

BROKEN ARROW GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Recreational Coach Packet 2024 Season



Office – (918) 251-0868

P. O. Box 2112, Broken Arrow, OK 74013

Arrowhead Park - 300 E. Washington, Broken Arrow, OK

Email: softball@bagsl.org Website: BAGSL.org

Facebook: Broken Arrow Girls Softball League

Age Group Coordinator
Carolyn Shafer
Carolynshafer2@yahoo.com
918-361-4970

BY-LAWS, RULES & REGULATIONS

**For current rules for your age group,
click on the link below.**

Rules are up to date as of the General Membership meeting in February of the current year.

<http://bagirlssoftball.squarespace.com/by-laws-rules>

USA **SOFTBALL**™
of Oklahoma



U.S. CENTER FOR
SAFESPORT

All adults in the dugout, on the field, or regularly assisting in practices must complete a USA Softball background check (\$19) and SafeSport (free for USA Softball members). These requirements are completed on the <http://www.RegisterUSASoftball.com> website.

Coaches will provide names of adults that have met these requirements to your Age Group Coordinator (carolynshafer2@yahoo.com). A list of these adult's names will be filed in the league office. All adults on the field or in the dugout must display proof of meeting these requirements. If you forget your badge, a temporary replacement one can be provided by the OIC (board member on duty) on game day. Suggestion: Take a picture of your badge with your phone.

Additional Coach Registration: BA Girls Softball will pay for USA Softball registration/insurance for the team manager on file. (Note: this is different than the background check/SafeSport.) If additional coaches would like to be registered and have insurance, you can register for \$25 by completing the form online.

Go to: <http://bagirlssoftball.squarespace.com/coaches-registration>

This will need to be completed by March 1st.





IMPORTANT DATES

*MORE INFORMATION CAN BE
FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE:
BAGSL.ORG*

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February 24th

9AM – 12 Noon

Arrowhead Park Office

Contact Garrett Bapp

gbappman@yahoo.com

Membership Meeting

February 25th @ 3:30 PM

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Dick's Sporting Goods Shop Days

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EXCLUSIVE SHOP EVENT

20% OFF THROUGHOUT THE STORE



NEED AN ITEM NOT AVAILABLE IN-STORE?

Ask a Store Associate about ordering an item(s) through our ScoreMORE kiosk, located inside the store. 20% discount, plus free shipping, valid on date(s) listed below. Some exclusions do apply.

Broken Arrow Girls Softball Discount shop Event

Only Available On:
Friday 2-9- Monday 2-11

WHERE: Tulsa and Broken
Arrow
Dick's Sporting Goods

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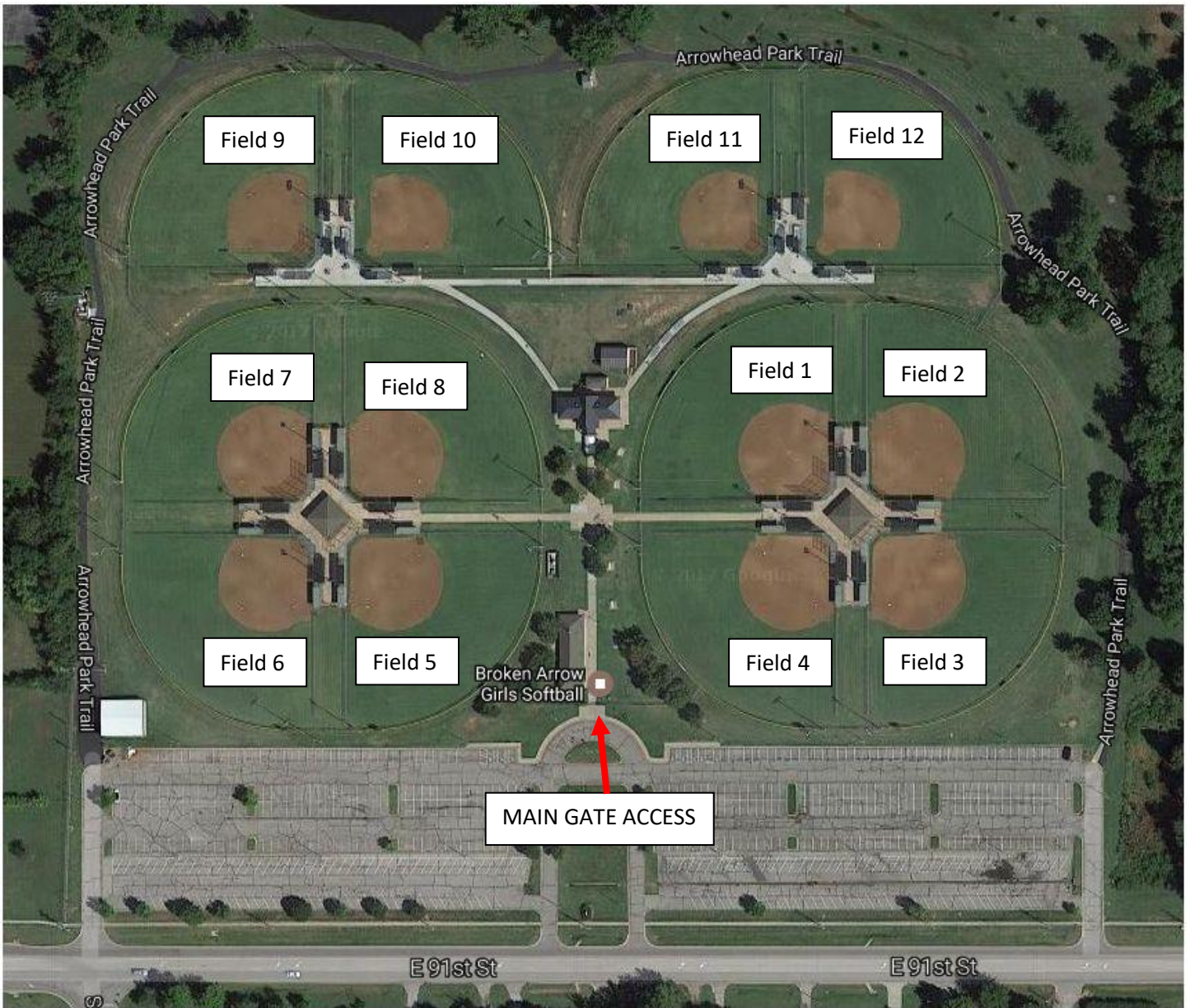


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Limit one coupon per customer. Must be used on one transaction. Discount applied before tax charges. Cannot be combined with any other offer, team discount or used for gift cards, licenses or previously purchased merchandise. Coupon valid on in-store purchases only. No reproductions or rain checks accepted. Returns or exchanges where a ScoreCard Reward or discount was applied may result in an adjusted refund amount. See store and DICKS.com/Exclusions for details.

Broken Arrow Girls Softball

Arrowhead Park Field Locations



Broken Arrow Girls Softball League – Medical Treatment Authorization Form

This form grants temporary authority to a designated adult to provide and arrange for medical care for a minor in the event of an emergency, where the minor is not accompanied by either parents or legal guardians, and it may not be feasible, or practical to contact them. This form will be retained by the designated adult.

Minor:

Full Legal Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Information for Medical Treatment:

Physician's Name: _____

Location of Practice: _____

Physician's Phone Number: _____

Medical Insurer/Health Plan: _____

Policy Number: _____

Allergies to Medications: _____

Allergies – Other: _____

Please note ALL conditions for which the minor is currently receiving treatment (Use the back of form if needed):

Authorization for Emergency Care of Minor:

I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian of the minor child listed above, do hereby authorize any x-ray examination, anesthetic, dental, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment by any state licensed physician or dentist and hospital service that may be rendered to said minor under the general specific or a special consent of the manager or coaches of the Broken Arrow Girls Softball League (BAGSL) team to which the minor is assigned or has voluntarily joined. The diagnosis or treatment may be rendered at the office of the physician or dentist or at a state licensed hospital. I authorize the physician or dentist to call in any necessary consultants at their discretion. It is understood that this consent is given in advance of specific diagnosis or treatment being required and is given to encourage team managers and coaches, physicians and dentists to exercise their best judgment, in the parents or guardian's absence, as to the requirements of such diagnosis or medical or dental or surgical treatment in the best interest of the health and welfare of the minor child. This authorization and consent shall remain effective until December 31 of the signed year unless sooner revoked in writing and delivered to the BAGSL at PO Box 2112, Broken Arrow, OK 74013.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Phone: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Broken Arrow Girls Softball League – Coach’s Code of Ethics

I understand that my responsibilities as a youth coach are of great importance and that my actions have the potential to significantly influence the youth athletes I coach. Therefore, I promise to uphold the following rights of young athletes to the best of my ability.

- The right to have fun in sports.
- The right to participate in sports.
- The right to participate at a level commensurate with each child’s maturity and ability.
- The right to have qualified adult leadership.
- The right to play as a child and not as an adult.
- The right of children to share in the leadership and decision-making of their sport participation.
- The right to participate in safe and healthy environments.
- The right to proper preparation for participation in sports.
- The right an equal opportunity to strive for success.
- The right to be treated with dignity and respect.

I also promise to conduct myself in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Coaches as given next:

- I will treat each athlete, opposing coach, official, parent, and administrator with respect and dignity.
- I will do my best to learn the fundamental skills, teaching and evaluation techniques and strategies of my sport.
- I will become thoroughly familiar with the rules of my sport.
- I will become familiar with the objectives of the youth sport program with which I am affiliated. I will strive to achieve these objectives and communicate them to my athletes and their parents.

CONDUCT OF MANAGERS, COACHES, PLAYERS, SPECTATORS & UMPIRES

- All managers, coaches, spectators, umpires and players will be expected to conduct themselves in a sportsman-like manner.
- The BA Girls Softball League Board reserves the rights to judge any conduct detrimental to the League and take action against such parties as necessary.
- Harassment of any player by the opposing team/spectators will not be allowed. Violators will be removed from the park.
- The use of foul or profane language is prohibited. Violators will be removed from the park.
- The use of any form of tobacco (including e-cigarettes) is subject to USA Softball and BAGSL rules. This includes coaches, managers, and umpires.
- No alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the complex.
- NO ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED AT ARROWHEAD SOFTBALL COMPLEX. This is a City Ordinance.
- All managers/coaches must be USA Softball registered and have completed a background check and SafeSport certification thru BA Girls Softball.

Any complaints regarding a BAGSL manager, coach, or board member must be in writing and submitted to: BAGSL, Attn: OOC, P. O. Box 2112, Broken Arrow, OK 74013

Broken Arrow Girls Softball League – Parents' Code of Ethics Agreement

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports/activities by following this Parents' Code of Conduct & Ethics.

I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.

I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.

I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.

I will support the coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.

I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

I will remember that the game is for youth - not adults.

I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.

I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials, with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.

I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectable fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.

I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Ethics.

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ARROWHEAD PARK SEVERE WEATHER POLICY

The following are the official guidelines for Severe Weather at Arrowhead Park.

The Officer in Charge (OIC), for league games, or the Tournament Director (TD) on duty or the umpires on the field may suspend play due to the threat of severe weather. Arrowhead is equipped with cable television and internet service, as well as a state-of-the-art lightning detector.

The lightning detector will blast if there is lightning within 30 miles of the park. The park **MUST** be cleared at this time. If no more lightning is detected and it doesn't sound again, then it will give three (3) short blasts which is the "ALL CLEAR" for lightning in the area.

At the first blast of the lightning detector and/or visual sighting of lightning, the games will be suspended for a **minimum** of 30 minutes. The fields are to be cleared and everyone is to exit the park. This means everyone is to go to their cars. All players need to take their equipment with them. If the games are cancelled, no one will be allowed back in the park. (This includes using the restroom.)

The OIC or TD will suspend all play and make sure the park is cleared.

We will also utilize a 3-flag system to notify every one of the statuses of the games. The flag will be posted at the Main entrance to the park.

GREEN – All clear, resume play.

YELLOW – Games are suspended due to the weather, wait in your car for a green or a red notification.

RED – Games are cancelled due to the weather.

Once the park is clear of severe weather, the OIC or TD will determine if play can resume in a timely manner by displaying the appropriate flag.

Arrowhead Park Rainout Information:

<https://www.facebook.com/BrokenArrowGirlsSoftball>



Tournament Schedule

For current list of tournaments in Broken Arrow, click on the link below.

<https://bagsl.registerplay.com/pages/events>



Practice Fields

For practice field availability at Arrowhead Park,
click on the link below.

<http://bagirlssoftball.squarespace.com/practice>

Fields should be available starting March 1st.

Practice at Arrowhead Park is \$30 for 2 hours.
Restrooms and lights are included.

Practice fields on school property:

Broken Arrow Public Schools have assigned fields. Please contact Laura at the office at 918-251-0868 for field availability.

Union Public Schools are first come, first serve.

Practice fields on private property:

Please contact Laura at the office at 918-251-0868. Please provide: the property owner's LEGAL name, address, email address, phone number and the practice field location (address) so we can add them to our insurance as additional insured.

Broken Arrow Girls Softball

T-Ball

Uniform T-shirt

Order Form

Online Form: <http://bagirlssoftball.squarespace.com/coaches-packet>

Managers/Coaches: Broken Arrow Girls Softball league will provide a uniform shirt for up to 15 players for the T-ball teams. Color choices will be decided at the coaches meeting, with returning teams having first choice. The player shirts will be numbered #1-15. **WE DO NOT TAKE INDIVIDUAL ORDERS FOR A SIZED/NUMBERED SHIRT!!! (Example: Suzie wants a medium shirt with the number 7...not possible).** The shirts are usually numbered with the smallest size starting at #1 and going up to the largest ones being the highest numbers.

After meeting with your parents and players, please fill out this order form with your requested sizes and quantities. Forward this information **no later than March 1st** to:

Laura Spohrer
softball@bagsl.org

Manager Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Team Name: _____

Age group: _____ Shirt color: _____ Print color: _____

ORDERS ARE DUE TO LAURA SPOHRER NO LATER THAN March 1st.

If you have any questions, please call Laura at 918-251-0868.

T-Ball Shirt Order Colors

(Brand is Port n Company)

Team Colors to choose from:

Sangria

Candy Pink

Neon Pink

Yellow

Lime

Purple

Orange

Cardinal

Athletic Maroon

Aquatic Blue

Royal

Ink can be black or white.

TEAM ORDERS MUST BE ENTERED ONLINE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 20th.

If you have any questions, please call Laura at 918-251-0868.

Online Form: <http://bagirlssoftball.squarespace.com/coaches-packet> If

Coach/Parent Shirt Order Form

Please have 1 parent **ONLY** handle getting the sizes and collecting money. They can email or text orders directly to J Print. When ordering please list age group, team shirt color and team name. Once ordered and paid to her she will drop shirts off in the Softball Office to be picked up.

Jprintok@gmail.com or 918-260-4298

Prices:

Adult t-shirt small - XLarge: \$10

Adult 2x: add \$3.

Adult 3x: add \$4.

If you want a number on back of shirt, add \$5.

If you want a name on back of shirt, add \$10.

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PARENT/COACH ORDERS ARE DUE TO J PRINT NO LATER THAN March 1st.

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USA Softball Resource Center



Drills and Fundamentals

<https://www.mlb.com/usa-softball>

Know Your Role

Know Your Role is another step in USA Softball's commitment to the growth and development of grassroots softball. As the National Governing Body of Softball in the U.S., we provide the softball community with educational tools and content that ensures an enjoyable and safe environment. *Know Your Role* will allow coaches, umpires, athletes, and fans to gain a better understanding of what their roles are in the sport, which will benefit the overall experience for everyone involved.

The trademarked pledge: "You can be an athlete, a coach, a parent or an official, but you only get to be one – Know Your Role" was created by the Southern Oregon Sports Commission (SOSC) in 2016 and the campaign was developed in partnership with Travel Medford. The campaign addresses the growing epidemic of inappropriate behavior toward sports officials and aims to correct the issue through a series of positive messages and continued reminders that participant safety, enjoyment, growth, and development are the most important aspects of sports.

Know Your Role videos:

<http://bagirlssoftball.squarespace.com/know-your-role>