



# NEWSLETTER

Northbay Girls Softball League



## HAPPY NEW YEAR SOFTBALL FAMILIES!

Happy New Year NBGSL families! We are so excited for the upcoming 2024 season, it's going to be bigger and better than ever.

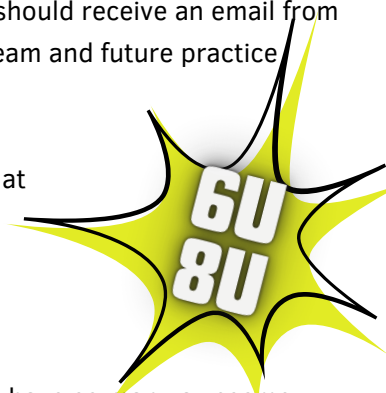
Skills assessments are coming up on January 13th and 27th, see the next page for full details. 6U/8U players only need to attend if they would like to play up to the next age division. 10U/12U/14U are required to attend one skills assessment in order to be eligible to be drafted to a team.

Draft night for 10U/12U/14U will be on January 31st. Within that next week, you should get a notification through TeamSnap with the team your child was drafted to. Within a week of that notification, you should receive an email from your child's coach welcoming your child to their team and future practice information.

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

## COACHES NEEDED!

Without our super volunteer coaches, we couldn't have so many awesome teams. We are looking for coaches in all divisions, but especially in the 6U and 8U 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/>.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SKILLS ASSESSMENTS

Saturday, Jan 20 & 27 | Times Vary  
Comstock Middle School

2024 SEASON LATE REGISTRATION  
OPEN through 1/31

### UMPIRE CLINIC (DATE/TIME CHANGE)

Saturday, Jan 13 | 10am  
SRJC Softball Field



2024 DRAFT NIGHT  
Wednesday, Jan 31

BOARD MEETING  
Wednesday, Feb 7 | 7pm  
Epicenter

OPENING CEREMONY  
Sunday, March 3 | Time TBA  
Piner Gym



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

OPEN PRACTICES FOR 2024 SUMMER  
Sundays, PINER HIGH SCHOOL  
10am-12Noon - 8U/10U  
12:30pm-2:30pm - 12U/14U

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.

**DON'T FORGET TO  
CHECK TEAMSNAPE  
FOR ALL 2024  
SEASON EVENTS**

## 2024 SEASON SKILLS ASSESSMENTS

NBGSL coaches draft teams based on the players' individual skills, with an effort to balance the teams. If your child is playing in 10U/12U/14U, it is **mandatory** for your player to attend one of the two skills assessment dates. If your child is in 6U/8U, they are *only required* to attend one of the below dates if they would like to play up to the next age division. *Please note that playing up in any age division is recommended only for skilled players and must be board approved, and is not guaranteed.*

### NEEDED FOR ASSESSMENTS:

- Parent/guardian sign in their player, complete waiver
- Parent/guardian confirm jersey size
- Helmet
- Softball glove
- Softball cleats & tennis shoes
- Bat
- Infielders face mask
- Water



### IMPORTANT NOTES

- All players arrive *30 minutes prior* to your start time.
- 6U/8U players only need to attend IF they want to play up.
- Pitching assessment required for any girl wanting to pitch 10U/12U/14U.
- Any player wanting to play up **WILL ATTEND** their regularly assigned age bracket. You are welcome to stay for the following age bracket, the one you would like to play up to, but **MUST ATTEND** your assigned age bracket skills assessment time.
- Skills assessments will take about 3 hours.

### SKILLS ASSESSMENTS

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th\* OR JANUARY 27th

**WHERE:** Comstock Middle School, basketball courts

**TIMES VARY BY AGE:**

6U/8U - 9am (Only required if you want to play up to the next age division)

10U - 10:15am

12U - 1:30pm

14U - 4:30pm

*\*Times and location may change.*

## 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!

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## 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!

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