

1. Our softball association has grown to nearly 300 players this year. We continue to look for ways to improve your summer experience. You've just finished the 2011 season. At this point...

1. We will definitely play again next summer	81.6%	80
2. We have decided not to play next summer	1.0%	1
3. We're undecided on playing next summer	15.3%	15
4. My daughter will be too old to play in the program next year.	2.0%	2

Which team(s) did your daughter(s) play for?

K-1 Team 1 (Lake/ Florey)	2.0%	2
K-1 Team 2 (Hoglund)	1.0%	1
K-1 Team 3 (Pipp / Briggs)	5.0%	5
K-1 Team 4 (Breuer)	0.0%	0
K-1 Team 5 (Henely)	1.0%	1
K-1 Team 6 (Thompson)	1.0%	1
K-1 Team 7 (Trant)	4.0%	4
K-1 Team 8 (Salas / Maus)	1.0%	1
2 - 3 Team 1 (Potts / Olsen)	8.0%	8
2 - 3 Team 2 (Colebank)	9.0%	9
2 - 3 Team 3 (Greeno / Highberg)	12.0%	12
2 - 3 Team 4 (Ostrowski)	3.0%	3

Which team(s) did your daughter(s) play for?

2 - 3 Team 5 (Bloomberg / Diaz)	6.0%	6
10U (Burditt)	7.0%	7
10U (Casey)	7.0%	7
10U (Gondreau)	2.0%	2
12U (McCabe / Kessler)	3.0%	3
12U (Kotchen)	6.0%	6
12U (Barsness, Folkestad, Beyer)	9.0%	9
14U (Schindler, Stecker)	5.0%	5
14U (Fox, Volbrecht)	5.0%	5
14U (Chatterton, Steinbach)	5.0%	5
16U (Shumway)	6.0%	6

HOUSE League Only (K-1 and 2nd - 3rd players) We continued playing our K-1 league completely in STMA with 9-10 players rosters and a season that ended before July 4th. 2nd - 3rd grade players continued a partnership with Rockford with most games in STMA. Roster sizes and length of the schedule were based on prior parent feedback. Please rate

	Not enough - need more!	Just right!	Too much - need to cut back.	Response Count
The length of the season	13.5% (7)	86.5% (45)	0.0% (0)	52
The number of games played (one per week)	5.9% (3)	94.1% (48)	0.0% (0)	51
The number of practices (one per week)	12.0% (6)	88.0% (44)	0.0% (0)	50
Players per team	4.1% (2)	95.9% (47)	0.0% (0)	49

HOUSE League Only (2nd - 3rd grade) Three 2nd - 3rd grade teams went to Anoka and competed an 8U tourney. Please rate your experience....

	Yes - Great!	It was okay.	No, not for us!	Response Count
The experience of playing in a tournament.	81.8% (18)	18.2% (4)	0.0% (0)	22
The improvement in players who played in the tourney	54.5% (12)	45.5% (10)	0.0% (0)	22

Pre-season clinics This year, we offered two pitching clinics (one during the winter and a House league clinic for new pitchers before the season). We hosted 2 hitting clinics in January / February. We also had former varsity pitcher Angie Chuba visit several House and Travel teams to provide specific coaching on pitching to coaches who asked for help.

I was aware of the clinics and we participated. They were great and we will be back for more next year!	37.1%	33
I was aware of the extra coaching and clinics, but we chose not to participate.	30.3%	27
I was not aware of the clinics or extra coaching options for my daughter's team.	33.7%	30

This year, we passed out Travel team jerseys and equipment together in April. In House teams received their jerseys in mid-May. How satisfied were you with your team's jerseys?

	Not satisfied at all	Somewhat satisfied	Mostly satisfied	Very satisfied!	Rating Average	Response Count
How the jersey looked	7.5% (7)	19.4% (18)	36.6% (34)	36.6% (34)	3.02	93
Quality of the jersey	5.5% (5)	14.3% (13)	39.6% (36)	40.7% (37)	3.15	91
How well it fit my daughter	1.1% (1)	15.4% (14)	45.1% (41)	38.5% (35)	3.21	91
Being able to pick your favorite number to wear (Travel only)	3.4% (2)	6.8% (4)	28.8% (17)	61.0% (36)	3.47	59

A fair tryout process is very important. To make the process fair, we assign numbers to players by their age group. They are tried out at three stations (fly balls, hitting, ground balls) with players their age. At each station, three judges (mostly from outside the STMA area) score each player from 1-10, with a few bonus points available for hustle, attitude, etc. Do you feel your daughter's abilities were evaluated fairly?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes, I believe the process was fair.	78.7%	37
No, I believe the process was not fair.	21.3%	10

After tryouts were completed, were you satisfied with the amount of time (4 days) before my daughter found out which team she was on

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	96.2%	50
No	3.8%	2

Prior to tryouts, the last few open gyms were meant to show all the players the drills they would execute during tryouts.

1. This was a good idea, and my daughter felt more comfortable at tryouts, understanding the drills	71.4%	35
2. We understood but choose not to attend an open gym	14.3%	7
3. We were not aware of this option.	14.3%	7

Please rate the following

	Completel y disagree	Somewha t disagree	Neutra l	Somewha t agree	Completel y agree!	Rating Averag e	Respons e Count
My coach is knowledgeable of the game	6.4% (6)	5.3% (5)	2.1% (2)	18.1% (17)	68.1% (64)	4.36	94
My coach has been a good teacher	8.5% (8)	7.4% (7)	8.5% (8)	16.0% (15)	59.6% (56)	4.11	94
My coach has good sportsmanshi p	1.1% (1)	1.1% (1)	3.2% (3)	14.7% (14)	80.0% (76)	4.72	95
My coach communicates well with me	5.3% (5)	8.4% (8)	11.6% (11)	18.9% (18)	55.8% (53)	4.12	95
My coach connected with my daughter	8.4% (8)	3.2% (3)	11.6% (11)	15.8% (15)	61.1% (58)	4.18	95
I would want my daughter to be coached again by this person	18.1% (17)	3.2% (3)	7.4% (7)	10.6% (10)	60.6% (57)	3.93	94

Please rate the following

	Completel y disagree	Somewha t disagree	Neutra l	Somewha t agree	Completel y agree!	Rating Averag e	Respons e Count
My daughter had a good experience this summer	6.4% (6)	6.4% (6)	4.3% (4)	14.9% (14)	68.1% (64)	4.32	94
My daughter got opportunities to play different positions	1.1% (1)	9.5% (9)	6.3% (6)	11.6% (11)	71.6% (68)	4.43	95
My daughter had fun on her team	6.4% (6)	3.2% (3)	6.4% (6)	10.6% (10)	73.4% (69)	4.41	94
My daughter's skills improved this summer	6.4% (6)	5.3% (5)	5.3% (5)	12.8% (12)	70.2% (66)	4.35	94

When you signed up your daughter to play softball, did you understand the following:

	I thoroughly understood	I somewhat understood and figured out the rest as the season went on	I didn't know, but it worked out fine	I had no idea, and I would have done something different if I had known	Response Count
The number of days per week she would be playing	82.1% (78)	9.5% (9)	7.4% (7)	1.1% (1)	95
The number of games she would play in	73.7% (70)	17.9% (17)	7.4% (7)	1.1% (1)	95
The minimum amount of time she would play each game	67.4% (64)	18.9% (18)	11.6% (11)	2.1% (2)	95
The probable locations of the home games (Middle school, High school, etc.)	76.6% (72)	18.1% (17)	4.3% (4)	1.1% (1)	94
The probable locations of the away games (Rockford, Elk River, etc.)	68.5% (63)	17.4% (16)	10.9% (10)	3.3% (3)	92
The rules of play at her level (stealing, pitching, etc.)	51.6% (49)	35.8% (34)	10.5% (10)	2.1% (2)	95
Team / individual photos would be taken	76.1% (70)	16.3% (15)	7.6% (7)	0.0% (0)	92

How could we better clarify those items for you next year?

Have info on the website	81.8%	63
Include info on the registration form	46.8%	36
Include info on flyer	35.1%	27

We had a coach's clinic in April and passed out equipment to all coach's who attended. Please comment on the QUANTITY of the following provided to your team:

	Not enough	Just right	Too many	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Helmets	6.3% (1)	68.8% (11)	25.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	2.19	16
Balls (including game balls)	18.8% (3)	81.3% (13)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.81	16
Bats	25.0% (4)	68.8% (11)	6.3% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.81	16
Tees	0.0% (0)	75.0% (12)	0.0% (0)	25.0% (4)	2.00	16

Now, rate the QUALITY of the equipment you received.

	Not satisfied at all	Somewhat satisfied	Mostly satisfied	Very satisfied!	Rating Average	Response Count
Helmets	12.5% (2)	6.3% (1)	37.5% (6)	43.8% (7)	3.13	16
Balls (including game balls)	0.0% (0)	18.8% (3)	12.5% (2)	68.8% (11)	3.50	16
Bats	12.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	43.8% (7)	43.8% (7)	3.19	16
Tees	7.7% (1)	0.0% (0)	15.4% (2)	76.9% (10)	3.62	13