

Player Commitment Letter- Please Return Signed to the First Tryout



Haverford Township Hilltop Baseball, Softball and Challenger Leagues



Dear Parents,

The 10U Hilltop Hurricanes softball tournament team would like to inform you of the upcoming tryouts/evaluations for our 2026 team:

Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 5:45pm-7:45pm at Hilltop All-Dirt Softball Field

Sunday, April 19, 2026 at 5:45pm-7:45pm at Hilltop All-Dirt Softball Field.

Rain Date if Needed: **TBD**

*Depending on the number of sign ups - we may break the group up into 2 groups

To be eligible to play for the team, your daughter must be **10 or younger as of August 31, 2025**. You will need to provide a copy of her birth certificate. Cost for tournament play is estimated at \$300-\$400 per player, not including the cost for uniforms. As a note, Hilltop will require a \$150.00 deposit upon making the team and acceptance to play in order to cover the costs of tournaments entered.

As a member of our tournament team the players are going to have a lot of fun, learn, and improve their overall skill levels. It's extremely important that parents and children understand that in tournament format there's a focus on winning and contest advancement. Not every child will be a starting player; as such, parents and children should be prepared to be a substitute player. We do not want to encounter a situation where a child chooses to leave the team because they had expectations of being a starter. While we do our best to allow for all players to participate in every game, there is no guarantee that everyone will play in all games. Lastly, please remember that Hilltop in-house rules do not apply for tournaments. We will try to field our best team that will give us the best opportunity to win. We will keep everyone ready and improve their skills as our season progresses.

During tryouts, the players will be evaluated on the following: catching, throwing, fielding, fly balls, batting, running, game skills and attitude. These evaluations are essential as not all interested players will be selected for this year's team. Observations from regular season play will also factor into the selection process.

The players will be required to dedicate their time from team selection through the end of July.

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Currently, the tournament schedule includes the dates below.

- Mother's Day (May 10) – Levittown, PA
- Memorial Day Weekend (May 22-25) – Drexel Hill, PA
- Babe Ruth District Tournament (June 19-21)- TBD
- Babe Ruth State Tournament (June 26-29) – TBD
- Babe Ruth Mid-Atlantic Region Tournament (July 10-13) Vineland, NJ

In addition to these dates, we will be looking to potentially add a tournament, doubleheader, and/or round-robin to fill out our schedule. We will also be doing our best to schedule scrimmages with as many teams as possible.

This commitment is independent of in-house league play once the spring season starts. **Please do not plan family vacations, sporting events or other activities that may interfere with this commitment.** We do not want to have a child make the initial commitment to play and then regularly not show up for practices and/or games due to other commitments. All players selected for the team will be required to fill out a player/parent commitment letter prior to the first practice. If you have questions regarding your child's commitment, please let me know and we will be happy to discuss this issue with you personally.

UNIFORMS for tryouts – Please have each player show up to tryouts in full uniform of their Hilltop in-house team.

I can be contacted using the information below if you have any questions. Please complete the commitment letter below and bring it with you to the tryouts.

Go Hilltop!

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10U Hurricane Coach 2026

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2026 10U Hilltop Hurricane Parent/Player Commitment Letter

If selected as a member of the 2026 Hilltop 8U Tournament Team, I will commit myself to teamwork and fair play. I understand that if I am selected to the team, I will be required to attend all practices and games. The team will practice consistently during May, June, and July. I will notify my coach if we have a vacation, or any other prior commitments scheduled through the season at the time of tryouts. If I am unable to make the full commitment as stated above, I will withdraw my name from consideration; giving a player who can make the commitment an opportunity to play.

Please sign and return

Player Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____