



2012 Traveling Fastpitch Tryout Registration

FLAFA is announcing 10U – 12U – 14U tryouts for summer 2012

NEW THIS YEAR - ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY AT WWW.FLAFA.ORG

All registrations will be online only this year. You will have the option to pay the registration fees online or by mail. Click on the **Registrations** tab on the left side of the webpage to register.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE - MARCH 1, 2012.

Tryouts:

Players may **ONLY** attend one tryout which will be held indoors at Forest Lake High School. Players who have submitted a registration form and payment, but are unable to attend tryouts, will be placed on a team, or cut, at the discretion of the board.

Tryouts for 10U-14U: (Please arrive 30 minutes early)

<u>When</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Who</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sunday, March 11th & 18th	Forest Lake Senior High	10's	8:00 am
Sunday, March 11th & 18th	Forest Lake Senior High	12's	9:30 am
Sunday, March 11th & 18th	Forest Lake Senior High	14's	12:00 pm

WE WILL NOT BE HOLDING PITCHER OR CATCHER TRY-OUTS THIS SEASON.

Team placements will be posted on the web site www.flafa.org by 8:00 AM on Saturday, March 24, 2012.

Fees: This year's fee for 10U is \$275, for 12U-14U is \$375, 14 Elite is \$475 and 16 Elite and 18 Elite is \$425.

****** In addition, at all age levels, there will be a \$90 fundraiser fee, \$120 maximum per family. There will also be a \$150 volunteer deposit per family. These deposits will be reimbursed upon completion fundraising and volunteer commitments. These programs will be explained in detail at the Mandatory Parent and Player Meeting.

Mandatory Parent and Player Meeting:

This year's parent and player meeting will be **Sunday, April 1, 2012** at the Forest Lake Senior High School Cafeteria. **14U-18U** will meet from **4:00 – 5:00 pm** and **10U-12U** meet from **5:30 – 6:30 pm**. Payment of all required fees will be collected during this meeting. **You will need to print and complete the following forms to bring to the Parent Meeting.**

- **Parent Code of Conduct**
- **Player Code of Conduct**
- **Medical Release Form**

These forms can be found on the website. Coaches will also need birth certificate copies (new players only) and a copy of a current picture ID at this meeting.

Age Eligibility:

The players' age as of December 31st, 2011 determines the age bracket she will play in for the 2012 season. Players desiring to **"play up"** in a higher age division should declare their intentions to FLAFA when they submit their registration form. Petitions to play above your normal age division are **NOT** automatically approved and are dependent upon evaluation scores and FLAFA board approval. **A petitioning player should arrange to attend tryouts for their regular age bracket plus the higher age bracket as well.** *NOTE: If a player is in 7th grade, and is still 12U eligible, she is encouraged to tryout out for 14U. Depending on numbers of players who tryout, a player may be requested to play up an age bracket in order to fill a team.*

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