

Alliance Information

The MN Alliance program will operate under FLAFA with the intent of providing a lower cost opportunity for competitive softball players to develop their game with year-round development and training. During the primary softball season, **softball** is the priority sport.

Off-season work would consist of a combination of individual instruction, clinics, dome ball and team practices, but also takes into consideration the athletes' second sport(s) and other community-based commitments. Athletes are expected to make one training day per week in the off season.

Travel for the Alliance teams is not limited to, but will focus on regional tournaments and competition. Upper level teams at each age should anticipate playing in two dome tournaments and travelling out of state, within the Midwest, for up to two tournaments.

Program and fees for each club team will be posted by the Director prior to the tryouts with enough time for parents/players to determine if it's what they want for their athlete. Programs will vary from team to team but may include some or all of Fall Ball/Tournaments, Off Season Training, Winter Dome Ball/Tournaments, Summer League Play/Tournaments and Training. Fees may vary from team to team depending on the commitments and goals for each team. It is the team's responsibility to fundraise to meet individual team goals. The base fee for each player for 2019 season is set at \$2,000.00.

Uniforms will be consistent across all club teams, but may be different in style than the rest of the FLAFA organization. Uniforms for all Alliance players will be purchased by the program. All other purchases are the responsibility of the player/parent including helmets.

Questions, concerns, and comments regarding the Alliance need to be directed to the Alliance Director. The FLAFA Board does not run the day to day operations of the MN Alliance.