

HIAWATHA KIDS LEAGUE
(For kids in Hiawatha and the surrounding communities)



(Please print and use ink)

GRADE **NOW** (2025-2026) _____ BIRTH DATE: MO _____ DAY _____ YEAR _____
(Alternative Kindergarten will be allowed, must be 5 by 9/15/2025) Copy of Birth Certificate to Verify Age Required with Registration

Name _____ BOY _____ GIRL _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

E-Mail Address _____

Parent A _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent B _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

New Player to Hiawatha Kids League? YES / NO

PLEASE CIRCLE PLAYER SHIRT SIZE: (Make sure to order a large enough size.)
Youth (6-8) (10-12) (14-16) Adult (sm) (med) (lg) (xlg) (xxlg)

If you have sons or daughters in the same division, do you want them on the same team? YES/NO

PARENT OR GUARDIAN PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING:

As legal parent or guardian of the above child, I assume full liability of this child for the Kids League program. I further agree to submit no liability to the Hiawatha Kids League or its members which include coaches, officials, commissioner, board members and all parents of children in the Hiawatha Kids League program, including but not limited to the owners of the fields and the facilities utilized by the Hiawatha Kids League. I also agree to follow all rules and regulations of this program and that the above information is factual to the best of my knowledge.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

FEES: \$80.00 PER CHILD Alternative Kindergarten (AK) thru 8th grade for Girls and 6th grade for Boys.
PAYMENT RECEIVED AFTER January 31, 2026, WILL BE CHARGED \$100.00.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **HIAWATHA KIDS LEAGUE.** *Payment must accompany form.*

ALL ENTRIES RECEIVED BY JANUARY 31, 2026, WILL BE PLACED ON A TEAM. ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER JANUARY 31, 2026, WILL BE PLACED ON TEAMS AS PLACES EXIST WITH THE BALANCE PUT ON A WAITING LIST.
NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER JANUARY 31, 2026.

Financial assistance is available. Please contact Peg Bader (393-9175) for details.

BECOME AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE LEAGUE. \$1.00/YR. PER ADULT _____
(Membership year runs from Sept 1, 2025, through August 31, 2026) (Adult Member's name)

THIS IS A VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AND PARENTS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR LEAGUE TO BE SUCCESSFUL. EACH FAMILY IS EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE AND VOLUNTEER. PLACE VOLUNTEER'S NAME AFTER AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

COACH _____ BOARD MEMBER _____ FIELDS & GROUNDS _____
ASST. COACH _____ CONCESSION STAND _____ UMPIRES _____

There are three ways to register your children in the league:

- 1) Mail this form and fee to: Hiawatha Kids League P.O. Box 203 Hiawatha, IA 52233
Or drop them off at Hiawatha City Hall Water Dept.
- 2) Forms are available on the HKL website or at Hiawatha City Hall Water Dept.
- 3) Online signup using QR code to the right or the link on the HKL webpage.



If you have any questions, contact Peg Bader (HKL Secretary) Phone: 393-9175
E-Mail: HKLsecretary@yahoo.com

INFORMATION ABOUT HIAWATHA KIDS LEAGUE (HKL)

Per requests from some parents, we are now offering Parents T-Shirts. Parents Shirts match team shirt color with Team Sponsor on the front and WE CHEER on the back. Sizes S, M, L, & XL - \$12.00; 2XL - \$14.00; 3XL - \$15.00; 4XL - \$16.00. Qty _____ Size _____ Hat or Visor to match team – \$10.00 Hat Qty _____ Visor Qty _____

***Funds must accompany shirt orders**

1. Last year we had 304 kids on 26 teams.
2. Currently we play games Monday thru Thursday with an occasional Friday. Games are played at Guthridge Park in Hiawatha, Hiawatha Elementary School, and at Nixon Park (next to Nixon Elementary School).
3. The fee for playing includes costs for a hat/visor, shirt, and a team and individual picture. This is the only fee we collect but we do need you to volunteer one or more times per family per season.
4. In 2025 the cost per child, including equipment, care of the diamonds, umpires, insurance, office expenses, utilities, tournaments, hats, shirts, and pictures was about \$141.00.
5. We are still working on dates for the coaches meeting, early season tournament, and the year-end tournament. We will let you know the details as soon as they are established.
6. **Depending on the number of kids registering**, the following divisions are planned: Girls Coach Pitch/T-Ball – Alt Kindergarten, Kindergarten & 1st grade; Girls Machine Pitch, with the pitching machine used to pitch to the batters - 2nd, 3rd, & 4th grade; Girls Majors -, 5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th grade; Boys Coach Pitch/T-Ball – Alt Kindergarten, Kindergarten & 1st grade; Boys Machine Pitch, with the pitching machine used to pitch to the batters - 2nd & 3rd grade; Boys Majors - 4th, 5th, & 6th grade.

All decisions on divisions will be finalized after sign-ups are complete.

Placing children in divisions will be done by grade with no exceptions.

TEAM SELECTION WILL NOT BE BASED ON CAR POOLING!

Sign Up a Friend – If a player that played during the 2025 season gets a friend that didn't play in the 2025 season to sign up for the 2026 season, the friends will be allowed to play on the same team. (Limited to 1 friend)

* Umpires - Umpires are paid by the league and training by HKL is required. You must be 14 years old by April 1, 2026, to be eligible. Adults are needed and encouraged to sign up to umpire. Visit our web site @ www.hiawathakidsleague.com for more information on being an umpire.

There is very little weekend commitment and no special fundraisers for the kids, however volunteerism is needed and encouraged.

MAJOR GIRLS DIVISION ONLY!!!

1. Do you have any experience pitching? _____
2. Do you want to learn to pitch? _____

OTHER COMMENTS: