

## 2024 Sartell Swarm Season Schedule Information

As we open registration for the SWARM 2024 season, we wanted to share an outline of our plan for the 2024 summer softball season. Below is the draft plan for the 2024 season broken down by age. This far out, some tournaments dates are not released so the timing may change slightly.

**New for 2024** – We are expanding our teams that play in the Big West for 10U+ teams. The Big West offers 3 competitive levels (A, B, C). This will allow Swarm teams to be placed in the level we feel will challenge and give fair competition. In 2023, there were 322 teams in the Big West League.

### 6/8U

- Practices/Games: Planned for Tuesday and Thursday evenings at RIS
- **Start 1st week of June** and end last week of July
- Additional in-house/local games for 8U may be scheduled if team interest.
- Jersey: Provided by Swarm

### 10U

#### Blue/Yellow/White/Silver:

- Games: Big West League (double headers 1x's per week in May and 2x's per week in June)
  - Tuesday and Thursday evenings; **Start beginning of May**; League completes at the end of June with a state tournament in early July
  - May – Double Headers 1x/Week on Tues.
  - June- Double Headers 2x/week Tues.+ Thurs.
- Tournaments: Teams are planning to play in the following weekend tournaments:
  - Elk River (May 10-12)
  - Becker (June 15/16)
  - State Qualifier (June 22/23) – Location TBD
  - State (June 29/30) - Location TBD
  - NAFA (July 18-21) or Monsta (July 25-28) - Optional – Team Decision
- Practices: 1-2x's per week in the evening dates and times TBD
- Jersey: Provided by Swarm

#### Black

- Games: St. Cloud League (double headers 1x per week on Thursday evening)
- Tournaments: 0-2 tournaments
  - *Tentative:* Kimball Tournament (June)
- Practices: 1-2x's per week in the evening Dates and times TBD

- Jersey: Provided by Swarm

## 12U

### Blue/Yellow/White:

- Games: Big West League (double headers 2x's per week)
  - Monday and Wednesday evenings; **Start beginning of May**; League completes at the end of June with a state tournament in early July.
- Tournaments: Teams are planning to play in the following weekend tournaments:
  - Elk River (May 10-12)
  - Becker (June 15/16)
  - State Qualifier (June 22/23) – Location TBD
  - State (June 29/30) - Location TBD
  - NAFA (July 18-21) or Monsta (Aug 1-4) - Optional – Team Decision
- Practices 1-2x's per week in the evening dates and times TBD
- Jersey: Player required to purchase

### Black:

- Games: St Cloud League (double headers 1x's per week, on Tuesday evenings)
- Tournaments: 0-2 tournaments
  - TBD
- Practices: 1-2x's per week in the evening Dates and times TBD
- Jersey: Player required to purchase

## 14U

### Blue

- Games: Big West League (double headers 2x's per week)
  - Tuesday and Thursday; **Start end of May**; League games end in July with the state tournament in mid/late July.
- 2-4+ tournaments
  - **1-3 Tournaments coach's choice**
  - State Qualifier (July 13/14) – Location TBD
  - State (July 20/21) – Location TBD
  - NAFA (July 25-28) or Monsta (Aug 1-4) - Optional – Team Decision
- Practices: 1-2x's per week in the evening Dates and times TBD
- Jersey: Player required to purchase

### Yellow/White

- Games: Big West League (double headers 2x's per week)
  - Tuesday and Thursday; **Start end of May**; League games end in July with the state tournament in mid/late July.
- Tournaments: Teams are planning to play in the following weekend tournaments:
  - Elk River (Mid-May)
  - Becker (June 15/16)
  - State Qualifier (July 13/14) – Location TBD
  - State (July 20/21) - Location TBD
  - NAFA (July 25-28) or Monsta (Aug 1-4) - Optional – Team Decision
- Practices: 1-2x's per week in the evening Dates and times TBD
- Jersey: Player required to purchase

## 16/18U

### Blue

- MN HS league (double headers 2x's per week)
  - Tuesday and Thursday; **Start early June after HS season**; League games end in July with the state tournament in mid/late July.
- Practices 1-2x's per week
- 2-4+ tournaments
  - 1-3 Tournaments coach's choice
  - State Qualifier (July 13/14) – Location TBD
  - State (July 20/21) – Location TBD
  - NAFA (July 25-28) or Monsta (Aug 1-4) - Optional – Team Decision
- Jersey: Player required to purchase

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