



TEAMWORK, COMMITMENT, SELF-DISCIPLINE, HARD WORK, SPORTSMANSHIP and RESPECT

Vision Statement:

To provide an environment where girls can reach their full softball potential, while developing into young women with strong character.

Mission Statement:

The Dublin Select Softball Program is committed to:

❖ Building strong relationships and instilling character values focused on ***Teamwork, Commitment, Self-Discipline, Hard Work, Sportsmanship and Respect.***

- ❖ Developing each individual player's potential
- ❖ Building confidence and self-esteem in each player
- ❖ Providing players with the highest quality coaches
- ❖ Encouraging positive attitudes, camaraderie and mutual respect amongst players, coaches and families
- ❖ Encouraging fans to support the team with spirit and integrity
- ❖ Creating and maintaining an enjoyable, educational and productive experience for players, coaches and families
- ❖ Supporting the Middle School and High School softball teams that the program feeds
- ❖ Supporting the DYA recreation softball program
- ❖ Advancing the sport of softball in the Dublin community

Select Program Facts:

Fee: \$225

- The fee is designed to cover ordinary team expenses during the season, e.g. equipment, indoor practice field rental, league fees, umpires, etc. Each player must purchase her own uniform if she does not already have a uniform from the prior year. Each select team funds its own expenses during the year. Fundraising by teams may be required if individual team expenses exceed the fees paid.
- Parents can [register players](#) for the 2012 season tryouts [on-line](#). Registered players should arrive at their designated tryout time a few minutes early to check in (***see try out dates and times below***). Check-in requires a completed [application form](#), and a \$225 check made out to "DYA". For players making a team, the fee is non-refundable. For players not making a team, the check is returned after team announcements are made.

Practice and Game Schedules:

- League play typically begins during the first week of June and continues through the end of July. (Teams may choose to play in tournaments prior to league play).
- U10, U12, and U14 teams play a combination of league play, two nights per week (Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays), and some tournaments, depending upon the team's competitive level.
- Teams typically hold practices throughout the Winter and Spring. The number of practice sessions will increase during the Spring and prior to the season. U14 teams will hold practices sessions throughout the winter until tryouts begin for middle and high school ball. Practice sessions will begin again after the school softball season and may continue through the summer select season. Select softball does not interfere with middle school and high school softball.

Commitment:

- Youth are selected to participate in the Select Softball Program through an evaluation and selection process.
- Girls who are selected to participate in the Dublin Select Softball Program must be willing to make a substantial commitment of time to the team. Attending team practices, games and functions is expected.

If you have questions regarding the Dublin Select Softball Program, please contact Keith Mathias, Program Director, Dublin Select Softball, at kmathias@columbus.rr.com

Players qualify for age divisions based on their age on January 1, 2012

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| 10 Year-Old & Under Team | Birth years: 2001 and after |
| 12 Year-Old & Under Team | Birth years: 1999,2000 and after |
| 14 Year-Old & Under Team | Birth years: 1997, 1998 and after |

Open Field Sessions:

There will be 3 Open Field Sessions prior to try outs, where interested and players can prepare for try outs. Volunteer Select Softball coaches will run the open field sessions which will consist of hitting and infield and outfield drills. Open Field Sessions are open to anyone interested in trying out for the 2012 Select Softball season.

Open Field Dates and Times (All open field sessions will be held at Avery Fields 3&4):

Wednesday, August 3rd 6:00PM-8:00PM

Sunday, August 7th 6:00PM-8:00PM

Thursday, August 11th 6:00PM-8:00PM

2012 Select Softball tryout sign-ups begin July 5 [on-line](#).

To download application form that you must take to tryouts, [click here](#)

| Age Group | Try Out Date | |
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| 10 Year-Old & Under Teams | Saturday, August 13 | 10:00AM-12:30PM Avery #3 & #4 |
| 12 Year-Old & Under Teams (Note: Pitchers, see below) | Saturday, August 13 | 1:00PM-3:30PM Avery #3 & #4 |
| 12 Year-Old & Under Teams Pitchers | Saturday, August 13 | 3:30PM-4:00PM Avery #3 & #4 |
| 14 Year Old & Under Teams | Sunday, August 14 | 1:00PM-3:30PM Avery #3 #4 Pitching Try out 3:30-4:00Pm |

**Make ups will be August 22 at Avery Park #3 and #4 from 6:00pm-8:00pm for all age groups;
7:30pm-8:00pm for all Pitchers**