



## Mt. Pleasant Drillers Softball Parent/Player Packet

### 2020-2021 Drillers Softball Budget\*

Item	10U	12U	14U	16U	18U
<b>Uniforms</b>					
Jerseys (2) Pants (2) Belt (1) Socks (2) T-shirt (1)	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
<b>Practice Facilities and Tournaments</b>					
Indoor Practice Facilities	\$500/team \$50/player	\$500/team \$50/player	\$500/team \$50/player	\$500/team \$50/player	\$500/team \$50/player
Tournament Fees	\$3600/team \$360/player	\$3600/team \$360/player	\$3600/team \$360/player	\$3600/team \$360/player	\$3600/team \$360/player
Registration & Insurance Fees	\$150/team \$15/player	\$150/team \$15/player	\$150/team \$15/player	\$150/team \$15/player	\$150/team \$15/player
Equipment Fees	\$300/team \$30/player	\$300/team \$30/player	\$300/team \$30/player	\$300/team \$30/player	\$300/team \$30/player
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$650</b>	<b>\$650</b>	<b>\$650</b>	<b>\$650</b>	<b>\$650</b>

\*Expenses estimated on an average of 10 players/team and costs that can vary from year to year

- Uniforms are purchased new each year.
- Helmet inserts can be purchased for returning players
- These costs are approximate and may be adjusted by each individual team depending on their needs
- If a team qualifies for nationals, tournament entry and travel is extra; additional fundraising will be done to offset any additional player fees
- Additional tournaments and/or camps are extra costs if a team decides to participate

## Player Fee/Financial Expectations

In attempts to keep player fees low or non-existent, we have several opportunities that enable families to pay for their daughter's player fee through sponsorship and fundraising options. These opportunities are listed below:

Item	Opportunity
<b>Player Fee</b>	<p>Player Fee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Due by Sunday, November 1, 2020 (players will need to be registered through online system that opens on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 and then player fee can be paid with a debit/credit card online or by check, see directions on page 4 of this packet)</li> <li>• \$450 for returning players with no new helmet needed</li> <li>• \$500 for new players or returners needing a helmet</li> <li>• See sibling discount and player sponsorship options below that can cover full or partial player fees</li> </ul>
<b>Sibling Discount</b>	<p>Discount based on the \$450 player fee (\$50 helmet fee added after discount)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (2) players – 15% (\$135 discount)</li> <li>• (3) players – 20% (\$270 discount)</li> <li>• (4) players – 25% (\$450 discount)</li> </ul>
<b>Player Sponsorship</b>	<p>Full, half, or partial business sponsorships are accepted in place of family out of pocket payments – see attached form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$450 sponsorship – 6" x 6" ad placed on team banner and Drillers webpage</li> <li>• \$225 sponsorship – 4" x 4" ad placed on team banner and Drillers webpage</li> <li>• \$150, \$100, or \$50 sponsorship options – business name placed on Mt. Pleasant Drillers webpage</li> <li>• Complete Sponsorship Form by January 1, 2021</li> <li>• If you find a sponsor after you pay the player fee out of pocket by October 1, 2020, send an email to Treasurer Luke Karr at <a href="mailto:coachkarr39@gmail.com">coachkarr39@gmail.com</a> to request a reimbursement once your sponsorship check is received</li> </ul>
<b>Fundraising</b>	<p>Annual mandatory fundraising efforts provide approximately \$200/player to offset expenses listed in the budget to cover the additional costs not covered by the \$450 player fee (if you have more than one player, you are only responsible for fundraising for one player)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sell 10 gun raffle tickets (\$100) - Fall</li> <li>• Sell 15 cash raffle tickets (\$150) - Winter</li> <li>• Of the \$250 collected from the gun raffle and cash raffle tickets, approximately \$150 goes towards the cost of the prizes in the gun and cash raffle, so the third fundraiser will cover the other \$100 need to raise the \$200 for your player</li> <li>• A third fundraiser to be determined as trying to do the pancake breakfast like we have in the past will be difficult with the COVID-19 situation</li> </ul>

## Drillers Gear

### Hangin' by a Thread

3471 N. Woodruff Rd.

Weidman, MI

(989) 644-5738

[hanginbat@gmail.com](mailto:hanginbat@gmail.com)

## Questions

- If you have a general question please ask a coach or direct your question to the Mt. Pleasant Drillers Softball Facebook page or email at [mpdrillers@gmail.com](mailto:mpdrillers@gmail.com) where a board member will see and handle your question

## Paying Player Fees

- **Option 1:** Send a check/money order sent to our treasurer, Luke Karr at 2846 Bilbrael Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858. \$450 player fee with a \$50 helmet charge (if needed). If you know you have partial sponsors, that money can be deducted from your player fee. If you end up getting a sponsor after you have paid out of pocket, you can be reimbursed by emailing Luke at [coachkarr39@gmail.com](mailto:coachkarr39@gmail.com). If you have a multiplayer discount, that can also be deducted which is \$135 for two players, \$270 for three players, or \$450 for four players.
- **Option 2:** Pay with a credit/debit card through our online system, see the directions below. There is a \$3.00 service fee if you pay this way.
- **Option 3:** Pay with a sponsorship which allows a business or person to pay the full or partial amount of the player fee. You can have multiple sponsors, but they will need to fill out the sponsor form which can be found on our website [www.mpdrillerssoftball.com](http://www.mpdrillerssoftball.com) under the **Forms** tab. They should mail the completed form and check to the address indicated on the sponsor form.

## Online Player Registration System

To use the online registration, see directions below.

- Go to the Mt. Pleasant Drillers Softball website at [www.mpdrillerssoftball.com](http://www.mpdrillerssoftball.com)
- Click the **Register** button in the upper right
- If you have never used Sports Connect (formerly Blue Sombrero), you will have to create a new account, however if you have already created an account to register your child for rec softball or another sport in the past, you should be able to log in under the same account. Please note, if you already have an account, you may not have to do Step 1 or 2 depending on whether or not your daughter has been added to your account
- **Step 1: Enter Account 1** - Primary Parent/Guardian Information as well as Account 2: Secondary Parent/Guardian Information if desired

- **Step 2: Add Participant** - Add information regarding your participant (daughter), if you have more than one, there is a “New Participant” button at the bottom to add a second or third participant if needed
- **Step 3: Choose the Program** - Select the **2020-2021 Drillers Softball program** for each of your participants (all of your players should be added by now, if they aren’t click the New Participant button at the bottom to add them.
- **Additional Registration Information:** This is where fees will be added or discounts subtracted depending on whether you need to purchase a helmet, indicate sponsors, or other discounts. You will need to answer these questions for each player you have.
- **Registration Summary:** You should be able to see a breakdown of what you owe at this point. If you think it looks correct and all of your fees and discounts have been accounted for, you can choose to click Continue. If something does not look correct or you forgot to answer a question regarding discounts or sponsorships, you can click the Back in the lower left. If something is really screwed up, you can click the trash can icon next to the right of each player’s name and start over with the questions.
- **Payment Information:** You can now pay with a \*credit card (see note below) by putting in your card information or choose the **Check** option under the **Registration Payment Method** dropdown arrow. If you choose **Check**, the page will reload with your subtotal which will need to be sent to Treasurer Luke Karr at 2846 Bilbrael Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858 by November 1 either in the form of a check or money order. Please remember to hit the **Submit Order** button at the bottom of the page regardless of whether you are paying with a card, check, or have no balance.

**\*Important – please be aware that when you pay with a card, it will show up on your statement as Sports Connect or Blue Sombrero, not Mt. Pleasant Drillers Softball as they collect the money and then transfers it into our checking account.**

**Registration Issues:** If you are having trouble with the online system, you can go to the [parent support page](#) or direct questions to Lisa Antcliff at 231-250-5992 or [lisaantcliff@gmail.com](mailto:lisaantcliff@gmail.com).

# **Mt. Pleasant Drillers Softball**

## ***Coaches, Players, and Parents Code of Conduct***

Coaches, parents and players agree to the following standards when they are involved in team sports. We believe that each participant, whether a coach, player or parent, owes something to the team and the necessary cohesiveness required for playing a team sport

### **Coaches**

Acceptable standards of coaching behavior include:

1. Set a good example for participants and fans to follow, exemplifying the highest moral and ethical behavior;
2. Respect the judgment of officials, abide by the rules of the event;
3. Treat the opposing coaches, participants, and fans with respect;
4. Coach in a positive manner, including giving kids messages for life as well as the for the field;
5. Make sure all participants and parents receive a copy of the rules of the tournament/game prior to competition

### **Players**

1. Treat opponents with respect, shake hands prior to and after games;
2. Respect the judgment of officials and abide by rules of the game;
3. Seriously accept the responsibility of representing your family and the Drillers organization by displaying positive behavior at all times;
4. Play in a positive manner, reflecting core ethical values;
5. Physical and verbal abuse of any manner will not be tolerated

### **Parents and Spectators**

1. Remember that the players are young people and receive benefits from mental messages that can be applied to life;
2. Remain in the spectator area during games;
3. Respect decisions made by contest officials;
4. Be a role model by positively supporting teams and by not shouting instructions or criticisms to the players, coaches, or officials;
5. Make no derogatory comments or gestures to players, coaches, spectators of the opposing team, officials, or coaches.

Coaches, players and/or parents who are in violation of the above agreement may be dismissed, suspended, or permanently expelled from future games/tournaments per the discretion of the Mount Pleasant Drillers Softball organization.

## ***Player/Parent Code of Conduct Agreement***

By signing below, I agree to follow the stated code of conduct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coach Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Player Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## ***Parent Financial Responsibility Agreement***

By signing below, I agree to be financially responsible for the player fee in the amount of \$450 and the required fundraising in the net amount of \$200 for my daughter to be on a Mt. Pleasant Drillers Softball team. I understand that if I am unable or choose not participate in the fundraising, I will be responsible for paying additional \$200 out of pocket. I understand that failure to pay the player fee and fundraise the required money could result in my daughter being unable to participate in Drillers practices, scrimmages, tournaments, and other activities as well as the possibility of being removed from the roster for the remainder of the season. If either of the previous actions happen, I understand that I will not be refunded any of the player fee or money raised prior to the removal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Mt. Pleasant Drillers Softball

## *2020-2021 Liability Waiver*

I, the parent or legal guardian on behalf of the player named below, acknowledge, agree and understand that:

- 1.) Voluntarily and of my own free will, I elect to participate as a member of a Mt. Pleasant Drillers softball team.
- 2.) I understand that there are certain risks and hazards involved in participating in softball including, but not limited to those hazards associated with weather conditions, playing conditions, equipment and other participants in addition to the acts of pitching, throwing, fielding and catching of the ball, the swinging of the bat, running, jumping, stretching, sliding, diving and collisions with other players and with stationary objects, all of which can cause serious injury or death to me and to other players. Further, I agree that in consideration for right to play as a member of the Drillers softball organization team below and in consideration for permission to play on the field arranged for by the team or league:
  - 1.) I voluntarily elect or accept and solely assume all risk of damages, injury, including death, incurred or suffered by me (a) while practicing or playing as a member of the team so designated, (b) while serving in a non-playing capacity as a team member or observer during practice or play by other teams or by other players on my team, and (c) while on or upon the premise of any and all of the fields arranged for team for practice or play.
  - 2.) I release, discharge and agree not to sue the team, Drillers softball organization, or any owner or leasee of fields on which softball is played or practiced by my team, or their owners, officers, umpires, agents, servants, associations, employees, or any person or entity connected with the team, league, or field for any claim, damages, cost or cause of action which I have or may in the future have as a result of injuries or damages sustained or incurred by me from whatever cause including, but not limited to the negligence, breach of contract or wrongful conduct of these parties hereby released. I further agree that I shall hold harmless and fully indemnify the parties hereby released from any claims, damages, costs including attorney fees, and cause of action which may arise from any claim or cause of action made by me, through me or on my behalf even if the damages, injuries or death are caused in whole or in part by any of the parties or entities hereby released.

**I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND THAT I UNDERSTAND EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS IN THIS WAIVER.**

Player Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date