

# NORTHBROOK GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

## 2020 SPRING HOUSE LEAGUE



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**EARLY BIRD  
REGISTRATION ENDS  
DECEMBER 1**



**HOUSE LEAGUE  
REGISTRATION ENDS  
MARCH 1**



**HOUSE LEAGUE  
CLINICS  
MARCH 1, 8, 15**



**OPENING DAY  
APRIL 11**

*The NGSА House League is designed for girls 2nd-9th grade regardless of their experience, ability, or residency. Having fun and fast-pitch softball instruction without pressure, are the main priorities of the House League. Take advantage of the early-bird discount and save \$40 off the House League fee.*

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## NGSA HOUSE LEAGUE FAQ'S

**Q. My daughter has never played softball before, can she play in your league?**

Our House League program is specifically designed for girls regardless of experience, ability or residency. Having fun and instruction without pressure are the main priorities of the House League.

**Q. What are the age rules for your House League?**

Our House League program is made up of 3 different divisions based on grades of the girls:

Ponytail: 2nd and 3rd graders

Minors: 4th and 5th graders

Majors: 6th through 9th graders

\*This can vary for our Travel players

**Q. When does the season start and end?**

House League starts in early April, depending on the weather. The season runs approximately 7 weeks and ends with our World Series and All-Star games.

**Q. How often are practices?**

House League practices are once a week on Sunday. Time and location vary by team.

**Q. How often are the games during the season?**

Teams usually play 2 House League games per week. 1 game during the week (Monday, Tuesday or Thursday) and 1 game on Saturday at Techny Park.

**Q. What time are the games?**

Weekday games start at 5:30pm in April and 5:45pm in May.

Saturday games start at either 9:30am, Noon or 2:30.

**Q. My daughter really wants to play with her friend.... what is the Friendship Request Policy?**

Friendship requests are encouraged and in all cases everything will be done to respect the wishes of participants.

**Q. Are there rules on participation during the game?**

The policy of the House League is that players should have, and coaches should strive for, equal participation by all players. Our coaches are provided playing time rules that they are to follow in order to support this policy.

## NGSA HOUSE LEAGUE FAQ'S (cont'd)

### Q. What equipment does my daughter need to play in the House League?

Glove: All girls will need to provide their own glove for use in the field.

Bat: Each team is given a couple bats they can use if you do not wish to purchase a bat.

Helmet: All girls who register for our league are given their own NGSA helmet, which includes a protective face mask.

Cleats: Non-metal cleats are highly recommended but not required.

Uniforms: All girls who register for our league are provided a team uniform to wear for games (pants, socks, shirt incl.).

RECOMMENDED: Protective Fielder's Facemask for use in the field. Girls are encouraged to have their own, but the league does provide them to share for those that don't have their own. Infielders are required to wear facemasks while on the field.

### Q. I am very interested in coaching my daughter, what do I do?

When you register your daughter, there is a question asking if you are interested in coaching or assistant coaching. Please indicate your interest there. The House League Directors will contact you in January or February to discuss your interest and experience.

### Q. This all sounds great... I can't wait to register my daughter, but what does it cost?

All girls who wish to play in the league, must register by March 1, 2020.

Early Bird: Registration Opening to December 1st

\$210 Registration Fee (Save \$40 from regular price)

After December 1st:

\$250 Registration Fee

### Q. Are there other options for softball instruction before the House League starts?

The NGSA will hold 3 Pre-Season Indoor Clinics in March. Clinics are optional, but highly encouraged for players to attend. Clinics are \$20 per clinic. Each clinic will focus on specific skills; catching and throwing; hitting and baserunning; pitching and catching. March Clinic Dates will be the Sunday afternoons of March 1, March 8, and March 15. Registration information to be posted soon.

### Q. I'm ready to register my daughter, where do I go?

Please visit our website at: [www.northbrooksoftball.com](http://www.northbrooksoftball.com)

**ADDITIONAL FAQ'S AND DETAILS CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON THE NGSA WEBSITE OR YOU CAN EMAIL THE HOUSE LEAGUE DIRECTORS WITH ANY QUESTIONS AT [house@northbrooksoftball.com](mailto:house@northbrooksoftball.com)**