

Assigned # \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group: (10/12/14/16/18) \_\_\_\_\_

### 2023/2024 PITTSBURGH SPIRIT FASTPITCH SOFTBALL PLAYER APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE (on 9/1/23) \_\_\_\_\_ Class: F/SO/JR/SR (on 9/1/23) \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Names Phone Number

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician Phone Number

E-Mail Address (Required for organization communication): \_\_\_\_\_

#### REQUIREMENTS:

- Attend the tryouts, plus any callbacks. We will make alternative arrangements for conflicts.
- Provide a photocopy of a valid birth certificate. You must tryout within your own age group. Final team placement, if selected for a team, will be based on judged ability.
- Attend approximately 8 (some in fall and most early May through July) and any additional National/Regional Championship or Showcase tournaments that the team qualifies for. These usually require out-of-town travel and overnight hotel stays (Friday and Saturday nights).
- Commit to prioritizing ALL Spirit activities over all sports activities during the period of April 1 thru July 31-- including all sports/tournament team activities (games, practices, etc.). Absences from the Spirit winter practices should be minimal. High School softball is excluded from this commitment.
- Acknowledgement that individual playing time is earned and equal playing time is not guaranteed.

#### ANTICIPATED COSTS:

- Agree to pay nonrefundable fee of \$25 (for tryout) and nonrefundable player fees of \$1,550 for 10U, \$1,650 for 12U/14U and \$1,750 for 16U-18U teams payable over a six month period. Initial commitment fee is \$350 is due on acceptance and is included in total player fees and then 6 remaining equal payments will be collected September through February. Included in player fees: tournament fees, full sets of uniforms to include personalize helmet, dedicated indoor/outdoor practice facilities costs throughout the year, updated equipment, insurance, hitting, fielding and pitching/catching instruction, online payment system, accounting, website and supplies. We invest well over \$50,000 each year on dedicated indoor & outdoor year round practice facilities providing more than 300 hours of individual practice/playing time. Similar facilities are not provided by other organizations and our facilities are worth it as they make a big difference in player development.
- Tournament fees **ARE included** this year in the player fees. Fundraising and/or Donations can be done to defray additional tournament costs for teams.
- Agree to participate in any fundraising activities.
- Agree to pay/provide for player and parent(s) own meals, transportation and lodging.
- It is understood that information on our website will display player personal information to assist with the College Coach's recruiting/player contact process & I/we consent to this display.

**For information: Rich LeViere (412-477-4955) or the Team Manager.**

*I have read and understand the requirements to participate on a Pittsburgh Spirit traveling team and I hereby give my child permission to participate. I agree to be legally bound and that I will not hold Pittsburgh Spirit Softball or any of its representatives responsible or liable for: (a) any injuries sustained at the tryouts or during the playing season (including practices or other activities); or (b) any damage or loss of personal property at any time.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian

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Date