



Rocky River Recreation

2024 Emerald Necklace Fast Pitch Softball



The Emerald Necklace Fastpitch Softball Association www.emeraldfastpitch.com is a community organization established for the purpose of teaching and developing fastpitch softball skills, experience and enjoyment of the game. Player development is directed toward high school participation and beyond. National Federation of High School Athletic fastpitch softball rules with appropriate age and skill modifications are applied to league play.

Registration begins October 16.

Deadline is January 7.

Register online at www.rrcity.com/register or in person at the Civic Center.

Registration fee:

\$290 for Civic Center Members

\$325 for Residents

\$350 for Non-Residents (per approval)

Registration fee includes: jersey, softball pants, belt, socks, indoor practices, league fees, umpire fees, and player insurance fees.

Games & Practices: Indoor practices will be held in January – March. Outdoor practices will be late April/early May. Games start mid-May (or after MS & HS softball season) thru July 31st; Approximately 12 -18 (half home / half away) regular season games and a possible end of season tournament. Opponents will be from communities from Cuyahoga and Lorain counties.

Teams/Divisions: 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, and 18U divisions are available. Age group is determined by player's age as of **September 1, 2023**. Maximum 13 girls per team. EN League is comprised of skill divisions (A, B, C, D) within age divisions. An EN selection committee (RRHS coaches & EN coaches) will evaluate and divide the teams into skill levels if more than 1 team at an age level. Evaluations will be held in February.

Parent Coaches: Please indicate on the form if you are able to coach (head or asst.). One coach from each team will need to be available for a monthly league planning meeting January – April and a game scheduling meeting. Finally, we encourage coaches to assist with any indoor preseason skills practices.

Please call 440-895-3363 with any questions.