



NEW THIS YEAR:

We will be forming a 14U team (incoming freshman with birthdates 9/1/2010-8/31/2011) and a 13U team (with birthdates 9/1/2011-8/31/2012). We will NOT be combining the age group as WIAA rules don't allow players to play on other teams until the highschool season is done at the end of May/beginning of June.

14U Team Structure:

The Middleton Fastpitch 14U softball team will be a year-round travel softball team affiliated with Middleton Baseball Softball Commission. They aim to play a 25+ game schedule combining tournament games with other scheduled games either through a league or against travel teams throughout Wisconsin. The team may play in fall leagues/games/scrimmages and hold winter/off-season training sessions. This is dependent on high school softball and other expectations. Spring games start at the end of May/June and run through July with approximately 5-6 tournaments. In addition to tournaments, coaches will schedule scrimmages or join leagues.

13U Team Structure:

The Middleton Fastpitch 13U softball team will be a year-round travel softball team affiliated with Middleton Baseball Softball Commission. They aim to play a 40+ game schedule combining tournament games with other scheduled games either through a league or against travel teams throughout Wisconsin. The team plays in fall leagues/games/scrimmages and holds winter/off-season training sessions starting in January. Spring games start in April and run through July with approximately 6-9 tournaments. In addition to tournaments, coaches will schedule scrimmages or join leagues.

This team is grade-based for incoming 8th graders. **Due to estimated participants, we are allowing incoming 7th graders to be evaluated for this team. ***At this point, we do not know if we have the commitment level or enough players to field a 13U team. If we do not get enough interested committed players, we will attempt to form a 13U league team only for the 2026 season*****

This program encourages its athletes to participate in other sports. This team will practice, and play in fall/winter tournaments, and will practice indoors throughout the winter. However, this is considered "off-season." Players are encouraged to play other sports, and will not be penalized if they miss activities during this time. **During the spring/summer season, softball should be the priority.**

25-26 13U/14U TRYOUT REGISTRATION FORM

Tryouts will be held Monday, July 28th from 6-8 pm. Players that played the season prior will also be evaluated by their coaches. These evaluations determine who will be invited to join the team. The goal is to keep the per player cost to \$800 or below, which is considerably lower than other area travel ball teams. As with all travel sports, the cost and commitment with this program is more extensive than the recreational or developmental levels in Middleton Softball.

Goals:

1. Provide a highly competitive travel softball option in Middleton similar to clubs
2. Incorporate off-season workouts to raise the level of skill, ability, and competition of softball players.
3. Train and play together for an entire year (September-August)
4. Keep costs below other area travel teams to make this the preferred option for Middleton families.
5. Provide dedicated coaches that coach the entire team, not just their child.

Cost Estimate of Program (from September through August):

The **tentative** cost per player of this program *is not intended to exceed \$800* for the entire year.

Approximate per player costs:

MBSC Fee = \$150

Tournament and Umpire Fees = \$500

Additional equipment, jersey(s), etc = \$150

*Not included with prices above - optional hitting/pitching lessons, travel expenses, personal and misc equipment

Coaches:

Coaches will be volunteers. Many will have daughters on the team they are coaching. If a situation arises where a non-parent coach is needed, that coach will be approved by MBSC commission.