



Thunder Bay Girls Softball Association
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CRRA - Thunder Bay Girls Softball Association 2024 INFORMATION PACKAGE

Welcome to the CRRA-TBGSA softball program! We're very excited that you're interested in playing girls softball this season. This information package will provide you with some much needed information to prepare for the upcoming season.

Divisions:

- Major/Minor (MM) - Girls ages 7 - 11 - will likely play on Mondays and Wednesdays
- PeeWee (PW) - Girls ages 12 - 14 - will likely play on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- Bantam/Ladies - Girls ages 15 + - will likely play on various days Monday - Thursday
**Sundays are reserved for make-up games due to inclement weather, cancelled games etc.*
***Practices may occur anytime during the week and will be determined by the head coach*

Registration Information:

- Registration Cost: \$130
- Registration is not considered complete until we receive both your completed/signed registration form *and* your payment.
- There are limited spaces available in each division.

Online registration:

- Opens: March 18, 2024
- Download the registration form, fill it out, and sign it.
- Submit your complete form to community@currentrivercom.com (watch out for the double "com"!)
- Complete your payment.
- If sending an e-transfer, it is password protected. We suggest using "softball" as the answer.

In person registration:

- April 10 & 17 from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm at the Current River Community Centre
- April 13 & 20 from 11:00 pm - 1:00 pm at Current River Community Centre
- Please bring your payment with you.

Payment Information:

- Send in your payment. We accept cash, cheque, or e-transfer.
- E-transfer to: community@currentrivercom.com. If sending an e-transfer, it is password protected. We suggest using "softball" as the answer.
- Cheques payable to: CRRA or Current River Rec Association

- **Please note your registration is not considered complete until we receive your fee.** You will be emailed a confirmation once we have received both the registration form and the registration fee.

Important Dates:

- **Evaluations:** In order to create teams that are fair in skill level and development, the league will hold its pre-season evaluations in late April. Evaluations are tentatively scheduled for:
 - Saturday, April 27
 - Sunday, April 28
 - All players will be contacted with specific times and further details in April.
- **Coaches Meeting:** (Tentative Date) A meeting for all coaches and coaching staff is scheduled for Thursday, April 25 at 7:00 pm at the Current River Rec Centre.
- **Practice Begins:** May 6 - 10 (anticipated date based on weather)
- **League Begins:** May 13 (anticipate start date based on weather)
- **Softball Tournament Week:** July 2 - 7, 2024
 - Due to the Canada Day long weekend, the tournament has been scheduled one week later than previous seasons.
 - Please review your calendars and save the date! It's important that all players are available for the wind-up tournament.

Equipment & Attire:

All players are required to have the following for practices and games:

- Jerseys will be provided for all players.
- Players must wear long pants, usually joggers or leggings. For safety reasons, shorts are not allowed to be worn during games.
- Players must have their own glove.
- Players must have their own batting helmet.
 - In the Major/Minor division, players must have a helmet with a cage/cage for protection.
- Please bring your own waterbottle, hat, and sunscreen to each game.

Coaches, Volunteers & Umpires Needed:

- TBGSA recognizes the dedication and commitment required by all players, parents and volunteers to have a successful season and in order for that to happen, we need coaches, volunteers, and umpires. Every year, we struggle to get enough coaches and umpires and hope this year will be different.

- If you are interested in coaching, assisting with a team, volunteering at the tournament or becoming an umpire, please email Jocelyne at tbgsaregistrar@gmail.com and she will set you up.
- Please note that umpires are paid \$35 - \$40 per game.

Contact Information:

- General Inquiries: tbaygsa@gmail.com or tbgsaregistrar@gmail.com
- Phone: (807) 683-8451 (Current River Community Centre)

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