

# Warrior Athletic Club ASA Softball Spring 2009 Team Tryouts

Centennial Park Ball Fields in Waukee

<p>10 &amp; Under (Birth Years 1998 &amp; later)</p> <p><b>Saturday, October 4, 2008</b></p> <p><b>10:00 am – 11:30 am</b></p> <p>Pitchers &amp; Catchers – 9:30 am</p>	<p>12 &amp; Under (Birth Years 1996 &amp; 1997)</p> <p><b>Sunday, October 5, 2008</b></p> <p><b>1:00 pm – 2:30 pm</b></p> <p>Pitchers &amp; Catchers – Noon</p>
<p>14 &amp; Under (Birth Years 1994 &amp; 1995)</p> <p><b>Sunday, October 5, 2008</b></p> <p><b>2:30 pm – 4:00 pm</b></p> <p>Pitchers &amp; Catchers – Noon</p>	<p>8 &amp; Under (Birth Years 2000 &amp; later)</p> <p>There are no tryouts for this age group. Email Pat at p.nehls@mchsi.com if you are interested in your daughter playing on an 8U team in Spring 2009. Once the number of players and parents willing to coach is determined, a team (or teams) will be formed in April. Most of the players who play on these 8U teams also play in Waukee's recreational softball program, as the tournaments are after the recreational season ends.</p>

Within the limits of a volunteer organization, WAC Softball strives to make the tryout process as impartial as possible. Girls will be placed on teams according to skills demonstrated not only at the tryouts, but also prior ASA play, as well as their commitment to a competitive softball experience.

## Inclement Weather:

In case of inclement weather, tryouts will be the following Saturday, October 11th.

## Residency:

To be eligible to participate on one of the ASA teams you must reside within; or attend a school within; the Waukee School District.

## Tryout Attendance:

Players must pre-register to attend the tryouts, and pay the \$20 tryout fee with their signed registration form. This fee will help offset the expense of holding these comprehensive tryouts.

Attendance is required at tryouts to be placed on a team. Pitchers & Catchers need to attend both the regular tryout and the Pitcher & Catcher tryout. Illness, injury or extraordinary personal circumstances may cause players to request an exemption from tryouts. Requests must be made prior to the start of tryouts unless an illness or injury occurs during tryouts. The WAC Softball Board will decide the appropriate course of action in each case.

## Tryout Process:

**\*To be fair to all the girls trying out, parents are not allowed to stay and watch or participate in tryouts.** Only participants, tryout evaluators and those individuals assigned to help will be allowed near the softball fields during tryouts. All others are encouraged to drop off their player or remain in the parking lot until tryouts are completed.

**\*Please wear appropriate softball clothing and gear.** All players must provide their own glove, bat, helmet (faceguards are required) and water bottle. If you are a catcher and have your own equipment, please bring it with you. Otherwise, the WAC will have catcher's gear available during tryouts.

\***All players need to check-in at the concession stand structure prior to the start of try-outs**, so please show up early to avoid delays and to warm up.

\***Tryouts will consist of hitting, fielding, throwing and running drills.**

\***Pitching & Catching Tryouts will be held separately from the other tryouts**, in addition to the regular tryouts. Pitchers will have time to warm up prior to evaluation, and parents may catch for their daughters for warm ups.

\***The tryouts will be the same format as last year**, with outside evaluators brought in. We plan for players to be notified within two weeks after tryouts as to team placement.

## Message for Parents:

Thank you for your interest in the Warrior Athletic Club (WAC) ASA Softball program. Before deciding to participate, we want to make you aware of some of the rules and guidelines we have in place to ensure a rewarding and successful experience for players, parents and coaches.

### Rules:

\* All teams will have a limited roster of 10-12 players. Since we are limiting our rosters, you need to make the commitment for your player to be at practices and every tournament.

\*Once the teams are formed, a **\$50 WAC Fee** will be collected to secure a player's spot on their team. The WAC Fee is used for ASA Player/Coach/Team Insurance, Team Equipment, WAC Field Maintenance, and other items outlined here: [www.waukeesoftball.com/wacmembership.htm](http://www.waukeesoftball.com/wacmembership.htm)

\***Other expenses include the player uniform, tournament fees and travel expenses** if your team chooses to travel to a tournament out of the Des Moines area. We will be replacing the uniforms for the 2009 Tournament Season. Teams often collect a deposit up front from the parents so they can send in tournament registrations early to avoid being turned away from a tournament that has filled. This deposit usually varies between \$100 and \$200 per player, depending on the age level and the number of tournaments the team plans to play in. You can see how many tournaments each team played last year on our 2008 team pages here: <http://www.waukeesoftball.com/wacrosters2008.htm>

Some of these expenses can be offset if your team chooses to obtain sponsors and/or do fundraisers.

## Parent/Guardian Guidelines:

\***Playing on a WAC ASA team is a commitment.** It can be a rewarding and challenging experience, as players are exposed to a more competitive level of play. There is **NO GUARANTEED PLAYING TIME FOR ANY GIRLS ON THE TOURNAMENT TEAMS.** All decisions in this regard will be at the sole discretion of the coach. We ask parents to be supportive of coaches' decisions.

\***Please remember that you have a choice** as to whether you will expose your child to this competitive level of play. Not all children are ready for this level of commitment.

\***Making a WAC ASA team one year has no bearing on future year selections.** Children at these ages develop rapidly and at different stages.

\***Please explain these rules and guidelines to your child** before you decide to have your child participate.

\***Each player's family will be required to commit to at least 4 hours at the Warrior Annual Classic Fastpitch tournament** to be held in Waukee. Last year's tournament was May 17-19, 2008. The dates for 2009 have not been set yet.

\*The tournament season begins in April and can end as late as mid-July. Each team will play in several tournaments, with some of them being out of town. Many tournaments start on Friday evening, continue on Saturday, and finals are usually on Sunday. You can see how many tournaments each team played last year on our 2008 team pages here: <http://www.waukeesoftball.com/wacrosters2008.htm>

The Warrior Athletic Club (WAC) Competitive Softball Association's mission is to develop a championship girls softball program for the Waukee Community School District that encourages participation, excellence, sportsmanship, pride, and fun. We will accomplish and sustain this through player, coach, and facility development as well as fundraising and marketing with the assistance and cooperation of the parents and community.

# Warrior Athletic Club (WAC) Volunteer Opportunities

Message to the parents:

Like all other sports organizations the WAC requires volunteer time from the parents to make it grow and sustain into the future.

We are going to form parent committees that will be responsible for fulfilling the three major functions of our organization. We must fill these volunteer committees as well as fill the open board positions for the 2009 season.

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Please complete this form and return it with your Spring Tryout registration form.

*I commit to help in the following capacity:*

\_\_\_\_\_ Board Position for 2009 Season - (Full Year commitment.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Tournament Committee – Assist in organizing and running the Warrior Annual Classic Tournament (Commitment time frame from around February 1st to end of May)

\_\_\_\_\_ Tryouts Committee – Assist in organizing and running tryouts for spring 2009 season (commitment time frame from around August 1<sup>st</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>)

\_\_\_\_\_ Field Maintenance, Equipment and Uniforms Committee – Assist with purchasing equipment needs for the teams, maintaining the Waukee Elementary field and help with team uniforms (commitment time frame is intermittent, from February through September)

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Print daughter's name

Thank you for your help!

*Warrior Athletic Club – Softball Board of Directors*

**Warrior Athletic Club ASA Softball  
2009 Spring Team Tryout Registration Form**

**Player Information**

Please print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Division: (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ **10-Under** - Players born in **1998 and later**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **12-Under** - Players born in **1996 and 1997**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **14-Under** - Players born in **1994 and 1995**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not attend a Waukee school, do you intend to in the future? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you play competitive softball this past year? \_\_\_\_\_ Age Level \_\_\_\_\_ Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to tryout for: \_\_\_\_\_ Pitching? \_\_\_\_\_ Catching? (These tryouts are in addition to the regular tryouts.)

Primary Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Position: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Tryout Fee is \$20.00 per player. Make checks payable to Warrior Athletic Club**

**Parent Information**

Please print

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Contact: Pat Nehls Home: 554-7917 Email: [p.nehls@mschi.com](mailto:p.nehls@mschi.com)

**Please return form with \$20 tryout fee by September 30 to:**

**Warrior Athletic Club; ATTN: Tryouts; P.O. Box 208; Waukee, Iowa 50263**

**(Registration deadlines above are firm - No late registrations.)**

**Waiver of Liability (must be signed by parent or adult guardian)**

I hereby grant approval for my daughter to participate in tryouts for the 2009 Spring ASA Softball Teams sponsored by the Warrior Athletic Club (WAC). I further waive any cause of action I might have against the WAC for injuries which she might sustain as a result of said participation.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**I, the undersigned, have read and understand the tryout information and the Warrior Athletic Club membership expectations, and will adhere to the rules and guidelines.**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Website: [www.WaukeeSoftball.com](http://www.WaukeeSoftball.com)**