Hello 4-H Softball Fans!

It’s that time again to start thinking about your club team for the annual 4-H Softball League. Attached with this form are both a Junior Team Roster and a Senior Team Roster - each club is only allowed one of each. In addition to the rosters, each player will have to print their 4Honline.com assumption of risk page or fill out an “assumption of risk” form. Likewise, players will also need to print their 4Honline.com health form. Please designate a coach for your club—this could be a past coach or someone new if a past coach is not willing. Forms were not sent out to last year’s coaches to save paper, so please pass these forms on to your designated coach.

Completed rosters, assumption of risk forms, 4Honline.com health forms, and payment are due by April 15 to the UW-Extension office no later than 5:00pm. No entries will be taken after this time. Payment and registration deadlines will be strictly enforced.

No entries will be accepted at the coaches’ meeting.

No entries will be accepted without payment.

If you only have a few interested members, the Softball Commission will assign them to play with another club. Please encourage teams that are small to participate!

Cost for this year’s program will be $15.00 per team. In addition to the $15.00, there is a $5.00 per player charge. (If your club has three or fewer players on the roster, the fee is $5.00 per team plus $5.00 per player charge.) To explain the extra $5.00: a $1.00 accident insurance fee is charged for each player because the softball program is considered league play (making it a higher risk than other projects). $1.00 covers the cost of the official umpires at each game. NEW THIS YEAR: $3.00 has been added for team t-shirts. Each player will get a t-shirt with a color that represents their team! Please wear them to your games like a uniform.

The coaches meeting will be held on April 23 at 7:00pm at the Government Center. The coach or a representative for your team must be present at this meeting. Coaches MUST have attended a Youth Protection Workshop. If they have not, the team roster will not be accepted, and the team will be disqualified. The new 4-H Softball Guidelines Book will be handed out and reviewed at this meeting. Other issues will be brought up and discussed by the Softball Commission and coaches. Team t-shirt colors will also be chosen at this meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact any Softball Commission member or myself. I can’t wait to get this season started—batter up!