

Tournament Ball (Softball)

Fee: \$125 (increased Spring 2022)

Included in fee:

- Bat Bag (provided once)
- 1 uniform (Pants, jersey, socks, and belt) or a sublimation jersey only
 - o Informs will not be ordered until spring however if a coach chooses they may order uniforms on their own.
 - If a team chooses to order uniforms on their own please note that the league will only pay up to \$40 per girl for uniforms. (the entire uniform)
- Field time – please note that field time for rec comes first.
- 3 tournaments.
 - o 1 FRAA held tournament
 - o 2 tournament fees
 - o Any other tournaments must be paid for out of pocket.

Requirements for eligibility:

- Each team is to host one tournament. Can be combined with other FRAA tournament teams.
 - o All parents/guardians must:
 - Take a shift managing t shirt table and /or 50/50
 - Help fields prep
- Must sign Code of Conduct form.
- Unless approved by the softball board (made up of the VP and commissioners of each age group w/in the softball program), girls are to play in their assigned age division for tournament ball. If approved to move up, a player cannot play “down” an age group. However, a girl may stay at the advanced level until they are eligible to age up to the next age group.
- To be eligible to be considered for tournament ball, a girl must be registered in the spring rec program and have played in 75% of the rec games that season.
- Age requirements are based off Birth year. Not league AGE.
- Players are only eligible to play on one year-round team. An FR team is considered “year-round” if that teams tryouts are before March 1. If a player plays for an outside organization year round, they are ineligible to play for a year round FR team. A player playing for an outside organization year round is eligible to play for the spring all-star tournaments teams (teams whose tryouts are after March 1)
- Each team will consist of 11 players (coach can accept 12 if desired) Executive Board can vote to modify any team size to lower or higher number as needed, however must be done on a yearly basis.
- If a team chooses to fundraise, each family is required to help with fundraising or pay a fee of \$200 to opt out of fundraising.

Tryouts:

- Tryout will be held in May or August each year depending on the need/age group and/or planned tournaments. If a team is in need of additional players an additional tryout may be held if receive permission from VP of softball and/or tournament commissioner.
- Teams will be divided based on age and ability. (the goal, when possible is to keep same age years together)
- At least 2 outside (non fraa affiliated individuals) and 1 member who does not have a child trying out will be present to assess ability, if possible. Or a combination there of (per bylaw Article XVI (A)) at least 3 total.)

Requirements for coaches to provide:

- Must provide a budget to the tournament commissioner or VP of softball detailing you costs for the season. This is required by the treasure.
 - o Must include all fundraising, sponsorships, extra money charged to families, all costs and fees and balance remaining at end of season.
- Required to provide the tournament commissioner or aif there is no tournament commissioner, the VP of softball with an initial email to be sent to the organization detailing
 - o a. Cost over initial \$125 fee
 - o b. Plan for the year/season.
 - o C. Date of tryouts
- Coaches will need to provide a list of new tournament ball players (players that have never played tournament before) to the tournament commissioner or VP of softball so that bags can be ordered.