

## About ASA



The Amateur Softball Association (ASA), a volunteer driven, non-profit organization based in Oklahoma City, OK, was founded in 1933 and has evolved into the strongest softball organization in the country. The growth and development of the association led the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) to name the ASA the National Governing Body of Softball. From this beginning, the ASA has become one of the nation's largest and fastest growing sports organizations and now sanctions competition in every state through a network of 84 local associations. The ASA has grown from a few hundred teams in the early days to over 250,000 teams today, representing a membership of more than four million.

## Club Mission

The New Hampshire Hammerhead Softball Club is dedicated to making good softball players better. Hammerhead coaches and instructors operate with the premise that talented players are capable of more advanced play and greater demand on skill development than what they are likely to receive in other programs. To summarize our approach, we want all Hammerhead players to have the opportunity to enhance their athletic skills, life skills and work ethic, while having fun playing baseball.

## Coaching Staff

There will be an improved level of coaching by providing selected coaches with resources and baseline knowledge related to game strategies and game management. Coaches will be certified in the area of coaching strategies, game management, and parent-player relations. All coaches will participate in on field training and be giving a coaches playbook.

**Hammerhead Softball Club**  
**40 Londonderry Turnpike**  
**Hooksett, NH 03106**

# 2010-2011



## Softball Club

**12U•14U•16U•18U**

## Selection Process

The Club will be selecting some of the best players from the region and roster spots are limited. We will give everyone equal and fair opportunity to become a member of our organization. The Club will conduct open tryouts several times during the summer/early fall to ensure that the tryout sessions are small and to give each player the best opportunity to showcase his skills for our coaching staff. Each player will be evaluated on her physical ability as well as her attitude and sportsmanship, all of which are of equal importance to us.

## Commitment

Before trying out, one must understand this is a big commitment! The Club will require each player to participate in practices and games. We will be training several months of the year as a team and all players are expected to participate in workouts. However, we do understand that our athletes play other sports and we will attempt to find days/times that can accommodate our players and coaches for off-season training.

## Competition/Playing Time

The Club will compete against the best teams in New England and in the nation through travel tournaments. Since this is a competitive organization, all players will be given the opportunity to earn playing time. We can promise you that we will give every player equal attention and effort as it relates to her development. Finally, attitude and attendance count! We strongly believe in commitment. Unexcused absences from practices and games will effect playing time regardless of the athlete's skill level.



## Tryout Dates

**Saturday August 14, 2010**

**Saturday August 21, 2010**

12U 9:00am-11:00am

14U 11:00am-1:00pm

16U 1:00pm-3:00pm

18U 3:00pm-5:00pm

\*Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your registered time.\*

Tryouts will be held at:  
Cawley Middle School  
89 Whitehall Rd  
Hooksett, NH 03106

## Program Specifics

Indoor Training at Frozen Ropes (January-March)  
2 hour Full Team Practice/Workout each week

Player Development Program (September-August)  
Free Use of Facility during selected times and season

Discounts on Lessons, Camps, Classes, etc. at  
Frozen Ropes Training Facility

In-Season Training (April-July)  
Weekly Defensive Practice  
Weekly Offensive Practice

### Tournaments

12U: Up to 2 fall tournaments &/or scrimmages  
(2010) 6-8 summer tournaments (2011)

14U: Up to 2 fall tournaments &/or scrimmages  
(2010) 6-8 summer tournaments (2011)

16U: Up to 2 fall tournaments &/or scrimmages  
(2010) 6-8 summer tournaments\*\* (2011)

18U: 6-7 summer tournaments\*\* (2011)

\*\*majority of tournaments will be showcase and qualifiers - at least 3 will require overnight stay

## Registration Form

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLE

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #'s (Parents & Players) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Parents & Players) \_\_\_\_\_

League Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Age Division: 12U 14U 16U 18U

There is a \$20 non-refundable tryout registration fee

I/We the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above mentioned minor child, hereby give my/our approval to his/her participation in the Hammerhead tryouts. I/We assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation; and I/We do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless Coaches, the organizers, sponsors, participants, of the Hammerheads for any claim arising out of an injury to my/our child to the extent covered by accident of liability insurance.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and return or mail it with the \$20 registration fee to: **Hammerhead Softball Club**, 40 Londonderry Turnpike, Hooksett, NH 03106. For more information contact Ken Jobin at 603-669-6128 or email [nhhammerheads@gmail.com](mailto:nhhammerheads@gmail.com).

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