



League Info for Girls Pre K - 3rd

born after 8/31/14

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	7U In-House	8U Traveling
Birth years	Sep 1, 2015 - Aug 31, 2018 Typical grades: K - 2nd Grade	Sep 1, 2014 - Aug 31, 2017 Typical grades: 1st - 3rd Grade <i>Players born Sep 1, 2014 - Aug 31, 2015 MUST play 8U Traveling</i>
Why choose this?	Intro to softball, playing with friends	Developing fastpitch skills, preparing for move to 10U
Pitching	Tee to start, introducing machine mid-season	Machine pitch only
Season	Mid-April - June	Mar - July
Weeknights	2 nights only T/TH	2 nights (rare optional 3rd) M/W
Tournaments	One day only; last Saturday in June	Typical schedule: - 1-2 days in May - 1-2 days in June - 2 days in early July - Potential for 2 days in late July
Practice/Game Locations	Bloomington fields only	- Practices: Bloomington - Games: 5 in Bloomington, 5 in metro area (Burnsville, Shakopee, Minnetonka, Edina, Prior Lake, Hopkins, Chanhassen, Minneapolis, Farmington, Maple Grove, etc.)
Team Formation	Friend requests, striving for balanced teams	Evaluation scores, intending to form A/B teams. No friend requests.
Equipment Provided	Bat, catcher's gear	Bat, catcher's gear
Equipment Needed	Glove, fielding mask, helmet, cleats (if preferred, not required)	Glove, fielding mask, helmet, cleats
Uniform	Shirt (provided)	Full uniform (Shirt, pants, socks, belt); incremental fee
Registration Fee	\$99.00	\$154 for season, plus \$15 evaluation fee
Evaluation Fee*	None	\$15
Fundraising Requirement	Sell \$100 worth of Gerten's flowers or gift cards; buyout available at \$30.	Sell \$300 worth of Gerten's flowers or gift cards; buyout available at \$100.
Volunteer Requirement	- 3 hours at BFA hosted tournament or other select opportunities - \$75 deposit	- 12 hours at BFA hosted tournament or other select opportunities - \$300 deposit
Registration Deadline	Wed 3/20/24	Wed 2/28/24

* For 2024, BFA is hiring Flex to execute evaluations. BFA is subsidizing a portion of this fee but the rest must be paid at registration.