

HBSA GIRLS SOFTBALL PROGRAM

PLAYER TRAINING

The HBSA offers a player clinic for all levels annually.

LEAGUES

A	Lower Minors	grades 3/4
AA	Minors	grades 5/6
AAA	Majors	grades 7/8

TEAMS

The number of girls that register determine the number of teams in each league.

In the A and AA Leagues: Ten girls will be on the field: pitcher, catcher, first base, second base, shortstop, short field, left field, center field and right field.

In the AAA League: Teams will play according to the intertown rules established each year.

SCHEDULE

All three leagues play at least one weekday evening and one weekend game. Each game will consist of six innings with 4 innings constituting an official game.

PLAYOFFS

In the A and AA Leagues, the playoff brackets and positions are determined at the time of the draft with a random drawing of teams. The regular season win-loss record has no bearing on the playoff seeding. This is done to encourage the development of all players throughout the season.

TRAVEL

In order for players to be eligible to play travel softball, they must be signed up for rec softball AND play in at least 50% of the games leading up to travel tryouts and continue to make 50% of the games through the end of the rec season. The only exception will be for injury or illness that prevents the player from participating in games.

EQUIPMENT

The league supplies visors and uniform shirts. The league supplies bats, balls, helmets and ASA certified umpires.

Players may provide their own bat and helmet, but ONLY “Official Softball” bats must be used and all helmets must be equipped with a FACE guard and CHIN strap. Umpires will check both Bats and Helmets prior to the start of each game. There will be NO jewelry worn by any player during a league game. This includes pierced earrings, bracelets, watches, rings, etc.

Please contact me w/ any questions that you may have at
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Thank you,
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