

# 2025 Program Overview



<b>Birth Date</b>	<b>9/1/18 - 8/31/20</b>	<b>9/1/17 - 8/31/18</b>	<b>9/1/16 - 8/31/17</b>	<b>9/1/15 - 8/31/16</b>
<b>Level of play eligibility</b>	<b>6U</b>	<b>6U 8U Rec</b>	<b>8U Rec 8U Travel</b>	<b>8U Rec 8U Travel (B) 8U Travel (A)</b>
<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>No prerequisite</b>	<b>6U</b> • No prerequisite <b>8U Rec</b> • 1 yr exp. • Evaluation	<b>8U Rec</b> • Evaluation <b>8U Travel (B)</b> • Evaluation • 1 yr exp. encouraged	<b>8U Rec &amp; Travel (B)</b> • Evaluation <b>8U Travel (A)</b> • 1 yr exp. • Evaluation

Level of play	6U	8U Rec	8U Travel (B)	8U Travel (A)
Typical Grade Levels	Prek, K, 1	1,2,3	2,3	3
Rate of Play	Coach pitch	Machine pitch	Machine pitch	Machine pitch + intro to kid pitch
Costs	\$	\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$
Designed for	Players new to softball with interest in learning new skills	Younger players with 1 year exp, looking to learn new skills  new to softball with interest in learning new skills	Families looking for higher commitment level & competition	1 year experienced players looking to focus on competitive growth  Players advancing to 10U in the fall
Commitment Level	Low	Lower, travel to wayzata area	High, expected to be at all practices, games and tournaments. Games typically within 45 min. drive	High, expected to be at all practices, games and tournaments. Further travel might be required (70+ miles)
Competition Level	N/A; outs not counted, everyone bats	Low; Emphasis on learning	Mid: Tournament competition	High: looking to play competitive teams to help advance skills
Evaluations inform	N/A	Balance of teams	Balance of teams	A Team
Friend requests	Allowed	Accepted will try to accommodate min 1	Not accepted	Not accepted
Days of week & Tournament play	T/TH N/A	M/W 1 day (July 19)	M/W 3 weekends	M/W 3-5 weekends
Season duration	Mid April – Mid June (weather permitting)	Mid April – Mid July (weather permitting)	March 31 – June 29	March 31 – Mid July
Organized Through/With	OSA with potential Westonka Participation	Plymouth, Wayzata, Maple Grove	MN Softball	MN Softball
Balls utilized	10" Softie	11" Softies	11" Official	11" Official
OSA Provided Equipment	2 bats per team, catcher gear, practice equipment	2 bats per team, catcher gear, practice equipment	Catcher gear, practice equipment	Catcher gear, practice equipment
Uniforms	Provided Jersey & Socks	Provided Jersey Purchased: Pants & Socks	OSA Mandated Uniforms: Jersey, Pants, Belt, Socks	OSA Mandated Uniforms: Jersey, Pants, Belt, Socks
Player equipment responsibility	Helmet, Glove, Facemask (recommended)	Helmet, Glove, Facemask, Cleats (recommended)	Helmet, Bat, Glove, Facemask, Cleats	Helmet, Bat, Glove, Facemask, Cleats