



**WALKER RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
4151 REMEMBRANCE ROAD N.W.  
WALKER, MICHIGAN 49534  
PHONE: 735-6286**

## **2017 GIRL'S SOFTBALL REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Dear Parents,

The Walker Recreation Department is sponsoring a Softball Program for girls 6 thru 13 years of age. Listed below is some information you need to know about the program:

1. **Minimum age - Participants must be 6 years old by April 11, 2017.**
2. **Maximum age - A child must not turn 14 years old before May 25, 2017.**
3. **Cost is \$35.00 for City of Walker residents and \$45.00 for non-residents of the City of Walker. There is a \$5.00 discount for each additional family member.**
4. **LATE FEE – There will be a \$10.00 late fee charged for registrations received after the February 28<sup>th</sup> deadline.**
5. **REFUND POLICY – Refunds will not be issued after your child has been placed on a team unless a replacement is found. The refund will be for the full amount less a \$10.00 administration fee.**
6. **The philosophy of the program is to teach skills and rules to each player. No standings are kept nor league championships awarded.**

**EVERY CHILD WILL PLAY IN EVERY GAME AND WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY DIFFERENT POSITIONS.**

7. **Practices will begin on April 11 and games will begin on Tuesday, April 25, 2017. Each team will play approximately 10 games during the season. Games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays evenings at 6:00 p.m. Re-scheduled games may have to be played on Friday evenings or Saturday mornings.**
8. **Each division has been adapted to the ability of each age group through the use of rules and types of pitching. Girls 6-7-8 years of age will bat using a tee and will have rules to help make their games a learning experience for them. The rules and level of the games will progress with ability and age.**
9. **DIVISIONS:**

6, 7 & 8 years of age	Tee Ball
9 & 10 years of age	Coach Pitch
11, 12 & 13 years of age	Players Slow Pitch to Opponent
10. **Each participant must provide their own gloves.**
11. **FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY, WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU PROVIDE HER WITH A PROPER FITTING HELMET. HELMETS WILL BE AVAILABLE, BUT PROPER SIZE IS NOT GUARANTEED.**



Listed below are some things that can help us provide your child with a good experience in the Softball Program:

1. **VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE NEEDED!** If you or someone you know is interested in coaching (or helping coach) please fill out that section on the entry blank.
2. Please fill out the entry form completely and accurately.
3. Please indicate only ONE friend that your child would like to play with and the school the friend attends. Also be certain that person indicates your child. (Please indicate both first and last names.) **COACHES CANNOT BE REQUESTED.**

If you have any questions about this program, please feel free to call 735-6286.

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## VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

I AM WILLING TO COACH OR HELP COACH A GIRL'S SOFTBALL TEAM  
(COACHES MAY ONLY COACH ONE TEAM.)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Bus./Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to coach \_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to help coach \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

-----SIGN UP INFORMATION ON BACK PAGE-----

# 2017 GIRL'S SOFTBALL

PLAYER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
(as of April 11, 2017)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

SHIRT SIZE: Youth: 6-8 \_\_\_ 10-12 \_\_\_ 14-16 \_\_\_ Adult: S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_

I wish to play (circle one): 6-7-8 9-10 11-12-13

I WISH TO PLAY WITH MY FRIEND (first and last name) \_\_\_\_\_

(You may list only one friend and the friend must list you. COACHES CANNOT BE REQUESTED.)

NAME OF SCHOOL FRIEND ATTENDS \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Walker Resident \_\_\_\$35. Non-resident \_\_\_\$45. Late Fee \_\_\_\$10.  
(after February 28<sup>th</sup>)

**\*\*\*\$5.00 discount for each additional family member\*\*\***

I hereby give permission for my daughter \_\_\_\_\_  
(Player's Name)

Age \_\_\_\_\_ to play with a Softball Team during 2017.  
(as of April 11, 2017)

## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration for my daughter being permitted to participate in the Girls' Softball Program, on behalf of my daughter, myself, and our heirs, executors, administrators, subrogees, and assigns, I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, and DISCHARGE the City of Walker and any department, officer, employee, representative, agent, successor or assign of the City, from any and all liability for personal or bodily injury (including death) resulting from this activity, whether or not caused by the negligence of the City or its departments, officers, employees, representatives, agents, successors, or assigns.

I HAVE READ AND VOLUNTARILY AGREED TO THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Guardian Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Home Phone Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Work/Cell Phone Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Email Address)

# **\*\*\*REGISTRATION INFORMATION\*\*\***

REGISTRATION MUST BE MADE IN PERSON AT THE WALKER ICE AND FITNESS CENTER, 4151 REMEMBRANCE RD., N.W. DURING OPEN BUSINESS HOURS

## **WALKER ICE & FITNESS CENTER HOURS:**

**Monday through Friday 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday and Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS FEBRUARY 28, 2017.**

**Checks should be made payable to:**  
**WALKER ICE AND FITNESS CENTER**

**Please do not mail this form!!!**

### **\*\*LATE FEE\*\***

An additional \$10.00 LATE FEE will be charged for any registrations received after the February 28<sup>th</sup> deadline.

### **\*\*REFUND POLICY\*\***

Refunds will not be issued after your child has been placed on a team unless a replacement is found. The refund will be for the full amount less a \$10.00 administrative fee.

### **NOTE:**

11-12-13 year olds cannot be 14 years old before May 25, 2017  
9-10 year olds cannot be 11 years old before May 25, 2017  
6-7-8 year olds cannot be 9 years old before May 25, 2017

Participants may play in a division for players who are older, but players may not play in a division for a younger age group. Example: An 8 year old may play in the 9-10 year old division, but a 9 year old may not play in the 6-7-8 year old division.

The City of Walker is not liable for any injury resulting from this program. Participants in this or any other Walker Recreation Department activity participate at their own risk.

**Let's Play Ball!!**