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1-2  
3-4  
5-6  
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## Sycamore Girls' Softball 2012 Coaching Application

All of our leagues are dependent upon volunteer coaches. Thank you for your interest in coaching. By completing this form you are helping us to better match up coaches and provide an even better experience for the players.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Players Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to coach with: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be a HEAD coach or an ASSISTANT coach.

My schedule would allow me to participate in:

All practices and games. Most practices and games. Some practices and games.

Please describe your coaching experience.

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Please describe your softball experience.

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### Coach Responsibilities

- Develop player's skills
- Participate in coaching clinics to maintain consistency within the softball program
- Allow players to play different positions, particularly in younger age groups
- Be open to discussing concerns expressed by parents, players, or assistant coaches
- **Be a positive influence on the players**
- Hold a team meeting with the parents to discuss team and league principles and philosophies.
- Complete an end of the year evaluation form

**All coaches are subject to a criminal background check.**

## **Grades K-4 Leagues**

Girls who are in Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade at time of registration are eligible to play in this league. The league is designed for girls to develop skills and enjoy the game of softball. All games are played on Tuesdays, Thursdays and some Saturdays. The season runs from May 19<sup>th</sup> (Opening Day) and most are done by the end of June. Practices will begin in April. The girls are divided into three age groups (leagues): Kindergarten; Grades 1-2; Grades 3-4.

## **Grades 5-8 League**

The 5-8 Grade league will require *some* travel. These teams will play each other and travel to DeKalb for games against the DeKalb Park District 5-8 Grade teams. This league will play home games on Tuesdays, Thursdays and some Saturdays. Games in DeKalb will be on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays. This league begins on May 19<sup>th</sup> (Opening Day) with games resuming the first week of June and usually runs through the middle of July. Practices will begin in April.

Mark your Calendar (check website for details)

**3-4 Grade** Pitching Clinic Saturday, **Feb 18**, 6-7:30 p.m. High School Field House (\$5 fee)

**5-8 Grade** Pitching Clinic Saturday, **Feb 18**, 7:30-9 p.m. High School Field House (\$5 fee)

**Coaches'** Clinic Saturday, **March 10, 8:30 a.m. until noon**

Player Evaluations **March 10**     **5-6 Grade** 1-2:30 p.m.     **7-8 Grade** 2:30-4 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call or email:

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