LADY LINERS TRAVEL

GENERAL INFORMATION

(2022-2023)

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The Lady Liners Travel softball team is designed for players that are prepared for a higher level of competition, with a greater commitment to practice, a focus on individual development and development as a TEAM! We strive to help each player build and develop strong softball skills, while also focusing on the essential elements of character building and ethics in sports.

The Lady Liners Travel Program is limited to players from the Phillipsburg area. A player must be from one of the Phillipsburg High School districts, including Lopatcong, Greenwich, Pohatcong, Alpha, Bloomsbury, or Phillipsburg. An exception will allow for players from DVAA to join our rosters, as they play in our recreation league.

The Liners program requires a commitment from players, parents and coaches. For each team to reach their full potential, the entire team & program must be well coordinated and moving in the same direction (The Lady Liners reserves the right to modify any guidelines, rules, regulations, and procedures as deemed necessary). Upon reviewing and understanding this document, both player and parent need to sign, date and **return a copy** of the Player and Parent Responsibility Agreements to your coach.

In addition to the Responsibility Agreements, please submit a <u>copy</u> of your <u>daughter's birth certificate</u> to your head coach.

TEAM SCHEDULE:

Fall: (September - October)

- Consists of 2 weekend tournaments
- Scrimmages
- Practice at least 2X per week

Winter: (November - March)

• Winter training typically consists of 1 weekly training session at Legends

Summer: (*April - July)

- Consists of 3 weekend tournaments
- Summer Weekday League (typically 2 games per week)
- Practices at least 2X per week (depending on game schedule)

A 2022-2023 season ends no later than July 28th, at which point no more league games and/or tournaments will be played. Season schedules will be provided by your team's coaching staff once they are finalized.

GAME AND TOURNAMENT SELECTION

Games, tournaments, and round robins shall be scheduled within about an hour of the Phillipsburg area. We try to keep everything nearby so it's easy for our players and parents to attend and minimize travel costs. An exception may be made once per team/per season for a tournament well outside the Phillipsburg area that may require an overnight stay. In this case, all travel expenses and/or accommodations would be the sole responsibility of the individual parents.

GOALS

It is a core goal of our program to help prepare each player with the knowledge and skill set to be an effective offensive contributor, and to play multiple defensive positions, in order to provide each player the greatest opportunity to earn a starting position on their High School softball team. While playing time may vary at different positions, players are expected to exhibit a 100% effort wherever they are asked to play.

^{*}A coach may have a travel practice once per week during the Rec Season (April-May). Coach's typically pick Sunday, as there are no rec games and practices on this day

ACTIVE PLAYERS:

Individuals become an Active Player once the player has accepted their rostered:

- Initial payment of \$312.50 is made (or a monthly payment plan is initiated)
- A copy of the player's birth certificate is submitted
- A copy of player's health insurance card is submitted
- Player Agreement is signed and submitted to the head coach
- Parent Agreement is signed and submitted to the head coach

Only active players can participate in training, practices and games. Active players in the Liner's program are not allowed to be on another team's active roster. However, guest players may be used when a team does not have enough girls to field a team.

PROGRAM FEES:

10U - 14U: \$625.00 + Uniforms

Upon acceptance of an offered position, a \$312.25 (Non-Refundable) deposit is required. The other half will be due at a later date as designated by the travel board. Partial refunds may be given for severe medical reasons or family relocation, and will be evaluated by the board on an individual basis. A player wishing to receive a refund, must petition the board and the board will review

UNIFORMS:

Required Items: Each player must have the following uniform items in good condition. All the following items will be available in our team store which the coach will send out to all active players. It is the parent's responsibility to assure they purchase the following items from the team store in a timely manner.

- Home Game Jersey (Maroon)
- Away Game Jersey (Grey)
- Black Belted Softball Pants (2 pair recommended)
- Belt
- Lady Liners Helmet
- Game Socks (2 pair)

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A player must also have the following (not in team store):

- Defensive Fielders Mask (Metal Wire Style recommended)
- Softball Cleats (No Metal Spikes 8U, 10U, 12U)
- Softball Glove (Appropriate size for player and position)
- Softball Bat (Aluminum or composite) *Must be ASA and USSSA approved.
- Padded Sliding Shorts (Optional)

Please note that players wishing to pursue catching as a primary position, should have their own catcher's helmet and gear to ensure proper fit. We do have a set of catcher's gear for 8u and 10u players who would like to try the position. However, all catchers 12U through 18U must provide their own gear.

League Contact Information

LADY LINERS TRAVEL BOARD

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