



2012 SPRING SPORTS INFORMATION SHEET
BASEBALL / SOCCER / SOFTBALL

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Regular Registration will be held **January 17th – February 3rd, 2012.**
Late Registration will be held February 6th – February 10th (*Late fee of \$25.00 applies.*)

Additional Registration options:

Saturday, January 28, 2012 10am - 1pm Dick’s Sporting Goods (*Afton Village*)
Thursday, February 2, 2012 5pm - 7pm Parks & Recreation Office (*4088 Stallings Rd*)

Registration may be completed in person at the office M-F 8am-12:30pm/1:30pm-5pm or online at
www.harrisburgnc.org.

1. LEAGUES OFFERED & ELIGIBILITY:

<u>BASEBALL</u> The child’s age on May 1st of the current year determines the division of play.
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- 3/4 T-Ball - Coed, Instructional (*non-competitive*)
- 5/6 T-Ball - Coed T-ball
- 7/8 Coach Pitch - Coach Pitch ages 7 & 8
- 9/10 Baseball - Baseball ages 9 & 10
- 11/12 Baseball - Baseball ages 11 & 12
- 13/14 Baseball - Baseball ages 13 & 14
- 15/16 Baseball - Baseball ages 15 & 16

<u>SOFTBALL</u> The child’s age on January 1st of the current year determines the division of play.
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- 7/8 Coach Pitch - Coach Pitch Softball ages 7 & 8
- 9/10 Softball - Modified-Pitch Softball ages 9 & 10
- 11/12 Softball - Fast Pitch Softball ages 11 & 12
- 13/15 Softball - Fast Pitch Softball ages 13, 14, & 15

<u>SOCCER</u> The child’s age on May 15th of the current year determines the division of play.

- 3/4 Peewee - Coed, Instructional (*non-competitive*)
- 5 Soccer - Coed Soccer age 5
- 6 Soccer - Coed Soccer age 6
- 7/8 Soccer - Coed Soccer for ages 7 & 8
- 9/10 Soccer - Boy’s League for ages 9 & 10
- 9/10 Soccer - Girl’s League for ages 9 & 10
- 11/13 Soccer - Boy’s League for ages 11, 12, & 13
- 11/13 Soccer - Girl’s League for ages 11, 12, & 13
- 14-16 Soccer - Coed Soccer for ages 14, 15, & 16

**Note – Soccer may be combined to a coed league if there are not enough participants to support a male/female league.*

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2. HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO REGISTER MY CHILD?

- The cost for registering is based on the current residence of the participant.
 - **Peewee T-Ball & Peewee Soccer (Ages 3 & 4 ~ Camp format. No Games)**
 - Resident of Cabarrus County \$50
 - Non-Resident of Cabarrus County \$60
 - **T-Ball, Softball, Baseball & Soccer (Ages 5 and older)**
 - Resident of Cabarrus County \$90
 - Non-Resident of Cabarrus County \$100

*A discount does apply to families with multiple children involved. Please ask for details.
NEW! \$2.00 reduced flat-surcharge for debit/credit transactions. Online Only!
 In-office debit/credit transactions will have a \$3.75 processing fee applied.*

REGISTER ONLINE at <http://activenet7.active.com/harrisburgnc/>

OR

Make checks payable to: Town of Harrisburg with the applicable sport indicated in the memo line.

3. WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE?

Baseball	Hat, Jersey & Socks (ages 3/4 receive a Hat & Jersey)
Softball	Visor, Jersey, Socks & mouth guard
Soccer	Jersey, Socks

4. WHAT EQUIPMENT WILL I NEED TO PROVIDE FOR MY CHILD?

Baseball	Glove, proper athletic shoes and Pants (color to be determined by coach).
Softball	Glove, proper athletic shoes and Shorts (color to be determined by coach).
Soccer	Soccer ball (Size 3 for ages 3-8, Size 4 for ages 9-12, Size 5 for ages 13+), black shorts, shin guards and proper athletic shoes.

- **Proper athletic shoes** are either sneakers or cleats. Cleats are not a requirement for participation in any youth league. If your child would like cleats they must be rubber or plastic molded cleats. Metal cleats are **only** allowed for ages 13 and older in Baseball and Softball.

5. SKILLS/EVALUATION ASSESSMENT INFORMATION:

- **SOCCER SKILLS ASSESSMENTS:** (Applies only to players requesting to move up an age group early, players moving up to 7/8 soccer for the first time, **OR** any players 7 and up who did not participate in Harrisburg soccer in Fall 2011)

○ Thursday, February 2 nd	6pm – 8pm	(Stallings Rd Park Field #1)
○ Saturday, February 4 th	10am - 1pm	(Stallings Rd Park Field #1)
○ Saturday, February 11 th	10am - 1pm	(Stallings Rd Park Field #1)

- **BASEBALL & SOFTBALL SKILLS ASSESSMENTS:** (*Applies to players 7 and older who did not participate in Fall or Spring 2011 **OR** are requesting to move up an age group.*)

- **Saturday, February 11th Noon - 2pm (Harrisburg Elementary Fields)**

- The skill assessments are critical, as they provide detailed information for the coaches to select players during the league draft. Participants that do not attend skills assessments or have not participated in this program in the last year will be assigned to teams at random.

6. HOW MANY PRACTICES WILL MY CHILD HAVE PER WEEK?

- Ages 3/4 (PeeWee): the skills camp will meet for one hour on Saturdays for approximately 10 weeks.
- Ages 5 & Up: one practice during the week and one practice on Saturdays until games begin.

7. WHEN/WHERE WILL GAMES BE PLAYED?

Games are scheduled to begin: March 10th for Baseball/Softball & March 17th for Soccer.

The season should end no later than: June 10th

Soccer games will be played at Harrisburg Park & Pitts School Elementary.

Baseball/Softball games will be played at Harrisburg Elementary, Pitts School Road Elementary, and Stallings Road Park with the exception of County wide games.

The majority of games will be held on Saturdays. Some weekday games may also be held.

(In the event of a rain out, attempts will be made to make up games time permitting)

**** Please be sure to always check online for the most up-to-date game schedules.****

8. HOW TO BE A COACH:

Potential coaches must be 18 years or older, fill out a coach's application, criminal background check, and sign the coach's Code of conduct. Once approved, the coach must attend a mandatory coach meeting and have a picture made for an ID badge. **Coaches are required to wear their ID badges at all practices and games.** Completion of paperwork does not guarantee a coaching position. For more information call 704-455-7275 or visit www.harrisburgnc.org.

9. WHEN WILL I BE CONTACTED?:

- PeeWees (3/4) Soccer/T-Ball should be contacted no later than the week prior to the first session, which will be **March 10th** for T-Ball and **March 17th** for Soccer.
- Age 5 & older should be contacted no later than the week prior to the start of practice.

10. TEAM PICTURES:

Team and individual picture opportunities will be available. Days, times, and locations will be announced. Visit www.harrisburgnc.org for additional details including a sample picture packet.

11. INCLEMENT WEATHER HOTLINE:

In the event that we encounter inclement weather, the weather hotline (**704-455-2903**) and cancellation page of the website will be updated. The Parks & Recreation has until 4pm to call weather for weeknight games. If inclement weather occurs after this time frame, the call will be made by the officials at the field. If inclement weather occurs during a practice, please exit the fields immediately.

12. SPONSORSHIP:

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please visit www.harrisburgnc.org for the Youth Sport Sponsorship Agreement.

IMPORTANT DATES

Soccer Skills Assessments:	February 2nd , 6-8pm. February 4th , 10am-1pm, February 11th , 10-1pm (at Stallings Rd. Park)
Baseball Coach's Meeting:	February 6th , 6:30pm (Town Hall)
Soccer Coach's Meeting:	February 9th , 6:30pm (Town Hall)
Soccer Draft:	Week of February 13th
Baseball/Softball Skills Assessments:	February 11th , noon-2pm (Harrisburg Elementary Fields)
Baseball/Softball Draft:	Week of February 13th
Practice Begins:	
Baseball/Softball:	Week of February 27th
Soccer:	Week of February 27th
Games & PeeWee Sessions Begin:	March 10th (Baseball/Softball) March 17th (Soccer)
Picture Day:	TBD
Season Ends:	June 10th

NOTE: DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON FIELD AVAILABILITY.

For more information on the spring season please visit us online at www.harrisburgnc.org or call the Parks & Recreation office at 704-455-PARK (7275). We look forward to a successful spring season!

Dick's Sporting Goods Baseball/Softball coupons are available at: <http://app.dcsfg.com/couponsheet/?s=47232>
Dick's Sporting Goods Soccer coupons are available at: <http://app.dcsfg.com/couponsheet/?s=47304>

