

HIAWATHA KIDS LEAGUE

(For kids in Hiawatha and the surrounding communities)

(Please print and use ink)

GRADE **NOW** (2017-2018) _____ BIRTH DATE: MO. _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____
(No Alternative Kindergarten)

NAME _____ BOY _____ GIRL _____

E-Mail Address _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

New Player to Hiawatha Kids League? YES / NO

PLEASE CIRCLE PLAYER SHIRT SIZE: (Make sure to order a large enough size.)

Youth (6-8) (10-12) (14-16)

Adult (sm) (med) (lg) (xlg) (xxlg)

If you have sons or daughters in the same division, do you want them on the same team? YES/NO

PARENT OR GUARDIAN PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING:

As legal parent or guardian of the above child, I assume full liability of this child for the Kids League program. I further agree to submit no liability to the Hiawatha Kids League or its members which include coaches, officials, commissioner, board members and all parents of children in the Hiawatha Kids League program, including but not limited to the owners of the fields and the facilities utilized by the Hiawatha Kids League. I also agree to follow all rules and regulations of this program and that the above information is factual to the best of my knowledge.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

FEES: \$65.00 PER CHILD Kindergarten thru 9th grade.

PAYMENT RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 31, 2018 WILL BE CHARGED \$75.00.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **HIAWATHA KIDS LEAGUE.** *Payment must accompany form.*

ALL ENTRIES RECEIVED BY JANUARY 31, 2018 WILL BE PLACED ON A TEAM. ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 31, 2018 WILL BE PLACED ON TEAMS AS PLACES EXIST WITH THE BALANCE PUT ON A WAITING LIST.
NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER JANUARY 31, 2018.

Make a donation to HKL to help other children play.

Financial assistance is available. Please contact Peg Bader (393-9175) for details.

BECOME AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE LEAGUE. \$1.00/YR.

PER ADULT _____

(Membership year runs from May 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019)

(Adult Member's name)

THIS IS A VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AND PARENTS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR LEAGUE TO BE SUCCESSFUL. EACH FAMILY IS EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE AND VOLUNTEER. PLACE VOLUNTEER'S NAME AFTER AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

COACH _____

BOARD MEMBER _____

FIELDS & GROUNDS _____

ASST. COACH _____

CONCESSION STAND _____

UMPIRES _____

There are three ways to register your children in the league:

- 1) Mail this form and fee to: Hiawatha Kids League P.O. Box 203 Hiawatha, IA 52233
- 2) Sign Up at Hiawatha Public Library from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. on January 20, 2018
- 3) Forms are available at the Hiawatha Water Department and Hiawatha Public Library during regular hours.
(A Drop Box is available for forms at the Water Department counter in Hiawatha City Hall.)

If you have any questions contact Peg Bader (HKL Secretary) Phone: 393-9175

E-Mail: HKLsecretary@yahoo.com

INFORMATION ABOUT HIAWATHA KIDS LEAGUE (HKL)

Per requests from some parents we are now offering Parents T-Shirts. Parents Shirts match team shirt color with Team Sponsor on the front and WE CHEER on the back. Sizes S, M, L, & XL - \$7.00; 2XL - \$9.00; 3XL - \$10.00; 4XL - \$12.00. Size_____ Qty_____

***Funds must accompany shirt orders**

1. Last year we had 406 kids on team rosters. 251 boys played baseball and 155 girls played softball on a total of 34 teams.
2. Currently we play games Monday thru Thursday with an occasional Friday. Games are played at Guthridge Park in Hiawatha, Hiawatha Elementary School, Nixon Elementary School, on the diamond at Community of Christ Church in Hiawatha, and at Cherry Hill Park in Cedar Hills.
3. The fee for playing includes costs for a hat, shirt, and a team and individual picture. This is the only fee we collect but we do need you to volunteer one or more times per family per season.
4. Last year the cost per child, including equipment, care of the diamonds, umpires, insurance, office expenses, utilities, tournaments, hats, shirts, and pictures was about \$90.00.
5. Coaches meeting will be April 7th and practices start April 16th and continue until games start on May 29th. The season ends in July. **There will be an early season tournament June 1 & 2, 2018 and a late season tournament July 13 & 14, 2018 with rain dates Monday – Saturday, July 16 thru 21, 2018.**
6. **Depending on the number of kids registering**, the following divisions are planned: Girls T-Ball - Kindergarten & 1st grade; Girls Machine Pitch, with the pitching machine used to pitch to the batters - 2nd & 3rd grade; Girls Majors - 4th, 5th, & 6th grade (with no Girls Seniors) or 4th & 5th grade (with Girls Seniors); Girls Seniors - 6th, 7th & 8th grade (if enough girls sign up); Boys T-Ball - Kindergarten; Boys Coach Pitch - 1st grade; Boys Machine Pitch, with the pitching machine used to pitch to the batters - 2nd & 3rd grade; Boys Majors - 4th, 5th, & 6th grade; Boys Seniors - 7th, 8th, & 9th grade.

All decisions on divisions will be finalized after sign-ups are complete.

Placing children in divisions will be done by grade with no exceptions.

TEAM SELECTION WILL NOT BE BASED ON CAR POOLING!

Sign Up a Friend – If a player that played during the 2017 season gets a friend that didn't play in the 2017 season to sign up for the 2018 season, the friends will be allowed to play on the same team. (Limited to 1 friend per 2017 League member)

Volunteering Opportunities:

* Umpires - Umpires are paid by the league and training by HKL is required. You must be 14 years old by January 1, 2018 to be eligible. Adults are needed and encouraged to sign up to umpire. Visit our web site @ www.hiawathakidsleague.com for more information on being an umpire.

There is very little weekend commitment and no special fundraisers for the kids, however volunteerism is needed and encouraged.

MAJOR GIRLS DIVISION ONLY!!!

1. Do you have any experience pitching? _____
2. Do you want to learn to pitch? _____

OTHER COMMENTS: