



Team Parent Information Spring 2025

*****Important Dates to remember!*****

- **Saturday, February 8th @10:00am** - Game Day Field Maintenance Clinic for Parent Volunteers
- **Saturday, February 22nd - Opening Day** -
 - 8:30 am PANCAKE BREAKFAST
 - 10:30 am OPENING CEREMONIES
 - 11:30 am LUNCH/WARM UPS
 - 12:30 pm GAMES BEGIN
- **Saturday, March 1st** - \$600.00 Team Sponsorships are due. Turn in to Katie Kent by end of day
- **Saturday, March 1st or March 8th (TBD)** - League photos, more info to follow
- **Saturday, March 22nd** - Girls Softball Angels Day ticket order and money due.
- **Sunday, May 4th** - Girls Softball Angels Day - Angels vs. Detroit Tigers (form provided)
- **Date TBD** - Closing Day Ceremonies

Team Parents Role & Responsibilities:

- Ask your coach for the team roster with all of the players' contact information. You'll need this through the season for certain things and good to have on hand.
- Please be sure your coach and team pick a team name.
- Uniforms & socks: Pick up will probably be the week of February 17th.
 - Double check everything when you receive them. They will need to be assembled per player when you receive them. (I usually bring a roll of blue tape and a sharpie to tape the uniforms up for each player and write their name on the blue tape.) If there is an issue with a uniform contact: Julie Alderfer-plalderfer@gmail.com 714-808-2282

- I will send you your team's jersey numbers and nicknames as soon as I receive them. This is for you and your team to use if you chose to have any swag and want to add their names and jersey numbers. Things I usually make or do for them, especially the younger division teams are:
 - dugout buckets - to help organize their gear in the dugout
 - bows or headbands
 - fun socks
 - Team banners a company we use often is www.rebelsportsfx.com let him know you are part of our league.

I usually make the purchases and then divide the cost out among the number of players for reimbursement. As costs are high for everything, I do try to keep costs as low as possible. Again these are all optional items.

- **Volunteers!!!** Field maintenance, Dug out parent, Score keeper, snack bar - ***hold your parents accountable for their volunteering.***
 - ***Game Day Field Maintenance Clinic for Parent Volunteers - Saturday, February 8th @10:00am***
 - For those parents who volunteered for game day maintenance, Morgan Ellson will be hosting a clinic to familiarize them with their responsibilities.
 - Home games make sure you are there early to assist to chalk the fields if you are the first game
 - If it is the last game of the day please be sure the fields are dragged, the dugouts are cleaned and locked, the signs on the mound, trash cans are in the dugout, etc.
 - Bleachers - Cleanup & sweep at the end of the day
 - Dugout Mom – every team needs a dugout Mom to be in the dugout. Dugout Mom helps the girls stay on task, cheer on their teammates, get catching gear on, who's next on deck, keep the dugout in line. Make sure the girls clean up after themselves. There does need to be at least one female adult in the dugout.
 - Scorekeeper – Our league has set up each team on Game changer for score keeping. If you don't already have the app, please download it. You can search in Game Changer for South HB Spring 2025 under your division and coach and you should have received a link for the team as well. This is how we keep score for our teams. We suggest someone or two parents be designated to learn and use game changer for score keeping. If you do a search on YouTube for Game Changer, there are many tutorials on how to use it. If you have further questions about game changer, please contact me and I will try to help to the best of my knowledge or direct you to someone that can help you.
 - After game snacks - ****THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT**** Please check with the roster information to see if anyone has allergies. If there are, you need to be sure that the parents are informed when they are bringing snacks. I try not to get any nut products in general just to be on the safe side.
 - Snack Bar Volunteer Shifts - During the season, each team will be assigned Snack Bar Duty. On the team's assigned day(s), the Team Parent will be

responsible for coordinating staffing coverage for the Snack Bar. On Saturdays, the hours of operation are typically 8:00 am until 4:30 pm and during the spring season when midweek games are played, the hours of operation are usually 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

- Shifts are 1.5 to 2 hours each and typically require 2 volunteers per shift. All volunteers must be at least 16 years of age and will be required to sign in/out for each shift.
- If a volunteer is unable to fulfill a shift, he/she will need to find his/her replacement and update the Team Parent of the change. Team Parent will need to communicate all revisions to the Volunteer schedule to the Snack Bar Coordinators.
- All coaches, assistant coaches, dugout parent & team parent will need to complete a Safe sport and background check. Keep an eye out for an email for this.
- Team communication: Game Changer is the platform we will be using.
- **Team Sponsorship** (Form Provided) **\$600.00 minimum due -Saturday, March 1st, 2025.** This can be from anyone or anywhere. It can be partial donations and the team pays the rest or it can be multiple different donations. Remind everyone that this is a tax deductible donation and \$200 or more the league will list the logo on our website sponsorship page. Our league tax I.D. is at the bottom of the provided form. Please pay by Check(made out to SHBGFS)or cash. Turn in to Katie Kent please.

Photos/Yearbook/Social Media:

- League Photos will be taken on March 1st or March 8th (TBD) more info to follow.
- Yearbook is by Kristina Wurts.
- Social Media (Instagram @southhbsoftball) is by Vanessa Watkins.
 - Together Kristina and Vanessa will be collecting photos via a virtual photo album. More information for the virtual photo album to follow.

Opening Day Ceremonies - Saturday, February 22nd

- 8:30 am PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Join us for an awesome pancake breakfast hosted by the HB Lions Club on Opening Day! Come with your family & friends and enjoy delicious pancakes, sausages and orange juice! Funds raised by the breakfast will be generously donated back to our league.
 - Cost for SHB Players (dressed in uniform): FREE!
 - Cost for All Others: \$5-\$9 per person
 - To ensure adequate supplies and volunteers, pre-registration for our Pancake Breakfast is requested. Please register here:
<https://shbgfs.sportngin.com/register/form/445834694>
 - Payment for Tickets may be submitted in one of 3 ways:
 - (1) Venmo or Cash given to your Player's Team Parent (by 2/19/25): **\$5 per person**

- (2) Online: **\$7 per person** (includes cost of ticket plus CC processing fees)
 - (3) Pay at the Event: **\$9 per person** (via cash or square)
- 10:30 am OPENING CEREMONIES
- 11:30 am LUNCH/WARM UPS
- 12:30 pm GAMES BEGIN
 - Opening Day Vendors:
 - DANE'S DONUTS
 - PATCH PLEASE
 - PARKER J. JEWELRY
 - BRAIDS BY PATTY
 - CIRCUIT SHADE
 - XO FOREVER SISTER SHOP
 - KONA ICE

Girls Softball Angels Day Angels vs. Detroit Tigers :(form provided)

- Tickets are \$30.00 each
- Tailgating
- Parade
- Saturday, March 22nd - Team Parent collects your teams money and total number of tickets needed. Please give to Katie Kent as an entire team. Cash and Check only.

Fundraising Opportunities:

- Hit, Run, Throw Competition - One of our biggest fundraisers. More Information to follow.

New SHB Board Members Needed:

- Please help spread the word, we are in need of new board members:
 - Team Parent Coordinator
 - Uniform/Spirit Wear
 - More to follow.

Please don't hesitate to ask me any questions on these open positions or if you'd like to come to a board meeting to see what we do. The positions officially end after July. If anyone is interested, they should come in early and shadow the desired position.

Everything is always on our social media or our website. So please follow us on Instagram and please take some time to explore our website.

I am always available for any questions. Please either email, text or call.

THANK YOU!!!!

Katie Kent

Team Parent Coordinator

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