

Liberty Middle School  
Softball Tryout Packet 2023-2024

**STUDENTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT  
PHYSICAL ON FILE!!!**

\*\*\*\*\*Important Dates\*\*\*\*\*

**Tryouts:** Aug. 2-4<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm - 6:00pm  
(ALL candidates MUST ATTEND TRYOUTS) \*\*\* Results will be  
posted in the cafeteria the following morning after the tryouts  
have concluded.

**PLEASE BRING BOTTLED WATER!!**

**Mandatory Parent/Softball Meeting:** Aug.8 @ 6:00pm. (A  
parent or legal guardian MUST attend with the student athletes.  
The payment of 50.00 is due at this meeting.

**NO REFUNDS!**

Dear Parents,

We are pleased that your child is interested in the Lady Knights softball team at Liberty Middle School. This letter will provide you and your child with important information and our expectations for being a Liberty Middle School Lady Knight (softball).

The purpose of a Lady Knight is to promote interest and enthusiasm as well as to encourage school spirit and sportsmanship during games and other school related events. Academics are important to us and will ALWAYS take president over softball. Our girls are STUDENT athletes! Lady Knights are required to maintain a credible academic record. Each Lady Knight should maintain an overall C+ (76+) average or better in all classes. There will be study sessions implemented and required remediation/tutoring for Lady Knights if needed during the school year. We expect our student athletes to have exemplary behavior on and off the field. It is IMPORTANT that the Lady Knights know that they are to succeed on the field and in the classroom. Character and Integrity are vital for being a Lady Knight.

Practice is necessary. Hard work is necessary. Having fun is necessary. Giving up/ quitting is forbidden. The only time success comes before work is in the dictionary. I expect each Lady Knight to come eager to learn, anxious to improve, and fearless of making mistakes. Each Lady Knight will be required to attend all practices and improve their skills on a day-to-day basis.

We wish everyone the best of luck and look forward to an AWESOME 2023-2024 school year.

Yours Truly,

Liberty Coaching Staff

Coach Carter (Email: [carter.timia@newton.k12.ga.us](mailto:carter.timia@newton.k12.ga.us) )

Coach Hudson (Email: [HUDSON.CHARISSA@NEWTON.K12.GA.US](mailto:HUDSON.CHARISSA@NEWTON.K12.GA.US) )

Coach Rudder (Email [RUDDER.DEMIRA@NEWTON.K12.GA.US](mailto:RUDDER.DEMIRA@NEWTON.K12.GA.US) )

**Financial Responsibility:**

There is a financial responsibility involved with LMS Girls Softball.

**This year's fee is \$100.00.**

Please refer to the LMS Budget (below).

**Athletic Fee:** - Each player is required to pay a \$35.00 athletic fee to cover banquet costs. (This fee will be deducted from the \$100.00)

**PLEASE BE PREPARED TO MAKE THE PAYMENT OF**

**\$ 50.00 ON Aug.8 , 2023 AT THE PARENT MEETING @ 6:00pm. The balance of \$50.00 must be paid on or before Aug.31<sup>st</sup> .**

**CASH, MONEY ORDER AND GO FANS WILL BE ACCEPTED AS PAYMENT**

It is our goal to order ALL items together and promptly to ensure all ordering is complete and all expected items have been delivered. Some items take longer to order as this is the busy season for softball and attire.

**\*\*\*PLEASE SEE COACH HUDSON IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT PAYMENT\*\*\***

**\*\*PLEASE READ CAREFULLY\*\***

I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE WILL BE POSSIBLE EXTRA FINANCIAL SITUATIONS THAT COULD ARISE DURING THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR THAT I WILL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE TO PAY.

**By signing this form, I am fully aware the all funds paid are non-refundable. In the event that my child is removed from the team for academic or behavioral reasons I COMPLETELY understand that NO REFUNDS will be issued. No exceptions.**

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Liberty Middle School -Parent/Guardian Permission Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND IN PEN.

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to tryout and participate in the Liberty Middle School Softball Program and travel with the team and/or coach and/or another player parent. I understand the cost involved for my child to participate and agree to support my child accordingly. ***I understand that failure to pay dues by the deadline may prevent my child's participation and could result in removal from the team.***

Participating in softball exposes an athlete to many risks of injury. Those injuries include, but are not limited to: death, paralysis due to serious neck and back injuries, brain damage, damage to internal organs, serious injuries to the bones, ligaments, joints, and tendons, and general deterioration of health. Such injuries can result not only in temporary loss of function, but also in serious impairment of future physical, psychological, and social abilities, including the ability to earn a living.

I acknowledge that even with the best coaching, use of the most advanced practice equipment, and strict observance of rules, injuries are still a possibility. I acknowledge that it is vital that players follow the coach's skill instructions, training rules, and team policies to decrease the possibility of serious injury.

We have read the information above concerning the risks of playing basketball and travel. We understand and assume all risks associated with trying out, practicing, playing games, and traveling. In signing this form, we assume the inherent risks of basketball and travel and waive future legal action by our heirs, estate, executor, administrator, assignees, family members, and ourselves.

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant

## Liberty Middle School Softball Checklist

Please be sure all of the following have been completed by the due date, August 8, 2023. It is suggested you make a copy of all forms for your records.

- o Copy of Current Physical (MUST be completed on the GHSA form provided in the packet.
- o Warning of Risk
- o Parent Info Form
- o Permission Form
- o Information Form/Medical Release/Emergency Contact Form

**\*\*Failure to complete any one of the above items will result in the inability for the applicant to participate in clinics or tryouts. \*\***