

8U teams for 2019-2020

We received feedback from our coaches after the 2018-2019 season and will be making a few changes to the 8U teams. Depending on numbers, we will have 1-2 try-out teams at the 8U level (Navy and Silver). The remaining teams will be more recreational and developmental.

The Navy and Silver teams may play in the fall league and/or hold a few scrimmages and possibly a few fall tournaments, which will be up to the team and coaches to decide. In the spring, they will play in league games and at least two-three tournaments. Fees start at \$225, with a \$50 commitment fee. Additional expenses could apply, should the team decide to participate in more tournaments (approximately \$20 per player per tournament). This level is recommended for older and more experienced 8U players, players wanting more tournament experience, and players who will be moving up to the 10U level the following season. Teams will consist of ideally 10-11 players, with a limit of 12 players.

The remaining teams (White, Gray, Yellow) will be more recreational. They will not play in the fall league or have any fall tournaments. Players could be added to these teams through December 31, 2019. Spring season will consist of league games and only one tournament, unless the team decides to play more (approximately \$20 per player per tournament). The fee will start at \$125, with a \$50 commitment fee once the player accepts her spot. This level is the best fit for our youngest players without prior experience, players needing more initial instruction on the game of softball, and/or players needing special accommodations for family situations. Teams will be set based on birth year, school, and requests (multiple players in a family that want to keep them together, carpooling requests, etc). Teams will need a minimum of 10 players, but could have up to 13-14 players.

Please let us know your preference before the last 8U tryout on Thursday, July 11th.

_____ We would like our daughter to be considered for the Navy or Silver try-out team.

_____ We prefer to have our daughter play on the White, Gray, or Yellow team.