



# SPRINGFIELD ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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## NO MAIL-IN REGISTRATIONS-PERIOD

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

The year 2010 marks the sixty-seventh year that the Springfield Athletic Association (SAA) has served the community. The SAA is now in its eight decade of operation, providing sports and activities for the youth of Springfield/Morton. We proudly thank all the coaches, volunteers, and directors for their help last year.

Our mission is clear, to fully service our township with the best sports events and activities, designed to help further our youth. The SAA strives to keep the activities fun, entertaining, enjoyable and a learning experience for all participants. The SAA has a goal to provide the **BEST SPORTS ORGANIZATION** for the youth in our community. The Springfield Athletic Association will continue to offer the best competition and sportsmanship in the area. Our intramural program will remain the **best** in Delaware County.

We will have our **ANNUAL GENERAL REGISTRATION**, which will be held at the Springfield Township Building on Saturday January 30, 2010 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and on Wednesday February 3, 2010 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM. All **Springfield/Morton School District** residents are eligible to participate.

### In-Person Registration:

Please completely fill out application form at registration, you will need a *Check, VISA, MasterCard, Discover or Amex Credit Card* for payment.

### Online-Registration:

You may also register at home or at any other internet access via our online registration/sports sign-up system.

You may register online starting January 30, 2010 through February 28, 2010 for **all spring sports**. The system will open again on July 1, 2010 through August 31, 2010 for **all fall/winter sports**. You may register for all sports in January, but please be sure your child will participate in the fall/winter seasons.

**Remember you must register in January to participate in any spring sports: baseball, softball, lacrosse and travel boys and girls soccer.**

### Late Registration:

Please register and/or sign-up on time so that the program directors can properly budget, plan and order equipment in a timely manner. There will be no field and/or facility late registrations accepted by coaches or directors. We have experienced too many late registration over the past several years, and we must enforce these policies. Any late registration will be charged a fee. It is imperative that we collect our membership fees in the beginning of each year, so we can keep our annual fees low. Please help us better serve our community by registering on time. All late registration and sports sign-up will only be accepted through our online system, no mail-in or in-person will be accepted.

### Important Notes:

Over the past several years parents have signed-up their children to participate in the **fall/winter season**, then their children change their minds. When participants change their minds, it creates a major problem after teams have been formed. **Please be sure your children will participate.** Thank you for your cooperation.

### Donations:

We would also ask that if you care to contribute as a "personal and/or business booster", please send to the above address. It would be greatly appreciated.

*Please visit our website on a regular basis to stay informed of all SAA activities. We currently post schedules, cancellations and other important information regarding each sport.*

All members are welcome to attend any SAA Directors meetings held the second Wednesday each month at Old Central School on Saxer Avenue. (No meetings in July/August)

**Thank you for your continued support**  
The Springfield Athletic Association Board of Directors

## PERMISSION & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I (We), the parent(s), or guardian(s) of the named participant(s) listed on registration form, do hereby give my (our) approval and permission to his or her participation in any or all activities of the Springfield A.A. during the current year (current year shall run from March 1 of the present calendar year through February 28 of the succeeding calendar year.) I (We), the undersigned, understand that there is no insurance coverage of any type for the participants engaged in the Springfield A.A. activities of any kind. I (We), do further certify that the participant(s) is (are) a member(s) in good standing of the current year in accordance with procedures and rules established by Springfield A.A. To the best of our knowledge he or she is physically able to participate in any Springfield A.A. activities. I (We) do further agree that the participant(s) will abide by any and all rules, regulations and procedures established by the Springfield A.A. or any other organization, league or activity which the Springfield A.A. is now or in the future becomes a part of. I (We) do further hereby release, absolve, indemnify, and hold harmless the Springfield A.A., its organizers, coaches, sponsors, members, agents, supervisors, directors, and/or employees, as individuals or as a group, from any claims from any property damage, personal injury, and or bodily injury which the named participant(s) may suffer and to which the named participant(s) and/or the legal guardians may be entitled, and which said claim may arise during or be directly or indirectly related to any or all activities of the Springfield A.A., including transportation of the named participant(s) to or from said activities, whether or not cause for claim was through direct or indirect negligence of the Springfield A.A., its organization, coaches, sponsors, agents, directors, and/or its employees. If the named participant(s) has (have) attained the age (18) eighteen years, then his or her signature shall constitute the complete application of this agreement to his or her participation in any or all Springfield A.A. activities regardless of any wording in the agreement to the contrary. I (We) have read this agreement in its entirety and fully understand its meaning and content. Both parent(s) or guardian(s) must sign registration form before membership is accepted. I only one signature, indicate reason.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

Springfield Athletic Association was founded in the interest of comradeship and fair play. It is managed with the intent of our children to enjoy the time spent in their activities, while at the same time learning "life lessons" that will help them become responsible adults. Therefore our association and its members can not and will not tolerate any act of violence, or harassment either implied, attempted, or committed against any of our members by any person, whether they are members of association or not. Any act deemed harassment or violent by the Board of Directors will be met with the severest of penalties to include suspension, or forfeiture of membership, and legal action.