

Abington Girls Softball

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

- 1. When is opening day?** Opening day for our 2011 season is scheduled for Saturday, April 9. We plan on this being a rain or shine event with pictures scheduled for that day in the ECC gym if necessary.
- 2. When do the girls play?** Kindergarteners play every Saturday morning beginning on April 16. All other ages (1st & 2nd, minors and majors) will begin play on Monday April 11 playing two, or on a rare occasion, three nights a week. Schedules will be published in advance of the season.
- 3. Do you need coaches?** Abington Girls Softball is always looking for parents who have an interest in coaching the young ladies in our community and would encourage those interested to sign up.
- 4. Do you need umpires?** Abington Girls Softball is in need of umpires and individuals who have an interest in umpiring should let us know. Umpires are paid and we will provide training.
- 5. Do you have any fundraisers?** We do not ask any of our leagues to raise funds through candy sales, raffles, lottery calendars, etc. Most of our funds raised during the year come from player registration fees, sponsor donations and our concession stand only. Of course, we always welcome donations.
- 6. Can my daughter be on a specific team?** At the K, 1&2 levels we try to honor special requests wherever possible but this is not guaranteed.
- 7. Are there special requests at the minor and major league level?** At the minor and major league level there are no special requests and teams are formulated through a draft of new players. This is done in an effort to maintain balance and competitiveness throughout the rosters.
- 8. How is the Kindergarten program structured?** Abington Girls Softball is very proud of its Kindergarten program which is unique on the South Shore. Every Saturday morning we will set up a number of stations that focus on the real fundamentals of softball including catching, throwing and hitting. Each girl is provided their own 'softie' softball at the start of the season that they will bring to the field each week. At the close of each week's session we will break out the teams into a 'game' with the children hitting off of a tee.
- 9. How is the 1st and 2nd Grade program structured?** Primarily at this age we encourage our coaches to focus on the proper drills required to develop the necessary skills to learn and enjoy the game. After a half hour of drills the girls will participate in a short three or four inning game that will continue to build on the fundamentals of the game. We encourage coaches pitching at this level to develop hand-eye coordination without fear of being hit by a pitch.
- 10. How are rain cancellations announced?** Rain cancellations and all other major announcements will be posted on our website at: www.abingtongirlssoftball.com.

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