



NEW!! 2025 Softball Select Program

Our new layout for the 2025 Softball Select Program and the rules/expectations are explained below. The programs will be run similarly and differently depending on your age division which is broken down in sections below. Please read this very carefully and thoroughly so that you understand how it all works and can gather any questions that you might have.

8U Select Program:

- We will be holding a **tryout towards the end of February 2025** and those players who make the team will be on the select team for the spring & summer season. There will not be another tryout before summer unless there is a need for one. If a player does not make the team, but excels during the spring season there is potential for a coach to invite them to join the team.
 - This division will **continue to play on a regular season team** which means they will pay both a regular season fee and a select fee. The reason for this is currently in the Treasure Valley there is not a lot of 8U select participation. They would not be able to join the same leagues and tournaments that the older divisions can. This means their fees will be lower, but they can still benefit from putting in the work.
 - We will be on the lookout for any scrimmages we can get them and they will be preparing for the **Babe Ruth State tournament** that happens at the end of June.
 - There will be a **new tryout that is held in the fall of 2025** and recurring tryouts held again for spring and summer. Our new schedule for this select program will shift to start a year round fall to summer product starting in fall of 2025.
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10U/12U/14U Select Program:

- We will be holding a **tryout towards the end of February 2025** and those players who make the team will be on the select team for the spring & summer season. There will not be another tryout before summer unless there is a need for one. If a player does not make the team and excels during the spring season there is potential for a coach to invite them to join the team (they would keep their regular season team commitment).
- These divisions will **NOT** play on a regular season team. However, the players will be required to participate in a mentorship program to our regular season teams and still be involved in all NBR league events. Details on how the mentorship program will work will be sent out as we plan further.
- This means the player **will register and pay the regular season fee** and indicate that they plan to attend the select tryout. The select tryout is held before regular season assessments. **If the player makes the select team** then their payment submitted at registration will be credited to their select fee. **If the player does not make the team** they will have the option to continue to play in the regular season.
- The select team **will participate in a different spring season league** than the regular NBR spring season league. This means they will still play a full game schedule for the spring. There will also be a tournament or two that these teams will play in spring and then their regular scheduled summer tournaments to follow.
- There will be a **new tryout that is held in the fall of 2025** and recurring tryouts held again for spring and summer. Our new schedule for this select program will shift to start a year round fall to summer product starting in fall of 2025.



All Divisions Select Program:

- The **age cut off will be different for the select teams** than it is for the regular season teams. The new age cut offs to be eligible to play on an select team per division are as follows. You pick your birth month at the top and then your birth year under your birth month. Then slide over to the right in the blue section and it will tell you what age you are eligible for. You can play up into a higher division, but you cannot play down.

Age Division Chart for USA Softball 2024-2025

September 1, 2024 - August 31, 2025

SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	AGE	GRADE	DIV
2019	2019	2019	2019	2020	2020							4.5	PK	6U
2018	2018	2018	2018	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	5	K	6U
2017	2017	2017	2017	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	6	1	6U
2016	2016	2016	2016	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	7	2	8U
2015	2015	2015	2015	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	8	3	8U
2014	2014	2014	2014	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	9	4	10U
2013	2013	2013	2013	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	10	5	10U
2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	11	6	12U
2011	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	12	7	12U
2010	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	13	8	14U
2009	2009	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	14	9	14U
2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	15	10	16U
2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	16	11	16U

- **All players/coaches will be required to sign a contract** and there will be consequences for those who do not follow their contract. It is possible that these consequences could lead to removal from the program. There will be no refunds if this occurs.
- **All roster changes** whether it be additions or removals are **required to go through the division director and select coordinator** before any communication is had with the player/parent.