



Welcome to Girls Competitive Slow-Pitch Softball

We're glad you're here! This page is designed **specifically for families who are new to our program or new to competitive slow-pitch softball**. Below you'll find a clear overview of how the league works, what makes it different, and answers the most common questions parents ask before tryouts.

If you are already familiar with the league, you may not need all the details below—feel free to jump straight to **Tryouts & Registration**.

What Is This Program?

Our girls slow-pitch softball program is a **competitive league affiliated with WPISL**, focused on:

- Skill development and game knowledge
- Competitive team play against strong regional programs
- Preparing athletes for higher levels of softball participation
- Building confident, disciplined, and committed players

This is **not recreational softball**. While athletes of varying skill levels may try out, team placement is based on ability, effort, and coach evaluation.

Who Is This Program For?

- Middle school and High School Girls
- Players who want to improve their skills and compete
- Families comfortable with a structured schedule and commitment

Players do **not** need prior league experience to try out, but they should have a genuine interest in learning and competing.

How This Program Compares

Competitive Slow-Pitch vs Recreational Softball

Competitive Program	Recreational Program
Tryouts required	No tryouts
Skill-based team placement	Friend or area-based teams
Regular practices	Limited or optional practices
Mostly local games	Mostly local games
Emphasis on player development	Emphasis on participation
Higher level of coaching expectations	Volunteer-focused coaching

Competitive Slow-Pitch vs School Teams

Competitive Program	School Team
Season determined by league	Fixed school season
League-based competition	District/league school play
Open to multiple school districts	Limited to school enrollment
Development focused	Performance and results focused

Many athletes choose to play **both** competitive softball and school softball when schedules allow.

What Does the Commitment Look Like?

While details vary by team level, families should generally expect:

- 2–3 practices per week (in-season)
- Regular league games and scheduled competitions
- Some travel (primarily regional)
- Attendance expectations for games and practices

Final details are shared **after tryouts**, once teams are formed.

Tryouts: What to Expect

Tryouts are designed to evaluate:

- Basic softball skills
- Coachability and effort
- Game awareness and attitude

Players should arrive prepared to participate fully. No one is expected to be perfect—we are looking at potential, fundamentals, and willingness to learn.

Registration is required in advance to attend tryouts.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Do players need previous slow-pitch experience?

No. Prior experience helps, but it is not required. Coaches evaluate each athlete during tryouts.

Is playing time guaranteed?

This is a competitive program. Playing time is influenced by effort, attendance, development, and team needs.

Is this too intense for my child?

If your athlete enjoys challenges, wants to improve, and is open to coaching, this environment can be a great fit. It is structured—but supportive.

What if my child is unsure about the commitment?

Tryouts are a good way to learn more. Final decisions are made **after** offers and expectations are clearly communicated.

Are there costs involved?

Yes. Fees vary by team and season. Full details are shared with families offered a roster spot.

How is WPISL different from other leagues?

WPISL focuses on competitive balance, player development, and consistent league standards across teams.

Next Steps

-  Review tryout dates and requirements
-  Register your athlete for tryouts
-  Attend with an open mind and questions

👉 Register for Tryouts thru June 15 : [Register Now](#)

Still have questions? We're happy to help—contact us at bpspahawks@gmail.com