

TWISTER TIMES

This letter is taking the place of the 2020 Parent/Player Meeting

December 30, 2020

WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

DiAnna Johnson

We are excited for our future Twister Sisters and Welcome back ALL of our returning Twister Sisters! Once again, Congratulations and welcome to your Wisconsin Twisters Fastpitch Organization. We look forward to another amazing year of softball. Our teams, coaches and board are working hard getting things ready and prepared. During this time we have all had to adapt, be patient and push forward with a new sense of normal. Knowing that things are still ever changing, we appreciate every families patience, efforts and willingness to adapt for our Twister Nation to endure.

Facebook Page

great place for announcements, communication, pictures, tournament postings, Twister hub and news. This is a great place for announcements, news from team, whats going on in Twister Nation and highlighting our Twisters.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/247039558670146/>

Website

team dugouts, coaches corner, paperwork, tryouts, tournaments, news, twister outings, camps/clinics, about the twisters, notices and updates. You will find all links on home page to our Facebook Page, Twitter Account, Wisconsin Twister Amazon Smile Campaign, Instagram, Twister Pics Page and WFL League Play. The website is meant to be a main hub of news and information.

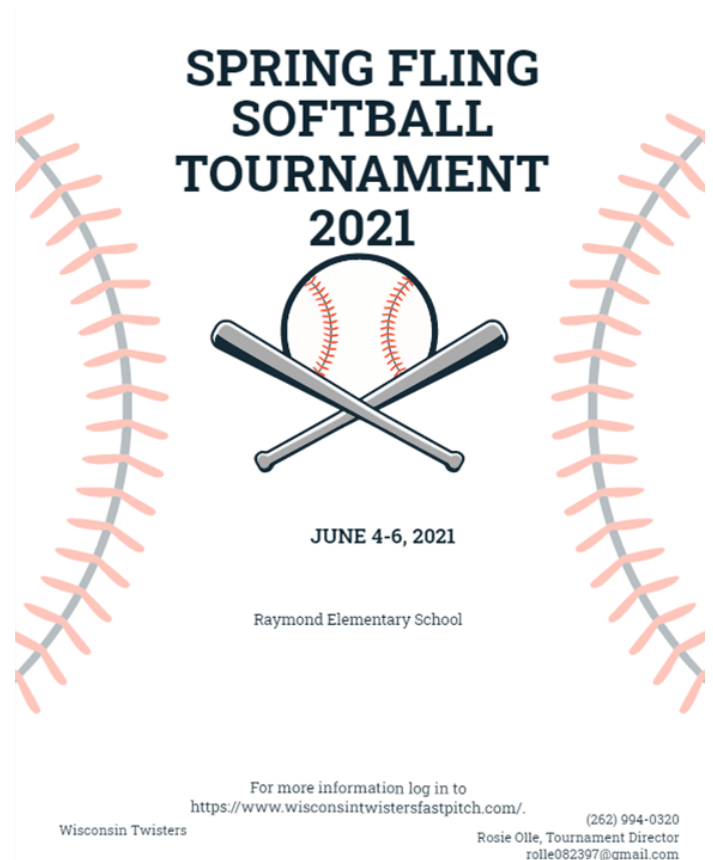
While other means of media help with last minute notices, fun activities and more.

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Instagram

Post quick announcements, pictures, tourney news. We ask that if any team, at anytime...would like a picture posted, announcement made..please send our way. We will be happy to post for you.

<https://www.instagram.com/wisconsintwistersfastpitch/>



**SPRING FLING
SOFTBALL
TOURNAMENT
2021**

JUNE 4-6, 2021

Raymond Elementary School

For more information log in to
<https://www.wisconsintwistersfastpitch.com/>

Wisconsin Twisters (262) 994-0320
Rosie Oile, Tournament Director
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Leo T.Jackson Scholarship

Evie Aponte

The purpose of the Leo T. Jackson Scholarship is to recognize member(s) of the Twister Family who emulate the characteristics and values of Leo T Jackson. These characteristics and values include but are not limited to service, leadership, academics and athletics. Any player who will be entering college in the fall of the same year, has been a Twister player for at least 2 years should write an essay reflecting why they feel they are a candidate/recipient for the Leo T Jackson Scholarship. Deadline for submission is May 14 of the same year. Additional information describing Mr. Leo T. Jackson and criteria for the scholarship can be found in the Wisconsin Twisters' webpage

<https://www.wisconsintwistersfastpitch.com/leo-t-jackson-scholarship>

VOLUNTEER

Kristy Boyle

PLAYING FOR A CAUSE

The Twisters, besides teaching softball skills, emphasize growth as members in the

community and have given support over the years to many worthy charities. Each year the Wisconsin Twisters bring awareness and have highlighted many social/health issues - Juvenile Diabetes, Congenital Heart Disease, Traumatic Brain Injury, Down Syndrome, Ovarian Cancer, American Veterans, Breast Cancer and this year First Responders. Playing and bringing an awareness with support throughout each season with annual colors, ribbons, charitable events and tournaments.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

We are a volunteer organization that offsets fees with volunteer hours to keep player fees down. Each player is required to volunteer 10 hours to defer this cost. Individual fee will be assessed for volunteer hours not completed by end of season.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Each team should be doing some kind of volunteer opportunity or giving back as a TEAM. We try to encourage that it has something to do with what our yearly cause is. Some ideas from the past are making tie blankets, making signs and cards and attending an Honor Flight, helping to do parking at a charity event, attending bingo at a nursing home, making mats for the homeless out of grocery bags, you name you can do it.

Reminder:

REMINDER FROM THE TREASURER:
INITIAL DEPOSITS AND 2ND INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS ARE DUE NOW

IF YOU HAVE NOT SENT IN YOUR PAYMENT PLEASE GET THOSE IN THE MAIL ASAP.
CHECKS ARE PAYABLE TO:
WISCONSIN TWISTERS
7408 PAUL BUNYAN RD
RACINE, WI 53402

FINAL PAYMENTS ARE DUE MID JANUARY

If you have questions, concerns or to set up a payment plan please call or text me at 262-994-0320 or email: rolle082397@gmail.com

Cancel

OK

Another thing that we do to give back is sponsor a raffle basket for our spring fling. We ask for a donation (either monetary or item) in May, for

our team's themed basket chosen by your Parent Rep, so if you have ideas for this, please let your Parent Rep know—all profits from the baskets go toward the Leo T. Jackson Scholarship Fund.

WINTER PRACTICE

UGHS AND SLUGGERS: Please be sure to *take wet shoes off* by the door and everyone *must wear masks*. No sharing equipment: catcher's gear, gloves, face masks, helmet and bat.



Union Grove--Sunday starts January 3

3433 Colony Avenue
Union Grove, WI 53182

Park in the south parking lot and enter in the walkway between the football field and high school very last doors with glass windows.
PARENTS PLEASE ONLY PICK UP AND DROP OFF BASED ON THE NUMBER OF TEAMS PRACTICING

8 a.m. - 10 a.m.	12u Ross and 16u Peltier
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.	16u BS 18u KO
11 a.m. - noon	16u BS 18u T Gang
Noon - 1 p.m.	18u T Gang

Gallo--Saturday stars on November 7

4726 6 Mile Road
Racine, WI 53402

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.	14u Olle
Every other week	
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	14u Brague
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	14u Peterson

Sluggers-various days - starts January 5

6950 Industrial Loop
Greendale, WI 53129

Enter through the back door

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Tuesday 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.	12u Ross
Thursday 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.	18u Tgang
Saturday 8 a.m.-10 a.m.	16u BS
Saturday 6 p.m.-8 p.m.	16u Peltier

10u at a church, their dates and times have been communicated with them.

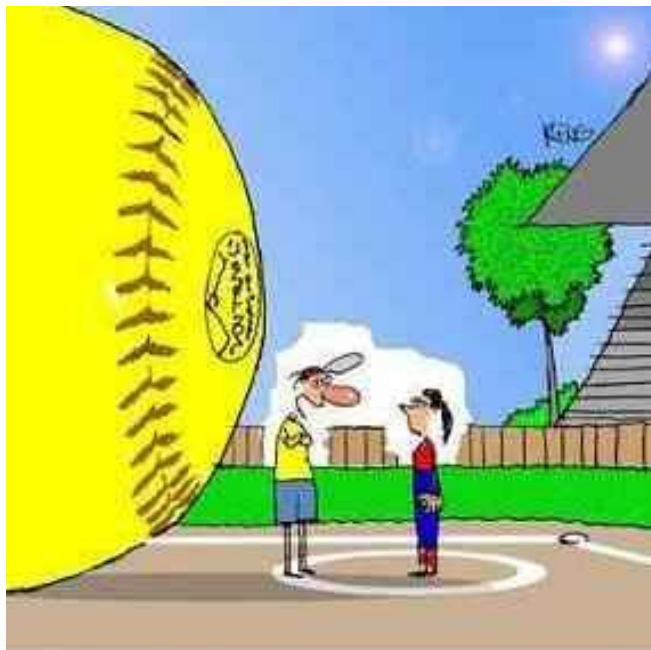
RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

Amy Pinkos

I would like to introduce myself, I'm Amy Pinkos and I'm part of the Resolution Committee. We are here to assist members in resolving problems efficiently and effectively. The key to resolution is to simply follow procedures. These procedures can be found at:

<https://www.wisconsin-twisters-fastpitch.com/corner>

If you have any questions or concerns please let me know. I can be reached at (414)484-2874 or AMPinkos@gmail.com.



"To help strengthen your arm for next week's game, I bought you a larger softball to practice with."

Message from the President

Steve Baumgartner

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and are looking forward to a Safe and Happy New Year and the Softball 2021 season!!! Since it wasn't safe for all of us to meet for our annual Player/Parent Meeting, we wanted to keep you all informed with this Twister Times newsletter. Please take a moment to look over our 1st newsletter. You will see that a lot of good things are in the works going forward for our upcoming 2021 season. As always, please reach out to a Parent Rep., Coach or Board Member if you have any questions. Stay safe and we'll see you soon.

COACHING STAFF

18U- Karl & Nadia Oleszak

18U- Dianna Johnson

Dan Sadowski, Jess Rothen & Sue Hoover

16U- Brian Johnson & Steve Baumgartner

Ashley Ristic & Matt Rick

16U- Jim Peltier

Angela Gunderson & Josh Charleston

14U- Todd Olle

Jeremy Runte, Ed O'Dwyer, Jess Olle & Sam Cuellar

14U- Steve Brague

Jim Gorn & Jennifer Dermeyer

12U- Steve Peterson

Justin Munoz & McKenzie Peterson

12U- Ross Schlinke

Emily Jahimiak & Pam Przybyla

10U- Nadia Oleszak & Megan Mulligan

**THANK YOU TO ALL THAT
PURCHASED SPIRITWEAR
IT WAS A VERY
SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH
OF OUR NEW ONLINE ORDERING.**

**IF YOU MISSED OUT ON THIS ORDER,
NO WORRIES
YOUR NEXT OPPORTUNITY
IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER
WATCH FOR UPDATES IN JANUARY**

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