

Travel Team Level Descriptions

Suburban League Teams: This is available for girls 18 and under. The Suburban League teams start at U8. This league plays other local associations along with weekend tournaments. Teams are determined through evaluations. There are different levels of play within the Suburban League.

10U: Practices begin mid April, with games and tournaments beginning in May. The season will run through the state tournament in mid-July. Teams will play one doubleheader each week, and will practice 1-2 days per week. Additional practices may be called by the coach.

12U: Practices begin mid April, with games and tournaments beginning in May. The season will run through the state tournament in mid-July. Teams can play up to 2 doubleheaders each week, and will practice 1-2 days per week. Additional practices may be called by the coach.

14U: Practices begin early May, with 2 tournaments (1 may be scheduled mid-May) and games beginning in June. The season will run through the state tournament in mid-July. Teams can play up to 2 doubleheaders each week, and will practice 1-2 days per week. Additional practices may be called by the coach.

A-Level : This is a highly competitive level of play. This team focuses on winning. Play time is not always equal, however, the coach should use every effort to balance out play time throughout the season. Players will not always play positions they prefer. Softball is a team sport and coaches may ask players to play a non-preferred position for the overall good of the team. The A level team will compete in 2-3 regular season tournaments, 1 suburban qualifier, and 1 state tournament. The team may also qualify for a National level tournament depending on where they place in tournaments. The National tournament may take place in another state and the team is expected to attend. This is a feeder program for the High school and requires a higher level of commitment by both players and parents.

B-Level: This is an average to above average level team. This team is focused on progressing players to the next level of play. This is still considered a competitive team. During tournament play or close games, play time will not always be equal and players may not always play positions they prefer. Coaches will find time to balance out play time and position placement throughout the season. The B level team will compete in 1-2 regular season tournaments, 1 suburban league qualifier and 1 state tournament. The team may also qualify for a National level tournament depending on where they place in tournaments. Playing in the National tournament at this level, will be the decision of the coaches, players and parents as to whether or not they attend the tournament.

C-Level: This is a skills development team. This level is less competitive and will focus on developing players for the next level of play. Play time is equal. Players will play a variety of positions. The C level team will compete in 1-2 regular season tournaments, 1 suburban league qualifier, and 1 state tournament. If the team qualifies for a National tournament, it will be the decision of the coaches, players and parents as to whether or not they attend the tournament.

