# South Jersey Girls Softball Association

### Important Spring 2021 updates



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## **Contact Information**



**Chairman: Tom Smith** 

Vice Chair: Jim Williams

Treasurer: Michelle Ordille

**Chief Commish:** Heather Hartley

Secretary: Jen Scuderi

BOD: Vicki Morgan, Bill Murphy



If you have any questions prior to the start of the season, please email: SJGSA1@verizon.net

Once the season begins you will need to reach out to your league commissioner

### Spring 2021 Overview

SJGSA will not be holding any in-person meetings. All information will be located on the website & communicated via email. The website will be updated on Jan 20<sup>th</sup>

All leagues & coaches should make sure that correct contact information is on file (for each town)
including a valid email address for all coaches within the league, along with phone numbers.



- Season is set to tentatively begin April 26<sup>th</sup>
- ALL playoffs games must be concluded by <u>July 2<sup>nd</sup></u>



- Once all paperwork is submitted, teams will be broken down into appropriate divisions. Coaches have 1 week (beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>) to schedule all games vs. the other teams in their division. All teams must have 1 home and 1 away game vs. each team. Please note that this date is tentative based on all team rosters & evaluations being submitted ASAP
  - Schedules are due back by <u>April 12<sup>th</sup></u>
    - NO games will be rescheduled!



### Spring 2021 Overview

SJGSA will NOT be responsible for enforcing any COVID-19 restrictions/policies. Teams/Leagues must cooperate with each other to ensure the safety of all our coaches, players & parents.

- Coaches should/can communicate any mandates via phone but MUST send any policies (regardless of previous conversations) in writing (text or email)

   48 hours prior to the start of the game.
- All leagues/towns should be responsible & respectful to other teams and agree to obey by all town mandates as communicated by each coach. All teams need to be aware that all rules/policies are subject to change.
- If the Spring season is shut down prior to the season starting all teams will receive refunds for their team fees.
  - Once the season starts NO refunds or credits will be issued.

\*All checks from Spring 2020 were voided.





### Spring 2021 Deadlines

The following items are due by Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

#### **Team Applications (Initial application)**

- Applications will be located on sigsa.org
- PDF fillable document (must be filled out completely)
- Coach's information should be filled in (as best as possible).



\*If you do not have all of the information but plan to have a team in the season — please submit an application & the necessary information can be backdated.

#### **Team Fees**

- League fees will be posted on the website as well as bond credits. All fees (including bond credits)
  must be submitted prior to Feb 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Checks should be mailed to: SJGSA PO BOX 81, ATCO NJ 08004
  - All checks should have Town Name/Coach's Name/Age Division in the memo line
    (No team names please)

#### <u>Insurance</u>

- Team insurance policies can be emailed to SJGSA1@verizon.net
- A hard copy of the insurance coverage should be mailed with team fees



## Spring 2021 Deadlines

The following is due by March 28th

This is a **tentative date** based on teams Submiting information

as quickly as possible so rosters can be certified & teams placed in the appropriate divisions

#### **Team Roster / History / Evaluation:**

This form is 4 pages in length & must be filled out completely including a minimum of 11 players,
 player addresses, & pitcher/catcher evaluations.

You will estimate your team's skill level (weak, average, above average) & division. USSSA & USA players must be identified & will be cross referenced.

### Policies & Procedures:

\*All leagues are responsible for knowing & abiding by all the policies, procedures & rules set forth by SGJSA. This includes roster exemptions, playing rules & all by-laws. Failure to report or knowingly falsifying information will result in teams being forfeited out of the league & fin

Spring 2021 Bylaws & Rules are being updated and should be posted on the website shortly.

## Team Application Walkthrough

Team Applications will be located on the website as a PDF (fillable) document. Use the pull-down tabs to input the information or type it in.

Once you start the document you must input all the information necessary into every block or you cannot proceed forward.

#### 2021 SJGSA Spring League Application

Town Name:	
Team Name (if applicable)	/
Field Name/Location:	
Coach's Name:	
Coach's Cell Number:	
Coach's Email:	
Organization's President:	
President's Cell Number:	
President's Email Address:	
Age Level:	
Talent Level:	

#### Points to remember:

- <u>Town Name</u>: The town your program is affiliated with!
- <u>Team Name</u>: Diamonds, Bombers, etc.
   \*These should match your insurance info!
- Field Location: The field you are using must match what we have listed on our maps page!

  Do not type in your own addresses. If you are using a new field —email us!

#### Age Level:

Senior (U18), Junior (U15), Major (U12), Minor (U10), & Pony (U8).

#### <u>Talent level</u>

\*Listed in order (per age group)of competitiveness (Highest – Weakest)

Senior I, II, Junior National, American, Patriot, Major I, II, III, Minor I, II, and Pony.