



2025 Face Mask Policy

The South HB Girls Fastpitch Softball (SHBGFS) policy regarding fielding face masks is as follows:

- ALL **6U** players are required to wear face masks at all positions during practice and games.
- ALL **8U** players are required to wear face masks at all positions during practice and games.
- ALL **10U** players are required to wear face masks at 1B, 2B, 3B, SS, and P during practice and games.
- ALL **12U** players are required to wear face masks at 1B, 3B, and P during practice and games.
- All **14U** pitchers are required to wear face masks during practice and games.
 - **14U** infield positions are highly recommended to wear face masks.

This policy is based on evolving safety concerns within the recreational softball community, and is not exclusive to South HB. Face mask policies are rapidly being enacted at other local leagues and leagues throughout the country.