

Oahu Junior Olympics (OJO)

Youth Softball Association



of Hawaii

2026 TEAM HANDBOOK

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Oahu Junior Olympics
Girls Fastpitch Softball
2026 Team Handbook

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SECTION 1

Mission Statement



Oahu Junior Olympics Girls Fastpitch Softball

Mission Statement

Our mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of individuals through organizing softball competitions, promulgating rules, and training coaches and players on not only the rules of the game, but the importance of good sportsmanship, teamwork, hard work, discipline and physical fitness.

SECTION 2

Contact Information

Oahu Junior Olympics 2026

Board Members

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Oahu Junior Olympics Websites

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USA Softball of Hawaii

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USA Softball of Hawaii
REGISTRATION

usasoftballhawaii.org

USA Softball of Hawaii
COMPLIANCE

hi.registerplay.com

USA Softball

usasoftball.com

SafeSport

safesporttrained.org

Instagram

[@usasoftballhawaii](https://www.instagram.com/usasoftballhawaii)

All American Games

usasoftballallamericangames.com

High Performance Program

usasoftball.com/hpp/

SECTION 3

Calendar of Events

OJO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
						General Membership Mtg 9 am @ Aiea HS Library ----- 8U-12U Spring Team Reg & Rules Mtg 10:30 am @ Aiea HS Library
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Umpire Training @ Halawa 9am					8U-12U SPRING Season Fee DUE	8U-12U SPRING Season Fee + \$100 LATE FEE (Feb 7-20)
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	ALL AMERICAN Tryouts 12U/14U @ CORP					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
						8U-12 SPRING SEASON START

January 2026

February 2026

OJO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
	8u-12u Roster Lock					
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<i>Easter Sunday</i>		14U-18U Team Spring Reg Meeting 6:30pm @ Halawa			14U-18U SPRING Season Fee DUE	14U-18U SPRING Season Fee + \$100 LATE FEE (Apr 11-24)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
					Pitch, Hit & Run (7-14yrs old) @ CORP 4pm check-in, 5pm start	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

March 2026

April 2026

OJO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
						14U SPRING SEASON START ----- Special Olympics Softball @ CORP
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8U-12U SPRING SEASON ENDS						16U-18U SPRING SEASON START ----- 8U State Tournament
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
MOTHERS' DAY	10U STATES DRAW MEETING 6:30pm @ Halawa ----- 8U-12U Team Reg Meeting (summer) 7:30pm @ Halawa				WOMENS' STATE TOURNAMENT MAY 15-17	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
HPP Identifier @ Mililani High School	MAY 18-24 10U STATE TOURNAMENT ----- 12U STATE DRAW MEETING 6:30pm @ CORP				8U-12U SUMMER Season Fee DUE	8U-12U SUMMER Season Fee + \$100 LATE FEE (May23-Jun 5)
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
	MAY 25-31 12U STATE TOURNAMENT					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	14u Roster Lock					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	16u-18u Roster Lock				MEN'S STATE TOURNAMENT JUN 12-14	8U-12U SUMMER SEASON START
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
14U SPRING SEASON ENDS ----- FATHERS' DAY	14U STATES DRAW MEETING 6:30pm @ Halawa					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
16U-18U SPRING SEASON ENDS	14U STATE TOURNAMENT JUN 22-28 ----- 16U/18U STATES DRAW MEETING 6:30pm @ CORP					
28	29	30				
	16U-18U STATE TOURNAMENT JUN 29-JUL5					

May 2026

June 2026

OJO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	8U-12U Summer Slam Tournament JUL 6-12					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	14U-18U Hawaiian Invitational JUL 13-19					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		8U-12U Team Fall Reg Meeting 6:30pm @ Halawa				
						1
						ALL ROSTERS UNLOCK
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	USA ALL AMERICAN GAMES 12U AND 14U: AUGUST, 3-9					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
8U-12U SUMMER SEASON ENDS	14U-18U Rainbow Classic Tournament AUG 10-16				8U-12U FALL Season Fee DUE	8U-12U FALL Season Fee + \$100 LATE FEE (Aug 15-28)
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	8U-12U Paradise Invitational Tournament AUG 17-23					
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

July 2026

August 2026

OJO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
						8U-12U FALL SEASON START
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
		14u-18u Team Reg Meeting (fall) 6:30pm @ Halawa				
				1	2	3
					14u-18u FALL Season Fee DUE	14u-18u FALL Season Fee + \$100 LATE FEE (Oct 3-16)
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
8U - 12U FALL SEASON ENDS	8U-12U Strike Out Cancer Invitational OCT 12-18					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					College Camp OCT 23-25	14U-18U FALL SEASON START
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September 2026

October 2026

OJO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
14U-18U FALL SEASON ENDS	14U-18U Fall Classic Tournament NOV 23-29			Thanksgiving		
29	30					
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

November 2026

December 2026

SECTION 4

Registration

USA Softball of Hawaii REGISTRATION FEES

January 1, 2026 - August 31, 2026

PLAYER Individual Insurance Registration	\$32.00
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COACHES Individual Insurance Registration*	\$32.00
COACHES Background Check**	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$57.00

*Registration - www.usasoftballhawaii.org

**Background Check - www.hi.registerplay.com

All payments will be collected online

2026 OJO Spring SEASON

TEAM & UMPIRE GAME FEES

<u>AGE GROUP</u>	<u>2 Man per game</u>	<u>1 Man per game</u>
8U - C	NONE	NONE
8U	\$20	\$15
10U - 18U	\$60	\$40

UMPIRE FEES ABOVE ARE PER TEAM

Umpire fees will be cash payments at the plate during the pre-game conference. Once your game starts the umpire fee will not be refundable.

Spring Team Fee

Fee of \$375 per team (10u-18u). Fee of \$275 per team (8u).
Must be paid to participate in the OJO Season.

A \$100 discount will be given to each team who attends and pays their team fee at the team registration meeting.

Payment to OJO due date(s):

8u-12u by Friday, Feb 6 & 14u-18u by Friday, Apr 10

Late fees will be assessed per calendar & OJO Rules

Once the League Director sends out the game schedule NO changes can be made. Any changes, cancellations or no shows will be assessed a \$25 per date occurrence FEE. This fee must be paid before you will be able to play your next game.

2026 USA Softball Age Chart

September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026

Match month (top line) and with year of birth. The player's age and division are indicated on the right

SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	AGE	DIVISION
2017	2017	2017	2017	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	7	8U
2016	2016	2016	2016	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	8	8U
2015	2015	2015	2015	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	9	10U
2014	2014	2014	2014	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	10	10U
2013	2013	2013	2013	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	11	12U
2012	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	12	12U
2011	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	13	14U
2010	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	14	14U
2009	2009	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	15	16U
2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	16	16U
2007	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	17	18U
2006	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	18	18U

Note: This age chart is for USA Softball 2026 season

SECTION 5

Tournaments & Dates



2026 USA SOFTBALL of HAWAII - STATE TOURNAMENTS

STATE TOURNAMENT DRAW DATES:

10U	Monday May 11 - 6:30pm @ Halawa DP
12U	Monday May 18 - 6:30pm @ Halawa DP
14U	Monday June 15 - 6:30pm @ Halawa DP
16U/18U	Monday June 22 - 6:30pm @ Halawa DP

STATE TOURNAMENT DATES:

10U	May 18 - May 24 at CORP
12U	May 25 - May 31 at CORP
14U	June 22 - 28 at CORP
16U/18U	June 29 - July 5 at CORP



OJO Invitational Tournaments 2026

Jul 6 - 12	Summer Slam 8u-12u
Jul 13 - 19	Hawaiian Invitational 14u-18u
Aug 10 - 16	Rainbow Classic 14u-18u
Aug 17 - 23	Paradise Invitational 8u-12u
Oct 12 - 18	Strike Out Cancer 8u-12u
Nov 23 - 29	Fall Classic 14u-18u

More information can be found @ usasoftballhawaii.org

SECTION 6

Rules & Regulations

2026 RULES AND REGULATION

Rule 1 - Registration

- a. All players and coaches must be current-year registered with USA Softball to participate in any Oahu Junior Olympic (OJO) sanctioned games and/or events. Players must show proof of age with a valid birth certificate.
- b. All teams must have access to their USA Softball player and coach registration (printed or electronic ID/roster) at all games to verify current-year registration. Umpires will report any players and/or coaches that they were not able to verify to the Umpire-in-Chief (UIC) immediately after the game. The UIC will follow up with OJO Registrar and League Director.
- c. All coaches must pass a mandatory background check and SafeSport training to coach in any OJO sponsored league. All coaches must perform and pass background check and SafeSport Training online at hi.registerplay.com
- d. All coaches must have completed ACE certification at least once. We recommend that ACE be renewed annually. Cards and/or certificates are the property of the coach that completed the course.
- e. Any Head Coach/Manager who allows an unregistered player or coach to participate in any OJO sponsored game will be subject to suspension.
- f. Any violation of the rules (a-e) may result in up to a two-game suspension. Further action will be determined by the Board if violation(s) continues.

Rule 2 - Roster

- a. No team may have more than 20 players on their roster.
- b. Drop/Transfer
 1. If a player requests to drop/transfer prior to the first game of the spring season a "Drop Transfer Form" is not mandatory.
 2. Once the rosters are locked for the spring season no drop/transfers will be allowed. The "Drop Transfer Form" must be completed by all parties and given to the OJO/JO Commissioner for approval.
- c. A player must be rostered on only one team.
- d. A coach may roster on multiple teams.
- e. Rosters will be locked 30 days after the first game of the spring season. Some rosters are locked earlier due to our State Tournament deadlines. No changes in rosters will be allowed once the rosters are locked. All rosters will be unlocked 24 hours after the last national JO tournament.

- f. Roster for Invitational Tournaments players will be allowed to play on only one team and they must be registered for the current year.

Rule 3 - Code of Conduct of Players, Coaches and Parents'

- a. Players and coaches will conduct themselves with good sportsmanship and must abide by the coaching ethics policy and pledge
- b. Parents and all spectators will conduct themselves with good sportsmanship and must abide by the parent's code of ethics pledge.
- c. Coaches must abide by the zero tolerance consumption of alcohol policy.
- d. Coaches, parents or players will not encourage any player to leave a team for another team.
- e. Players and coaches will follow all OJO, USA Softball of Hawaii, USA Softball, federal, state and county rules and regulations.
- f. The Board reserves the right to refuse any individual from coaching in the Oahu Junior Olympics Girls Fastpitch Softball league.

Rule 4 - Games

- a. If a game has been canceled because of weather or other conditions the age group League Director will try to reschedule the game on a later date.
- b. If a game is canceled by one or both teams for any reason, a replacement team or teams are allowed to play with the League Directors authorization.
- c. Umpires may check players' and/or coaches' eligibility to participate.
- d. Each team will provide one brand new league approved Baden game ball. Any additional balls will be provided by both teams.
- e. Playing Rules- All USA Softball current year rules will be used. Any local rules established will also apply.
- f. Special requests for game scheduling will be considered, but will not be guaranteed. Please make a request to the League Director.
- g. Umpire fees will be paid at the plate. Each team is responsible to have their cash payment for the umpire(s) to be paid at the pre-game conference prior to the start of the game. Games will not start until payment is received by the umpire(s).

Rule 5 - Protest

- a. No protest of games will be allowed for regular season game play.

Rule 6 - Disciplinary ruling and punishment

- a. Each case will be subject to Board action in accordance with "Oahu Junior Olympic Girls Fastpitch Softball Ethics Form."

Rule 7 – Non-payment of fees and late fees

- a. In order for a team to be placed on the game schedule, team fees and registration fees (players and coaches) must be paid in full by the established deadlines (SEE CALENDAR). Player and coach registration must also be in approved status via registersusasoftball.com. All teams who pay their fees by the established deadline will be scheduled.
- b. Late Fees:
 1. Any team that pays their fees *after* the established deadline, but within 14 calendar days of the deadline, will be assessed a \$100 late fee.
 2. Any team that registers late will be scheduled at the League Director's discretion and is **not guaranteed** a full game schedule.
 3. Teams that want to register AFTER the 14 days late period will be subject to approval.
- c. If any balance due to OJO is not settled at the end of the season and/or tournament, that team will not be allowed to play in the next season or the next tournament until all balance due is paid. Furthermore the Manager and/or Head Coach of that team will not be allowed to coach on that or any other team until balance due is paid.
- d. In order to schedule games in a timely manner, once the League Director distributes the game schedule no changes will be made. Exceptions will be scheduler error or shortage of field/umpires.

If a team request to cancel or change their schedule they will be assessed a fee

If a team is a no show or late to a scheduled game they will be assessed a fee

FEE: \$25 for per date occurrence

Rule 8 - OJO Invitational Tournaments

- a. All players and coaches must be USA Softball registered in the current year to participate in the tournaments.
- b. Preference to play will be given to teams that are participating in the current OJO season.
- c. Team rosters must be submitted to the Tournament Director via the tournament website.
- d. Tournament format will be determined by participation and/or field availability.
- e. Tournament entry fee must be paid at the deadline of the team registration date per tournament website.
- f. The awarding of the concession and/or field maintenance rights will be determined by the Tournament Staff.
- g. Detailed tournament information can be found at usasoftballhawaii.org.
- h. No protest allowed

Rule 9 - Team playing in an Age Group

- a. A team is allowed to play up no more than one age group higher than their team registered age. **Example: 10u teams can only play up to 12u division**