offering the following registration options:

IN-PERSON Registrations! Register in person at the Grange on the following dates from 9AM to 1 PM

- ✓ February 2nd
- ✓ February 9th

Board members and coaches will be available to answer all of your questions.

ONLINE Registrations! This year we are again offering online registrations. Save yourself the trip and some gas money and register online with PayPal. Visit www.midwaygirlssoftball.org for more information. Online registrations are open through 2/16.

MAIL-IN Registrations! You may opt to fill out the forms from the website and send payment via check to the address below:

MGS Registrations
PO Box 417
Hockessin DE 19707

For questions regarding registrations, please contact Greg Shivery at 302.743.3164

IMPORTANT DATES (Check the website for updates!)

- 2/23 Evaluations—for all girls entering a new age group or new to the league (10U and older)!
- 3/8 Coaches Clinic 10-2 (tentative - possibly changing to 3/9)
- 3/8 Field Day—Come help get our fields ready for the season (raindate 3/29).
- 3/10 Last day for registrations in the 14+ Division
- 3/10 Practices Begin
- 4/5 Games Begin
- 4/12 Opening Day Festivities



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2007 REC ALL-STARS

Congratulations to the 2007 Recreation League All-Stars! Midway's 2007 teams were comprised of the following players who competed in regional tournaments this past summer.

14U All Stars coached by Jeff Shaw: Gina Compello, Emily Griest, Cassidy Henry, Britannie Joswick, Megan McGonigle, Kristin Park, Kelly Ryan, Sierra Shaw, Lisa Tobin, Kirsten Trotta, and Carrie Weidman.

Best Finish: 3rd Place @ the Rec All-Stars Tournament in Chambersburg, PA

16U All Stars coached by Patty and Larry Sinkus: Erin Coen, Tyna Colon, Jessica Crosby, Jackie DeFrancesco, Kelly Donaldson, Rachael Gralewski, Eileen Grandel, Katharine Grandel, Jordan Hastie, Jessica Mullen, Meghan Park, Morgan Quattrociocchi, and Jessica Tabibian.

Best Finish: 2nd Place @ YCJGSL Rec Invitational in Wrightsville, PA

Be part of the excitement this year! See your coach for more information.

Great Job!

IN SEARCH OF.....

Coaches: Looking to coach a softball team? Contact Greg Shivery at 302-743.3164.

Concessions Help: If you can help with ordering, inventory, opening/closing, or setting up schedules, please contact Patty Sinkus @ 302.494.5450.

Board of Directors: Help is needed with everything from registrations to communications and special events! You do not have to commit to a position—just give a few hours over the course of the season! Contact Patty Sinkus @ 302.494.5450 to donate the gift of your time...***your kids will appreciate it, and the league will benefit!***

Umpires: Learn how to umpire and help keep our season moving smoothly by ensuring we have officials for our games. No experience needed! Contact Jeff Shaw at 302.293.2017.

2008 TRAVEL MANAGERS

Thanks to all of the managers and their staffs for accepting the huge commitment of managing Midway's Orange Crush travel teams:

10U	Mike Berryman	302.528.6559
12U	Greg Shivery	302.743.3164
14U	Donna Glass	302.239.9416
16U	Brett Wilson	302.235.0299

Positions are still available on the 10U team. Please call Mike Berryman if you are interested!

THANK YOU!

To Gina Shivery for making the concession stand a success, with 2007 profits of over \$15,000! Proceeds from Concession stand sales go directly to field improvements and expansion.

To Mike and Michele Berryman, who have 'officially/unofficially' retired from Midway after more than 20 years.

To Joanne and Jenn Joseph for their help with the Coaching and Pitching clinics.

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EXTRA, EXTRA.....READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Important reminders for the 2008 season:

- ✓ **New for 2008!** Mouth guards/pieces are strongly recommended for all girls when playing infield positions. The pitcher, 1st base and 3rd base positions are all particularly susceptible to injuries to the mouth based on how close they are located to the hitter and how fast the ball comes at them! Support the safety of your child by encouraging their use of mouth guards!
- ✓ Catalyst, Rocketech, and Synergy bats are all banned from use in the Rec League for safety reasons.
- ✓ Sliders are required for all girls wearing shorts.

MANY THANKS TO OUR 2007 TEAM SPONSORS...WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT DURING THE 2008 SEASON!

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