## REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR SPRING 2017 SOFTBALL

LEVEL	AGE AS OF:
14U	13 or 14 on January 1, 2017
12U	11 or 12 on January 1, 2017
10U	9 or 10 on January 1, 2017
K-2	Grades K-2 and 8 or younger on January 1, 2017

### K-2

Introductory level of Softball. Emphasis is on fun and learning the basics.

Winter clinics will be held at the high school gym for multiple weeks in early/mid March. Each week there will be a 1 - 1½-hour session. A portion of the time will be spent on drills/fundamentals. The remaining time will be spent on a short scrimmage. Sessions will be led by the In-House Coaching staff. These sessions are meant to be very positive and fun.

Starting the 2nd week of April we will return to our normal schedule of twice per week. There will be approximately 6-8 additional practices and 8-10 games.

#### 10U

Winter clinics will be held at the high school gym for multiple weeks beginning in early February. Each week there will be a one-hour session. A portion of the time will be spent on drills/fundamentals. The remaining time will be spent on a short scrimmage. These sessions are meant to be very positive and fun.

Prior to games starting there will be 2-3 practices per week.

Once the season starts there will be 2 games per week and usually 1 practice.

At the 10U level every effort will be made to ensure equal playing time. The focus will be on fundamentals and learning the game of softball.

## **12U**

At 12U there are 2 levels, A and B. The A team is a more competitive level. There is a focus on fundamentals and skills with an eye towards winning. This level is not equal play but everyone will get sufficient playing time. The B team focuses less on being competitive and will focus more on skills and fundamentals. Every effort will be made to ensure equal playing time.

The # of teams is based upon participation.

# **14U**

At 14U there are 2 levels, A and B. The A team is a more competitive level. There is a focus on fundamentals and skills, with an eye towards winning. This level is not equal play but everyone will get playing time. The B team focuses less on being competitive, and will focus more on skills and fundamentals. Every effort will be made to ensure equal playing time.

The # of teams is based upon participation.

14UA is the highest level of softball before HS ball. Expectations for the players are higher. Players are expected to be available for all scheduled games and practices.

We do understand though that many girls play on tournament teams and missing practices for those teams is excused.

The hope is that players on those types of teams can be at most games.