

**DATE:** February 5, 2010  
**RE:** Player Registration Form and Parent Verification; birth certificates  
**TO:** Parents of HWSA registered players  
**FROM:** Cheryl Batzing, HWSA Administrator

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Dear Parents,

In keeping with our goal of increasing the quality of our program, HWSA rules require that each parent complete and submit a parent-signed registration form for each registered player at the time of the roster submission deadline (March 10, 2010) to verify their compliance with HWSA rules and their grade declaration. The enclosed Player Registration Form will provide family contact information as well as critical player information (i.e., birth date and grade declaration). **A photocopy of each new registered player's birth certificate must also be submitted for verification of the information provided in the registration forms. Note that only new players must submit a copy of a birth certificate. However, all players, for 2010, must submit a registration form. For returning players, the grade declaration must be consistent with previous year(s).**

This form and photocopied birth certificate will be kept on record with the HWSA Administrator and will be considered the OFFICIAL documentation of the registered player's grade level. Player information on rosters submitted by World Series participating teams **MUST** be consistent with the information provided herein.

Please note that all players must register this **one time**. For new players, once a player's grade level has been declared, **IT MAY NOT BE CHANGED**, per section 3.3 (d.) in the HWSA rules. Therefore, the grade level must be **SERIOUSLY** considered by the coach, parents, and player as this determines the years of eligibility for that player in all future HWSA tournaments.

Please make sure that you have completely filled out and signed the Player Registration Form prior to mailing it to Tim Day, HWSA Director. Remember to include a copy of each new registered player's birth certificate and staple it to the back of each registration form. A hard copy of your team roster must also be included in this package. The 18-player (max) team roster, parent-signed Player Registration forms, and birth certificates must be postmarked by **March 10, 2010**, and mailed in **ONE PACKAGE** to Tim Day (see footer for address).

You will also need to **e-mail** the HWSA Administrator ([info@hwsa.net](mailto:info@hwsa.net)) your team roster (maximum 18 players) by **March 10, 2010** as well. Please note that no players may be added or replaced on your team roster after March 10, 2010, though you may **remove** players from your team roster at any time in the event that players quit or are dismissed from the team. Thank you in advance for following the roster format guidelines and adhering to the deadlines.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in helping us improve the quality of our tournaments for the benefit of the participating players!

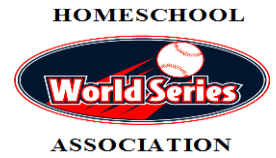
Sincerely,

Cheryl Batzing  
HWSA Administrator ([info@hwsa.net](mailto:info@hwsa.net))

Mail to: Tim Day, HWSA Director  
2413 Creekcove Dr.  
Plano, TX 75074-4938

# PLAYER Registration Form

## PLAYER REGISTRATION DEADLINE is March 10, 2010



Please provide the information requested in the blanks below. Please write legibly!

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of registration: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: **2009- 2010**

### FAMILY INFORMATION

Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Father (work): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile/Pager: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Participation is reserved for those who are homeschooling their children according to the definition of homeschooling in Section 2 of HWSA Rules, and observes the rules and policies given in HWSA Rules, with respect to its leaders. HWSA admits homeschool students of any race, color, nation, and ethnic origin to its programs and does not discriminate on the basis of any of these in the organization and administration of its programs and services.

### PLAYER INFORMATION

Player's Name (First & Last)	Sex	Date of Birth	Age	* 2009-2010 School-Year Grade Declaration
<b>1</b>				
<b>2</b>				
<b>3</b>				
<b>4</b>				
<b>5</b>				
<b>6</b>				

*According to HWSA Rules, once declared, a player's grade declaration MAY NOT CHANGE. See Section 3.3 (d.) in the HWSA Rules for clarification. Therefore, the grade level must be SERIOUSLY considered by the coach, parents, and player as this determines the years of eligibility for that player in all future HWSA tournaments.*

## PARENT VERIFICATION of INFORMATION

### PLAYER REGISTRATION DEADLINE is March 10, 2010

PARENT VERIFICATION of ELIGIBILITY for: \_\_\_\_\_  
Player's Name

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE \_\_\_\_\_

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF HWSA RULES:

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_ the parent(s)/legal guardian of the above player, have carefully read and reviewed the rules of HWSA. We agree that our family supports the goals and purpose of HWSA and will follow the rules of this organization. We understand that our failure to adhere to the rules and policies of the Homeschool World Series Association (HWSA) as stated in the HWSA rules and tournament information may result in disciplinary action by the HWSA Board. We have read the HWSA Player Eligibility Rules and we certify that the players named on this form meet these qualifications. We agree to notify HWSA if any player named on this form ceases to meet the HWSA Player Eligibility Rules while participating in a HWSA event. (See Section 2 for Definition of Homeschooling and Section 3 for Team, Organization, and Individual Player Eligibility Rules).

#### VERIFICATION OF PLAYER(S)' ELIGIBILITY:

Please review the individual player rules of eligibility as listed below (See Section 3 of HWSA rules). In order for a player to be eligible to play in an HWSA-sponsored tournament, he must be able to fulfill each of the following HWSA rules. Parents, please initial in the blanks provided for verification.

I/We verify that the player listed above is/has...

\_\_\_\_\_ **a.** A homeschool student under the definition of homeschooling in Section 2 since January 1<sup>st</sup> (or since the beginning of the second semester of a two-semester school year, whichever is later) of the year of the tournament (**Homeschool Rule**);

\_\_\_\_\_ **b.** Presently living at home with his legal guardian (**Residency Rule**);

\_\_\_\_\_ **c.** At least 13 years old and less than 19 years old on the date of September 1 prior to the contest (i.e., a player may turn 19 on September 2 prior to the contest and may **not** turn 20 prior to September 2 following the contest) (**Age Rule**);

\_\_\_\_\_ **d.** At athletic grade level of 8 (eight) or higher as declared by his parents and coach. Please note that once a player declares his athletic grade level, that player may not subsequently change his declaration for the purpose of playing an additional year even if that player played 4 years or less at the end of his senior year, nor shall that player be allowed to repeat any grade level even if after repeating a level, that player will have played 5 years or less (**Athletic Grade Level Rule**);

\_\_\_\_\_ **e.** Played high school baseball no more than 4 years previously (that is, if a player declares his grade level to be eighth grade, he shall be granted 5 years of eligibility; if a freshman, 4 years; if a sophomore, 3 years; if a junior, 2 years; and if a senior, he shall be granted 1 year of eligibility (**5-Year Eligibility Rule**);

\_\_\_\_\_ **f.** Not been expelled from a public or private school during the academic school year of the contest or in the year prior (**Expulsion Rule**);

\_\_\_\_\_ **g.** In good academic standing and is completing a high school course of study, as prescribed by his parents (**Academic Rule**);

