

# Fall Ball 2010 Information

The goal is to provide competitive interleague softball on 4 consecutive Sundays in September and early October. There are no standings in fall ball and no trophies will be awarded.

Fall Ball 2010 is sponsored by the leagues that will be hosting the games at their fields. Games will be scheduled at various locations in the Capital District depending on field availability.

Girls should play in the division they will be in next year. The intention is to help them become familiar with rules and competition for 2011.

## Instructions for completing the Team Registration Form:

### Registration:

1. Use one form for each team.
2. Team Registration Form and check must be received by Monday 8/23/10 to be guaranteed to play. After 8/23/10 teams will be accepted if space is available.
3. A team does not have to sign up for every Sunday, but they are expected to show up with enough players to field a team if they do sign up.

### Payments:

1. Make check payable to: **Jackie O'Brien** - send to the Rotterdam Girls Softball League
2. \$70 charge for each Sunday (2 games) includes the \$60 umpire fee per game (only one umpire per game) and \$10 for the game balls supplied by the host league

Example: A team wants to play all four Sundays (8 games). The manager or league representative (if the manager has not been selected) completes the Team Registration form, sends it with a check for \$280 (payable to Jackie O'Brien) to the Rotterdam Girls Softball League, PO Box 6086, Schenectady, NY 12306.

3. Refunds will be made if games are rained out and the umpires do not need to be paid.
4. If a team does not show up for their games, no refund is due.
5. If a team does not show up and there is no advance notification to the Fall Ball Coordinator or the host league they will be removed from the remainder of the schedule. The team will also be responsible for umpire fees for BOTH games (\$120).

### Scheduling:

1. Teams may play each other more than once during the season
2. Not all games will be back to back
3. No guarantee on preferred time of games
4. Host leagues may reschedule games as needed if teams don't show up or weather delays the games

### Competition Level

1. Please select an appropriate level of competition so games are as competitive as possible
2. Teams with primarily travel team players should play in the RED division.
3. Teams with primarily recreational league players should play in the WHITE division.
4. Teams in the middle should choose the BLUE division.
5. **Scheduling may require a team to play at a different level.**
6. Levels may be changed and games rescheduled if a team is not in an appropriate competitive level