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# Brandywine Girls Softball League

## 2023 Spring Season Registration

**Register by February 28, 2023**

### Age Groups

Any school-aged girl who lives  
in the Brandywine Heights Area  
School District is welcome to  
play.

8 & under  
10 & under  
12 & under  
14 & under

### Brandywine Girls Softball League Information

- Softball jerseys will be provided for all age groups.
- The option to play in a few tournaments may be available for the 10U & 12U age groups.
- **Open gym through 02/26/23: Sundays 12-2pm open practice, with pitchers/catchers practice from 2-3pm for 10U and older.** Practices will be held at the High School gym – please enter through the main doors at the front. Players do not need to be pre-registered to participate in open gyms to promote interest and provide an opportunity to try it out before committing!

Age Group	Registration Amount	Amount Due Now
8U	\$100	<b>\$25 Due at time of registration.</b>
10U& up	\$125	

### Registration Information

- Download, print, and complete your registration form & athlete/parent pledge. Go to our website, and click on the registration tab. **Website:** [www.bhgsl.com](http://www.bhgsl.com)
- Parents need to indicate a current health insurance policy number on the registration form.
- **New players** need to include a copy of their birth certificate with their registration forms.
- All completed forms, with your payment included, may be mailed to the address listed above or dropped off at Geist by February 10, 2023.
- Checks need to be made payable to BGSL.
- Forms of payment we accept are cash, check, and digital.
- Email [bgsipresident@yahoo.com](mailto:bgsipresident@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

**All player registration fees will be due before the first day of practice.**

Note: **We will have registration day in person on February 1, 2023 from 5pm-6:30pm at the Topton Borough Hall. Located at 205 South Callowhill Street.**

**There will be a R&K Sub fundraiser this year. All forms for R&K Subs must be in by February 20, 2023. Pick update March 2, 2023. Forms will be available at in person registration or we can email you the form as well. The money from the Subs will go toward your registration cost.**

# Brandywine Girls Softball League Registration Form

season registering for: \_\_\_\_\_

All school-aged girls who reside in the Brandywine Heights Area School District are eligible and welcome to play in BGSL.

BGSL USE ONLY

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Pledge Form: \_\_\_\_\_

BGSL Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's age prior to Jan. 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Email Address (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information (other than parents):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (circle one): YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

\*Samples of the jerseys will be available at the skills assessment to double check sizes.

**May we use your photo on our website? Y or N**

**May we use your name and photo on our Facebook page? Y or N**

Would your daughter be interested in playing in a few tournaments in addition to the regular recreation league season? (There will be an **additional fee** to play.) **Y or N**

*Valid health insurance coverage, a birth certificate copy, and registration fee are required to enroll your daughter in BGSL.*

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Policy Number (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Any medical conditions? Y or N If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

My daughter has my permission to play softball under the rules and regulations of the Brandywine Girls Softball League. I understand that insurance will not be provided and it will be my responsibility to pay all medical bills in case of injury. I also give my permission for my daughter's coach to seek emergency medical care if needed. Furthermore, I will not hold BGSL, its officers, coaches, or members liable for any accidents, injuries, or incidents that may occur during practice, transportation, games, and/or events of BGSL.

We reside in the Brandywine Heights Area School District.

Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### The Athlete's Pledge

Individual and team success in sports results from personal commitment. The extent to which young student athletes are able to make such commitments reflects their maturity as well as their dedication to their family, friends, school, and team. Knowing that your coach has made a similar kind of commitment, we ask that you read and agree to the following pledge.

As a student athlete, I promise:

- To be a worthy representative of my teammates and coaches, abiding by community expectations and reflecting my team's values of commitment and hard work.
- To maintain my health and fitness levels.
- To reflect the knowledge that a commitment to victory is nothing without the commitment to hard work and practice.
- To attend every practice unless excused by the coach.
- To accept the shared responsibilities of team membership, such as cooperation, positive interaction, support of teammates, and mutual respect of others.
- To express my feelings and ideas intelligently and appropriately.
- To reflect the belief that true strength involves gentleness and that even the toughest student athlete is sensitive to others.

### The Parent's Pledge

Cooperation among coaches, athletes, parents and the Brandywine Girls Softball League (BGSL) is essential if players are to realize the values of athletic participation. Like coaches and student athletes, parents must make commitments to any athletic program to assure cooperation. We ask that you read the following pledge, and as needed, discuss your reactions with your child's coach or an officer of the BGSL.

As a parent of a student athlete, I promise:

- To understand that all umpires' decisions are FINAL.
- To assist the coaches and umpires with self-policing of the sportsmanship code of conduct.
- To refrain from the use of any profanity or abusive language toward anyone connected to the game.
- To set an example of good sportsmanship for my child(ren) and all players.
- To make an effort to support the BGSL through fundraisers and work in the food stand.
- To keep the BGSL's property clean and report any damage or problems.
- To refrain from the use of tobacco products at the BGSL's games and functions.
- To NOT attend any of the BGSL's functions while under the influence or possession of any alcoholic beverages.
- To only offer positive comments toward ALL of the players.
- To privately discuss any concerns with the head coach immediately after games or practices.
- To assist in the spring clean-up, maintenance tasks, etc. when able.
- To remember that this game is for my child(ren), not for me.
- To support my child's efforts toward success.
- To assure that my child will attend all scheduled practices and athletic contests.
- To acknowledge the ultimate authority of the coach to determine strategy and player selection.
- To work to promote a positive environment that is conducive to athletic development.
- To promote mature behavior from players and parents during athletic contests.
- To treat all coaching personnel with courtesy and respect, and insist that your child does the same.

**I AGREE to these requirements. I also understand that if I fail to follow these rules and create an inappropriate situation for the children, I will receive only one warning from the BGSL. If after this warning I continue to disrupt any BGSL events, my child could be removed from her team and the BGSL. I also agree to hold any guest that I may bring to any of the BGSL's activities to these same standards.**

Thank you in advance for your support.

Print full name of student athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of student athlete: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_