

FASTPITCH HEADQUARTERS

FPAlert System

Attending an Event that Uses FPAlert?

If you are attending an event that is using the FPAlert service, you should register your cell phone numbers and email addresses in order to receive text/email communications during the event. It is FREE to subscribe and there are no fees to users, other than what your cell service may charge.

If at a tournament, we highly encourage all teams to have their players and their parents register for this service, as well as the coaches and managers, as it will facilitate quick communications. College coaches should sign up too!

To sign up:

Go to <http://fastpitch.ealert.com> and click on "Subscribe". You will see the event you are attending listed under the event name. Select that group (and any other groups from which you want to receive alerts) and then input your cell phone number (as an email address) and your regular email address. If you have more than 2 addresses, you will need to subscribe additional times. You can register as many email addresses and cell phone numbers as you want.

Cell phone numbers MUST be entered as an email address. There is a link to instructions on the page on how to convert your cell phone number to an email address but that information is also listed below. This is really easy to do.

Once you register an address, you will receive a confirmation message that you MUST reply to in order to activate your address. If you do not receive the confirmation message within a few minutes, you did not enter your address properly so try again.

If you receive text messages only on your phone, we highly recommend that you subscribe your cell phone number in addition to your email address. You need to be able to receive these communications while away from your home computer. But if you receive emails on your phone then either or both addresses are good.

If you have any problems or questions, please contact Patti Shotwell at 954-540-7850.

HOW TO CONVERT CELL PHONE NUMBERS TO EMAIL ADDRESSES:

If your cellular phone, PDA, or pager is capable of receiving text messages, you can receive FPAlerts on your cell phone, but you need to subscribe your cell number like an email address. You should ask your cell service provider for your text message email address or use the examples below for various providers. NOTE: DO NOT PUT DASHES IN THE ADDRESSES.

- Alltel: your 10 digit number@alltel.com
- AT&T: your 10 digit number@txt.att.net (previously your 10 digit number@mobile.att.net)
- Boost Mobile: your 10 digit number@myboostmobile.com
- Cingular: your 10 digit number@cingularme.com or 10 digit number@txt.att.net
- Nextel: your 10 digit number@messaging.nextel.com
- Sprint: your 10 digit number@messaging.sprintpcs.com
- T-Mobile: your 10 digit number@tmomail.net
- US Cellular: your 10 digit number@email.uscc.net
- Verizon: your 10 digit number@vtext.com
- Virgin Mobile: your 10 digit number@vmobl.com
- SkyTel: your pager PIN or Personal Access Number@skytel.com
- Arch Wireless: your pager PIN@archwireless.net

If these do not work, please check with your provider to obtain the most recent access method and to make sure that your cellular phone or PDA is authorized to receive text or email messages.