



2025 Flash Information

What is Flash?

Flash is the name of the summer travel teams for the Foster City Youth Softball Association. The teams are a great way for young athletes to enjoy softball in a supportive, fun, yet competitive, environment. The teams will travel to various tournaments in locations that may vary from the Peninsula to cities that may be a few hours away by car.

Goals for the Summer

- Offer an All-Star program that teaches players the fundamentals and rules of the game with strategy in mind
- Provide a high caliber of play to players who currently play at a more advanced level
- Compete at the USA Softball Western Regional & National Championships
- Prepare players for high school softball and beyond



Commitment

- Tournament ball is 5-6 days a week, for 10U/12U and up to 4 days a week for 8U.
- Tournaments can start as early as Friday evening at 4pm and can end late on Sunday early evening.
- Players must be very motivated and committed
- Playing time is earned and is not always guaranteed/equal
- Players have to want it, not just the parents
- Summer tournament schedule is currently planned for 5/23-7/27. Additional tournaments may be added at the discretion of each team. Player availability is considered when forming the teams.

2025 USA Softball Eligibility Rules

Player & Roster Eligibility :

- Must have played on an FCYSA Rec Team in Spring 2025
- Cannot have played on Travel Team or in an A-ball game after 3/1/25.
- FCYSA will prioritize placement of it's players before taking on players from outside of the organization.
- All players wanting to participate with USA Softball in Summer, must register and tryout for FCYSA. If we are unable to place your child on a team, the board may release the player from our league to be rostered with another organization. This will be evaluated on a case by case basis and must be requested. Please note that your player cannot play for another USA Softball team until released by FCYSA.



2025 USA Softball Eligibility Rules

Age Eligibility:

- 12U must be born on or after Sep 1, 2011
- 10U must be born on or after Sep 1, 2013
- 8U must be born on or after Sep 1, 2015

If your child participated in a different division during the Spring season than the one you're requesting for Summer, please be advised that the board will review each request individually. All age eligibility requirements must still be met for your request to be considered.



Fees

Fees for the 2025 Tournament Team season are estimated to be ranging from \$600-\$800 (not including travel & lodging if needed) depending on your division. Details will be communicated once tournament schedules are confirmed by coaches.

Fees Include:

- Up to 4 Tournaments for 8U
- Up to 5 Tournaments for 10U/12U
- Uniforms
- USA Softball Registration and Insurance
- Unlimited fun!

Not Included

- Hotel Rooms
- Travel Expenses
- Extra Tournaments



Proposed Tournament Schedule

	8Rec	8C	10C / 12C	10B	12B
5/23-5/26	MacPherson San Carlos	MacPherson San Carlos	MacPherson San Carlos	MacPherson San Carlos	MacPherson San Carlos
5/30-6/1	Battle of the Bay Millbrae	Battle of the Bay Millbrae	Battle of the Bay Millbrae	Battle of the Bay Millbrae	Battle of the Bay Millbrae
6/6-6/8	Burlingame or Santa Rosa	Burlingame or Santa Rosa	Burlingame or Santa Rosa	Burlingame or Santa Rosa	Burlingame or Santa Rosa
6/13-6/15	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
6/20-6/22		NorCal Championships Hayward	NorCal Championships Hayward		
6/27-6/29	Generation Fit Futures Classic (Burlingame)		Generation Fit Futures Classic (Burlingame)	NorCal Championships Hayward	NorCal Championships Hayward
7/6-7/8					
7/11-7/13	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
7/17-7/20		Cal State Games San Diego	Cal State Games San Diego		
7/22-7/27				Western Nationals Roseville, CA	Western Nationals Moorpark, CA

This is a suggested tournament schedule for the summer.

Coaches may choose to play in different tournaments or extend the season beyond the tournaments on this schedule

Tournaments can start as early as Friday evening at 4pm and can end late on Sunday afternoon.

The tournaments highlighted in blue are optional based on qualifying at NorCal Championships.

Friendlies or scrimmages may be scheduled on weekends that tournaments are not scheduled.

Player availability must be noted in the registration form.

Registration & Tryouts

- Players must attend tryouts to be considered for a team.
 - 8U Division - 4/28/25 (Monday) @ 4:30pm - 6:30pm
 - 10U Division - 4/29/25 (Tuesday) @ 4:30pm - 6:30pm
 - 12U Division - 4/30/25 (Wednesday) @ 4:30pm - 6:30pm

** More details will be shared and confirmed in the coming weeks. Dates and times are subject to change.*

- [Registration for 2025 Summer Flash Tryouts](#) is **mandatory** and must be submitted by **Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 11:59PM PST.**
- Players interested in playing Summer Flash but can not make the scheduled tryout for their age group must notify the league in advance of tryouts.



How Teams are Selected

- A selection meeting is held after tryouts.
- The Head Coach in conjunction with the FCYSA Board will make team rosters.
- Selection is based on commitment, availability, performance at the tryout and play during the spring season.

There are a limited number of spots on the teams and we need to have committed players and parents for the teams to be successful. If FCYSA is unable to fill the rosters, players from other cities will be considered. A tryout is necessary at all levels and not all players will be accepted onto the teams. Playing for a travel team can be a very rewarding experience, but it requires a significant time commitment.



Questions

Have a question or need more information? Please reach out to the Summer Flash Program to the Flash Team Coordinators at any time:

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