

## How Teams are Chosen at Newburgh Girls Softball

Newburgh offers softball in the following leagues

- 4 - 6 Year Old Machine/T-Ball
- 7 & 8 Year Old Machine Pitch
- 9 & 10 Year Old Live Pitch
- 11 & 12 Year Old Fast Pitch
- 11 & 12 Year Old Slow Pitch
- 13 & 14 Year Old Fast Pitch
- 13 - 18 Year Old Slow Pitch
- Adult Women's Slow Pitch

A player's age is based on that player's age as of January 1st of the current year.

**NOTE: The following information is only intended to give you the basic idea of how teams are formed.**

**If you would like to register as a player, as a Coach or if you need more information you should contact the League President for your age group.**

### 6U Machine Pitch:

Available to girls 4 to 6 years old on January 1st of the current year.

Girls who will turn 7 on or before September 1st of the current year have the option to move to 8U if desired.

T-Ball teams are generally chosen at random during a meeting with the coaches and league president.

Coaches are chosen by the League President and approved by the Board of Newburgh Girls Softball.

T-Ball Coaches are not allowed to form their own teams although we do try to accommodate player requests if possible.

Individuals who are interested in being a Coach in this league should contact the League President.

Currently, all T-Ball games are held at Newburgh Girls Softball.

It is the policy of Newburgh Girls Softball to try and fulfill special requests from players although it is not always possible.

### 8u Machine Pitch:

Available to girls 7 & 8 years old on January 1st of the current year and 6 year old girls who will become 7 years old on or before September 1st of the current year.

Machine Pitch teams are generally chosen at random during a meeting with the Coaches and

League President.

Girls returning to the league from the previous year are often placed on the same team as before. Coaches are chosen by the League President and approved by the Board of Newburgh Girls Softball.

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### 9 & 10 Year Old Live Pitch

Available to girls 9 & 10 years old on January 1st of the current year.

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Individuals who are interested in being a Coach in this league should contact the League President.

Depending on the number of teams formed, teams in this league may play some of their games away from Newburgh against other teams in the Evansville metropolitan area.

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### 11 & 12 Year Old Fast Pitch

Available to girls 11 & 12 years old on January 1st of the current year.

Girls returning to the league from the previous year are often placed on the same team as before. Coaches in this league are allowed to form their own team of players. This is a retention program designed to keep players involved in softball. The majority of players in this league sign up as individual players and not as a team. Individual players are generally placed on teams during a meeting with the Coaches and League President.

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Individuals who are interested in being a Coach in this league and recruiting players for a team should contact the League President.

Teams in this league generally play some of their games away from Newburgh against other teams in the Evansville metropolitan area.

Teams in this league may play in tournaments away from Newburgh. If so, all expenses involved with tournament play must be paid by the individual team.

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### 13 & 14 Year Old Fast Pitch

Available to girls 13 & 14 years old on January 1st of the current year.

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### 11 - 18 Year Old Slow Pitch

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### **All-Stars**

All leagues have the option of forming an All-Star team. All-Star players are selected by tryout and all players in the league are eligible to tryout. Newburgh Girls Softball will pay the entry fee for two tournaments away from Newburgh. Additional tournament fees, if any, will be paid by the members of the All-Star team. In addition, the All-Star teams will receive free entry to at

least one tournament at Newburgh and the parents and coaches must work the tournament(s). An All-Star fee is set annually by the Board of Directors to cover the cost of an All-Star uniform for the players.

### **Traveling Teams**

A variety of traveling teams are offered for 10u, 12u, 14u, 16u & 18u.

The number of teams is determined by the amount of interest from players and coaches.

Usually teams are established in the fall of the previous year with the Manager of each team

being approved by the Board of Directors. It is then the coaches responsibility to gather players.

Often this is done by holding tryouts and also by invitation. Players may try out for their own age

group or one age group older. There is no additional fee to join a travel team other than the

normal membership fee charged to all league players. League players may play on a travel team

at no additional membership fee to Newburgh Girls Softball. However, all expenses of the travel

players are paid by the players. This includes travel uniforms, equipment, tournament fees, hotel

& traveling fees, plus any other expenses required to play travel ball.

In addition, the parents/guardians of Travel Players are required to work and participate in tournaments hosted at Newburgh Girls Softball.