

PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE-2026

Homer Tsunami Softball- USA/Softball

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I, _____, Parent / guardian of _____, whose Date of Birth is _____ give my permission for my daughter to participate in the 2026 program of Homer Tsunami under the auspices of USA Softball. I understand that softball is a dangerous sport and there can possibly be unexpected injuries that will occur in the process of playing and training. Please be advised that an inherent risk of exposure to sickness exists in any public place where people are present. Secondary insurance will be provided through USA softball, but please realize that your daughter is participating of her own accord and coaches will not be held responsible for any injury that falls within the normal parameters of the game or practice session. Every possible logical precaution to provide a safe environment will be taken.

I also give permission for Sheryl Neisner, Hannah Zook, or any other adult associated with the team to seek emergency medical care for my daughter, _____, if they are unable to make contact with a parent or guardian first.

I, _____ (Parent/Guardian Name), as the parent/legal guardian of _____ (Minor's Name), hereby grant Tsunami Softball the irrevocable right to photograph and record, use, publish, and distribute video, audio, or photographs of my child for promotional, educational, or informational purposes, including on social media platforms and websites. I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product and release Tsunami Softball from any claims of compensation or liability.

Parent Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Player Information:

Address: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Daughter's Cell Phone Number: _____

Daughter's E-mail (if she wants to be added to Band): _____

Parent / Guardian Cell phone Numbers: _____

Parent / Guardian Email: _____

Emergency Contact Information: _____

Insurance Information: _____

Allergies/Medical Concerns: _____

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Homer Tsunami Softball will function under the umbrella of USA / Softball Inc. Our program will have both a developmental and competitive aspect with a focus on fun, softball fundamentals, learning, teamwork and teaching the life lessons of dedicated practice, overcoming challenges and dealing with failure as well as success. There are a number of reasons for playing softball from just having outdoor fun with friends to being competitive against other state teams, to wanting to play softball at a higher level after graduating high school. We are open to all those players because we know that softball is a lifelong sport that can create community and friendships wherever you go.

It will be structured under Homer Mariner Softball, Inc- a local organization that also supports the Homer High program. The philosophies of the high school program will be in effect for all levels of the summer program. Please see <https://www.marinersoftball.net> for further information. Basically, we adhere to the tenets of the Positive Coaching Alliance where we expect players to embrace effort, learning and mastery and if you fail, then re-evaluate and try to fail better the next time. We appreciate that softball has a high level of skill that is needed for an entry level of fun and will work to make that process as smooth as possible.

Teams will be age structured-based on the number and skill of players. The schedule may be found on Band and <http://Marinersoftball.net/tsunami-softball>. Our new Tsunami website <https://www.aktsumamisoftball.com> is coming in April!

Early Registration fee \$80 (January), Regular \$130 (February/ March), Late \$230 per player (capped at \$260 per family unless registering late). This fee will cover registration with USA/Softball, team equipment and field necessities. We also require a \$100 check or cc # to be held until the end of the season for uniform check out and volunteering. Once the uniform is returned and volunteer responsibilities are met the check or cc# will be voided.

How to earn the 100 “hours” of volunteer time is listed on the volunteer form. You are responsible for keeping track of your own hours and submitting the completed form to us by August 2nd.

These costs do not include the cost of any travel, pro-rated tournament fees, lodging or food associated with that travel. If a parent is willing to coach or umpire the player fee (\$200) will be waived. We are happy to provide loaner gloves, cleats, bats, etc for those that want to experience softball prior to making purchases. We will rely on parental support for field work, umpiring, coaching, chaperoning, travel, etc. We are happy to provide training in all these fields.

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Parental Compact:

I understand this is a game for young women to teach them how to help prepare them for the vagaries of life. Everyone associated with this program are volunteers, doing their best. As such, profanity, intimidation of officials, coaches, other team members, other parents or any abusive bullying behavior will not be tolerated.

_____ (signed)

_____ (date)

Tsunami Softball Player Code of Conduct

As a player on the Tsunami Softball team, I will:

- be responsible for my own behavior.
- be respectful and demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.
- bring HIGH ENERGY to practices and games.
- HUSTLE! Always and everywhere.
- be positive, supportive, and helpful to teammates, parents, coaches, umpires, and fans.
- leave all drama and anger off the field.
- be on time for practices and games. If I must be late or absent, I will communicate ahead of time with my coaches.
- dress appropriately for practices and games.
- listen when my coaches or teammates are talking and will not interrupt them or talk when they are talking.
- advance my team as well as myself
- practice hard, so that I will play hard in the game.
- treat people and equipment with respect.
- help put away equipment after practice.
- have fun!

I recognize that my coaches:

- will treat me with respect.
- will push me physically and mentally, but always with kindness.
- will treat everyone fairly, though that may not mean treating everyone equally.
- will answer my questions, but sometimes not right that minute.
- will be supportive of me and recognize my efforts.
- want to help me become a better softball player.
- are human and may make mistakes
- will own their mistakes as I must own mine.
- are part of my team.

Player Name

Player Signature

Date



USA Tsunami Parents' Code of Conduct

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents' Code of Ethics Pledge.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment. I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will remember that the game is for youth – not for adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, and such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.
- I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Ethics.

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date

Uniform Agreement

This paper is a record that _____ (player's name) is checking out a tsunami uniform (shirt, pants and belt) for the 2026 season.

- The uniform is due back by August 2nd.
- If you have signed up for The Great Alaska Showcase please speak to Sarah Cress the uniform manager and you may have your return window extended.

If either of these two tasks (uniform and volunteering) are not completed you _____ (parent name) give Tsunami Softball the right to deposit your check or charge your credit card for \$100.

Credit Card Information:

Name: _____

Number: _____

CVV: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Billing Address: _____

Signature: _____

Volunteering Agreement

This paper is a record that _____ (player's name) _____ (parent name) is committing 100 "hours" or \$100 for volunteering. This is due at the same time as uniforms August 2nd. You are responsible for recording your hours and listing someone who witnessed your donations to the team whether material or labor.

If either of these two tasks are not completed you _____ (parent name) give Tsunami Softball the right to deposit your check or charge your credit card for \$100.

\$100 will be charged to your card if the uniform and volunteer hours are not submitted by August 2nd, 2026.

Credit Card Information:

Name: _____

Number: _____

CVV: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Billing Address: _____

Signature: _____

Page seven/eight is for your record to help you know how to receive hours and record hours!

Tsunami Softball can only thrive with your involvement, here are some volunteer opportunities to help our team, reach the required hours, and make the season a success!	
Expectation for parents- 100 hours or \$100	
Opportunity	Hours Given
Coach	100
Umpire	100
Team Manager	100
Fundraising Organizer	100
Field Manager	100
Official Uniform Manager	100
Official Team Mom or Dugout Manager	100
Facebook Manager	100
Board Member	100
Treasurer	100
Scorekeeper x1 game	20
Concession/ fundraiser x1 timeslot	20
Working on field 1hr	20
Bringing x1 bulk item for concessions/ fundraiser or game	20
Sign-up Genius maker	20
If you have other opportunities that you would like to discuss for hours please let us know	TBD
If volunteering is not an option at this time-	\$100

Volunteering Tracker

Job/ Donation	Hours	Someone who witnessed donation of time or item

Please submit this form by e-mail aktsunamisoftball@gmail.com or by handing it in by **August 2nd, 2026** along with the uniform for the full \$100 deposit refund.