
**Belleville Parks & Recreation Department
2023 Girl's USA Fast Pitch Premiere Select Softball Leagues
2023 ENTRY FORM / INFORMATION SHEET**

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FYI: "ASA" HAS CHANGED THEIR NAME TO "USA" SOFTBALL. THE RULES ARE THE SAME AS THEY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN.

RETURNING TEAMS CAN SUBMIT THEIR \$300 DEPOSIT FOR THE 2023 SPRING /SUMMER SEASON STARTING NOVEMBER 1, 2022.

2022 RETURNING TEAMS - LEAGUE ENTRY FEE 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U/18U - \$1200

(Includes Insurance & USA Registration)

LEAGUE ENTRY FEE 8U - \$900

(Includes Insurance & USA Registration)

DEPOSIT FEE - \$300 (Non-refundable) DUE BY DECEMBER 1, 2022

COMPLETE PAYMENT IS DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 3, 2023.

2023 NEW TEAMS -

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON DECEMBER 15, 2022.

NEW TEAMS WILL BE TAKEN ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.

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(Includes Insurance & USA Registration)

LEAGUE ENTRY FEE 8U - \$900

(Includes Insurance & USA Registration)

DEPOSIT FEE - \$300 (Non-refundable)

COMPLETE PAYMENT IS DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 3, 2023.

Belleville Parks & Recreation Department, in conjunction with the USA Softball of Illinois will be organizing girl's fast-pitch softball leagues for 2023. The league games will be played at Laderman Park (1105 Mascoutah Avenue) and Southside Park (600 S. 6th Street). Pleasant Hill Park will be utilized for the 8-U if needed.

LEAGUES - There are a designated number of teams available in each league. They are as follows:

8U - 12 teams 10U - 12 teams 12U - 12 teams 14U - 12 teams 16U/18U - 12 teams

We haven't received enough interest the last 3 seasons for the 16U/18U league, but if there is interest then we would start it up again!

***This year - The 16 & 18 divisions will be combined just like the fall high school plus premiere select league – with this exception, individuals who play college ball but fall into the 18-U age group can still play.**

Your team will still register under the proper age group for the USA Softball purpose of sanctioning. 14-U teams who wish to play up can do so with the understanding you will play a majority of 16-U teams and 18-U teams – however, this is not any different if your 14-U team had all 8th graders who just graduated.

We intend to organize leagues that are competitive for the participating teams. We encourage teams to play in the age group which best fits the girl's skill level.

The Belleville Parks & Recreation Department will supply the game balls, USA rulebooks, USA scorebooks, USA registration and USA insurance (unless otherwise noted).

SCHEDULE - All league games will be played at Laderman Park, Southside Park or Pleasant Hill Park Monday through Saturday. Teams will play a 12 game schedule.

TENTATIVE START DATES AND GAME DAYS:

8 U: Fridays (Sat for playoffs)-Pleasant Hill, Southside & Laderman Park beginning March.31st, 2023

10 U: Mon & Wed @ Laderman Park beginning April 3rd, 2023

12 U: Tues & Thurs @ Laderman Park and Southside Park beginning April 4th, 2023

14 U: Tues & Thurs @ Laderman Park and Wednesdays at Southside Park beginning in June

16 & 18 HS: Monday, Wed, @ Laderman Park, TH @ Southside beginning in June

* Games will be attempted to be made up on typical league nights but can potentially be rescheduled Monday-Friday.

This is a tentative format as of October 2022. Subject to change, based on some teams in each age division. We will not turn teams away. If you want to register a team, please call 233-1416

The 8's, 10's, 12's, 14's, Premier Select High School - (Formally 16's 18's) can be scheduled as all single games or doubleheaders with byes. I will meet with the age groups together to go over the bylaws and rules of the league along with goals and objectives.

New team registration begins December 15, 2022. Teams that did not play in the 2022 Belleville USA Select League will be placed in leagues with openings on a first come basis first serve basis, as registration forms and payments are received on or after December 15, 2022.

ENTRY FORMS AND CHECKS CAN BE MAILED TO:

**Belleville Parks & Recreation Department
510 West Main Street
Belleville, IL 62220**

CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: *BELLEVILLE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT*

ELIGIBILITY AND RULES - The Eligibility determination date will be January 1 - for all age groups. USA rules will apply with some moderations, examples: mandatory rosters batting and free substitution, etc.

TEAM INSURANCE - The Belleville Parks & Recreation Department will supply the game balls, USA rulebooks, USA scorebooks, USA registration and USA insurance. We will purchase the minimum insurance for your team. Please remember this is only a secondary insurance, primary insurance coverage is provided by a parent or guardian's primary insurance. The league insurance purchased for you covers all league play, tournament play, and practices. **THIS COVERAGE IS GOOD FROM SEPTEMBER 1ST THROUGH AUGUST 31ST.** The Belleville Parks and Recreation Department will furnish each team with their certificate of insurance. If you wish to purchase additional coverage, you will have to specify and pay the extra dollar amount above the minimum.

If a team desires to purchase insurance from an outside agent, a certificate must be produced for the 2023 year, and a discount will be deducted off of your league fee. **Please note on your registration form if your team has purchased insurance.** Otherwise, the BPRD will purchase your USA insurance and USA registration for you. This cost is included in the league fee.

PLEASE NOTE THE LOWEST INSURANCE RATE OFFERED BY RPS BOLLINGER CO. LISTS AS FOLLOWS:

8U, 10U & 12U: \$120.00

14U, 16U, & 18U: \$150.00

These are quoted amounts. If you purchase your insurance and USA registration, you must provide proof of both. **If you buy your insurance, we will deduct this dollar amount off your entry fee.**

GAME TIME/TIME LIMITS - 8U will be 6:30pm & 7:40pm in April and May, time limit is 1 hour. The 10U and 12U game times will be 6:30pm, 8:00pm, in April and May. In June and July, games are played at 6:00pm, 7:30pm and 9:00pm. There will be a one hour and twenty-minute time limit for all age groups.

RESCHEDULED GAMES - If any games can't be played on their scheduled date due to cancellation, games will be re-scheduled as described below: I will try to schedule the games internally first and contact the coaches of their new game times.

UMPIRES - The Southwest Illinois Officiating Association will assign USA Softball umpires for a majority of the games.

ATTACHED IS A REGISTRATION FORM THAT NEEDS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH A MINIMUM DEPOSIT OF \$300 TO HOLD YOUR TEAM'S PLACE. Please feel free to contact the office at 618-233-1416 between the hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm Monday through Friday to discuss and answer any questions.

The Belleville Parks & Recreation Department is hopeful you will consider playing in our USA Girls Fastpitch Softball Leagues. We will do everything to satisfy your league requirements.

Sincerely,

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www.teamsideline.com/belleville

This is the League Web Site

**Belleville Parks & Recreation Department
USA Girls Fast-Pitch Softball Leagues
SPRING/SUMMER 2023**

TEAM INFORMATION

Team Name: _____

Age Groups (Indicate the Leagues that you prefer to play):

8U: _____ 10U: _____ 12U: _____ 14U: _____

Premiere Select High School League (please select) 16U: _____ 18U: _____

Please mark 16 or 18 above for division purpose and insurance purposes.

**Please check if applicable
to your team:**

Self Insured: _____

Self Sanctioned: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Manager / Team Treasurer:

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Coach: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

All returning Spring/Summer 2022 teams need to complete this form and mail payment (minimum deposit of \$300) by December 1, 2022 to guarantee a place in the 2023 Summer League.

New team registration will begin December 15, 2022. Complete this form and mail payment (minimum deposit of \$300). Please remember new teams are registered on a first come, first serve basis.

PLEASE MAIL ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:
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510 West Main Street
Belleville, IL 62220

ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL PRIOR TO FIRST GAME!