



**CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME
to the 2016 Northern Illinois Thunder
softball family!**

We are very excited about 2016 and look forward to another fun and rewarding season for our Northern Illinois Thunder teams.

Please follow the steps below to properly complete the NI Thunder player registration process.

Step 1: Print this page

Step 2: Print and complete the following documents (accessible on www.NIThunder.com click on "Thunder Links" and then "Forms")

- o Registration Form
- o 2016 Fee Schedule
- o Player Code of Conduct
- o Parent Code of Conduct

Step 3: Make *two copies* of each of the following documents

- **Player's Birth Certificate** (one copy to be retained by NI Thunder Board and one copy to be retained by team's Head Coach to present at tournament's when requested to do so). *If player was on NI Thunder last season you will NOT need to provide copies of birth certificate.*
- **Player's currently valid Insurance Card (front and back).** All players are required to have personal health/injury insurance and we must retain copies to show proof in case of an emergency.

Step 4: Mandatory Registration and Player/Parent Meeting

Tuesday August 11, 2015 – 6:30- 8:00 p.m.

- Bring all documents requested in above steps 2 and 3 to Waubensee Community College –softball field
- 2016 Fees – checks payable to Northern IL Thunder Softball. Please see 2016 fee schedule for non-refundable deposits due August 11th. Returning players: Inspection of equipment and uniforms - to be announced – if approved for reuse cost for each item will be deducted from November payment. Non-payment of deposit on August 11th forfeits player from 2016 roster.
- NI Thunder program will be explained by the board, plus:
 - o Head Coaches will be introduced
 - o Date to be announced for Uniform and batting helmet sizing, Mizuno Equipment Display / Ordering, inspection of returning players equipment and uniforms, hand out of Spirit Wear, fund raising order forms and practice t-shirts.
 - o Individual team meetings

Step 5: Registration Fee Balance

- Second payment due by November 15. Returning players, credit for board inspected and approved bat bag and helmet from last season will be deducted off this remaining balance.
- Families with two or more players can take advantage of a four payment option: See 2016 payment schedule for payment due dates and breakdown.

Respectfully,
Karen O'Connor
NI Thunder President