



# NEWSLETTER

Northbay Girls Softball League



## 2024 SEASON REGISTRATION OPEN!

Can you believe it's already time to register for the 2024 season? We can't either. Be sure to register before time runs out on 12/31!

I know we mentioned this previously, but be sure when you register to take note of the new USA Softball 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.

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 not checked.

If you have any questions, please email the board at [info@northbaygirlssoftball.org](mailto:info@northbaygirlssoftball.org).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, December 6 | 7pm  
Epicenter - Room 104/105

2024 SEASON  
REGISTRATION OPEN  
through 12/31!

### SOFTBALL CLINICS

Hosted by Santa Rosa Red Barons  
2 Sundays:  
November 12 & December 10  
PINER HIGH SCHOOL  
Times vary by age, see further  
details on the next page.

### 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



## SANTA ROSA RED BARONS TRAVEL SOFTBALL

### SUMMER 2024 SEASON

14U COACHED BY: Misael & Rudy  
12U COACHED BY: Michael & Open  
10U COACHED BY: Todd & Open  
8U COACHED BY: Josh & Open

OPEN PRACTICES FOR 2024 SUMMER  
Sundays, starting January 7

### 2024 SUMMER TRYOUTS

April 7 and April 14  
Piner High School



## 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.



## FREE SOFTBALL CLINICS HOSTED BY SANTA ROSA RED BARONS

The Santa Rosa Red Barons will be hosting two softball clinics for Northbay Girls Softball League to gear up for the upcoming 2024 recreational season. These clinics are set up to introduce the sport of softball to our community's youth, and to attract more interest to the sport of softball. We welcome players at all levels to join these free clinics. (The Piner Gym will be used as backup in the event of rain.)

**WHEN:** November 12 & December 10

**WHERE:** Piner High School Varsity Field,  
1700 Fulton Road, Santa Rosa

**TIMES VARY BY AGE:**

9am-11am: 5-8 years (6U & 8U)

11:15am-1:15pm: 9-10 years (10U)

1:30pm-3:30pm: 11-14 years (12U & 14U)

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled start time to warm up and sign a waiver.



## 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](mailto:coaches@northbaygirlssoftball.org) or visit the Coaches Corner on our website: <https://www.northbaygirlssoftball.org/coaches-corner/>.

## YOUTH AND ADULT UMPIRES

We are still looking for both adult and youth umpires for the upcoming season. Please email if interested in becoming an umpire: [umpires@northbaygirlssoftball.org](mailto:umpires@northbaygirlssoftball.org).

**2024 UMPIRE CLINICS**

**WHERE:** Santa Rosa JC Softball Field

**WHEN:** January 7 at 10am / January 14 at 1pm



## 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](mailto: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!

# LOOKING FOR 2024 SPONSORS

## SPONSORS!

Northbay Girls Softball League (NBGSL) is the only recreational girls softball program in Santa Rosa. In 2023, over 300 girls participated in the league and we anticipate that this year will be our biggest year yet!



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.

OPTION 4 (NEW!): DOUBLE SPONSOR - ALL THE BENEFITS OF OPTION 3 WITH A RED BARONS SPONSORSHIP, AS WELL.

OPTION 5 (NEW!): CORPORATE SNACK BAR SPONSOR - ALL THE BENEFITS OF OPTION 4, PLUS YOUR COMPANY'S LARGE MAGNET ON OUR SNACK BAR TRAILER. (LIMITED TO TWO SPONSORS ONLY.)

FOR COST AND MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM [HTTPS://T.LY/BJYMR](https://t.ly/bjymr) OR CONTACT US AT: [SPONSOR@NORTHBAYGIRLSSOFTBALL.ORG](mailto: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	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	AGE	DIVISION
2017	2017	2017	2017	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	5	6U
2016	2016	2016	2016	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	6	6U
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	10U
2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	10	10U
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	14U
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