

NEWSLETTER

Northbay Girls Softball League



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

The 2024 season is just around the corner...before we know it we will be back on the fields! Early bird registration saves you \$25 per player - be sure to register before October 31st!

Please note that USA Softball has instated new age cutoffs beginning with this 2024 season - a helpful chart has been provided for reference (chart shown on page 3 and on our website). If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us.

Thank you to those who let us know the registration form wasn't working properly. Everything should be fixed now. When completing registration, you will come across a box called **Volunteer Hours** (more on that on page 2). Please select this box to show that you understand the new policy. Further along in the process listed under each player's **Participation Fees** you will find a box called **Volunteer Hours Opt-out Fee**. If you are planning to pay the fee and opt out of volunteering this season, then keep this box checked. If you are planning to volunteer 5 hours per player registered, then please make sure this box is <u>not</u> checked.

If you have any questions, please email the board at info@northbaygirlssoftball.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BOARD MEETING Wednesday, November I | 7pm Epicenter - Room TBD

2024 SEASON FARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS October 31, 2023

SAVE \$25!

SOFTBALL CLINICS
Hosted by Santa Rosa Red Barons
2 Sundays: November 12 &
December 10
Location and Details TBA

OPENING CEREMONY & PICTURE DAY Sunday, March 3 | Time TBA Piner Gym

PARENTS NIGHT OUT
2 Fridays: April 5 & May 3
Epicenter

FAMILY DANCE FUNDRAISER Sunday, April 21 Location and Time TBA

> DON'T FORGET TO CHECK TEAMSNAP FOR ALL 2024 SEASON EVENTS

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VOLUNTEERS!

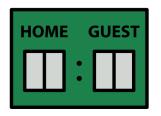
Helping hands, help us keep this completely-volunteer-run organization going. Without volunteers there wouldn't be a Northbay Girls Softball League.

Keeping in line with other local youth sports organizations, beginning with this upcoming 2024 season NBGSL will be implementing a mandatory 5 volunteer hours per family (per player) to be completed during the 2024 season to help support our program. If you feel you will be unable to fulfill the 5 volunteer hours per player requirement, during registration you may choose to opt out of volunteering and pay a one-time fee of \$100 per player. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the NBGSL board.



FUNDRAISING

During the 2024 season we will have some fundraising opportunities. More on what those are to come, but we can tell you that all 2024 season fundraising will be going toward electronic



scoreboards for all three Northwest Community Park fields! We can't wait to reach our goal and get those scoreboards for our games!

ALL BOARD POSITIONS FILLED! WELCOME NEW CHAIRPERSONS

Please join us in welcoming Katie Florian and Chelsie Felciano-Mar as Player Agent Chairpersons, Ciara McCall as Scheduling Chairperson, Julie Overshiner and Ashlee Hollen as Events/Fundraising/Sponsorship Chairpersons, and Brad Bergum as Field Maintenance Chairperson! We really appreciate all the new faces and participants. Please remember you as parents can come to any board meetings to see what we're doing, provide input, and find a spot where you might enjoy helping out. No contribution is too small!

IF YOU WISH TO CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBERS, PLEASE EMAIL INFO@NORTHBAYGIRLSSOFTBALL.ORG.

COACHES NEEDED!

Without our super volunteer coaches, we couldn't have so many awesome teams. We are looking for coaches for all age divisions. For more information, please email coaches@northbaygirlssoftball.org or visit the Coaches Corner on our website: https://www.northbaygirlssoftball.org/coaches-corner/.

YOUTH AND ADULT UMPIRES

Looking for adult and youth umpires for the upcoming season. Watch for upcoming Umpire Clinics and email the following address if interested: umpires@northbaygirlssoftball.org.



QUESTIONS? FEEDBACK? INPUT?

Let us know how we can best be of help to you, and contact us anytime with questions, ideas, thoughts, or information at: info@northbaygirlssoftball.org, message us on our Facebook page @NorthbayGirlsSoftballLeague, or talk to us in person on the fields or at one of our board meetings. Board meetings are OPEN to all league parents! We'd love to see you there!

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LOOKING FOR 2024 SPONSORS



SPONSORS!

Become a 2024 Northbay Girls Softball League sponsor and get your business name out into the community while supporting these amazing girls within it.

OPTION 1: COMPANY NAME ON JERSEY SLEEVE.

OPTION 2: COMPANY NAME ON JERSEY SLEEVE AND LEAGUE BANNER.

OPTION 3: COMPANY NAME ON BACK OF JERSEY, TEAM PLAQUE, COMPANY NAME ON LEAGUE BANNER, AND YEAR-ROUND CONTACT INFORMATION INCLUDING LOGO ON LEAGUE WEBSITE.

FOR COST AND MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT US AT:

SPONSOR@NORTHBAYGIRLSSOFTBALL.ORG.









2024 USA Softball Age Chart



Match month (top line) and box with year of birth. The player's age and division is indicated on the right.

SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	AGE	DIVISION
2015	2015	2015	2015	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	7	8U
2014	2014	2014	2014	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	8	8U
2013	2013	2013	2013	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	9	100
2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	10	100
2011	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	11	12U
2010	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	12	12U
2009	2009	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	13	140
2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	14	14U
2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	15	16U
2006	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	16	160
2005	2005	2005	2005	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	17	18U
2004	2004	2004	2004	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	18	18U

Note: This age chart is for USA Softball, and only for the 2024 season (September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024)