



MUDSOCK YOUTH SOFTBALL

2026/2027 Mudsock Youth Softball All-Star (Showcase)

Timeline	
July 28th	All-Star Registration Opens
July 28 th - August 2nd	Coaching Application Window
August 13th	Informational Parent Meeting
August 18 th	Tryouts 6:00-8:00

Join our current All-Star Commissioner, Kayla Schnaus for a parent informational meeting on August 13th at 6 p.m. @ Olio Fields behind the concession stand. This meeting is not mandatory but highly encouraged to attend for a Q&A for any of our families new to the Rec Showcase All-Star process.

*******TRYOUTS - Tuesday, August 18th @ Olio Fields. Check-in at 5:30 at the concession stand and tryouts 6 - 8 p.m. Pitchers 8-8:30 p.m.**

Showcase team Goal

1. Continue to develop our players in a league program designed to foster players who want a higher level of competitiveness through additional coaching, playing and developmental time.
2. Provide an environment that prepares players for travel softball.
4. Reduce erosion of players to other area softball programs.
5. Provide a team that allows multi-sport athletes the flexibility to play other sports.



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Showcase Team Structure

1. The goal for the All-Star Showcase league is to have 3 age divisions. Age is determined as of Aug 31, 2026.

- a. 8U: Age 6, 7, 8 (September 2017 through August 2019)
- b. 10U: Age 9, 10 (September 2016 through August 2017)
- c. 12U: Age 11, 12 (September 2013 - August 2015)

2. Tryout is required for placement on a team. Participation is open to girls living in the Hamilton Southeastern School system.

3. Additional All-Star teams may be formed in the spring of 2027 for all age groups.

4. Teams will play recreational softball and play in alliance Sundays in spring and All-Star tournaments in the summer. Coaches may decide to play in 1 Travel (C-Level) tournament.

5. Teams cannot schedule Sunday alliance games that conflict with the Fall Rec Softball schedule.

6. All players must participate in the Spring Season for Mudsock Youth Rec Softball.

7. Teams will practice once per week during Fall and Winter.

What to expect?

Athletes must register at myathletics.com to attend tryouts. Please note, there will be a \$50 non-refundable tryout fee.

Mudsock Youth Softball teams participate against other All-Star league teams much like the regular REC league program. Teams typically practice once a week through the winter.

- Teams are formed in August/ September.
- Teams play Spring Alliance and end with Summer All Star Tournaments.
- Coaches are given catcher's gear and heart guard for team use.
- Coaches are volunteers and are selected via interview process.



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Costs:

The cost is \$50 per player to register. This fee is a tryout fee that covers insurance and administrative fees for the Mudsock Youth Athletics program. Upon accepting a spot on a roster, a \$100 deposit will be collected. Those funds will be provided to the team to start a fund to help pay for use of indoor facility, uniforms and games. Additional funds may be needed and will be communicated by coaches as teams are self-funded. The costs to run an All-Stars team (year-round) typically costs between \$5000-\$6000 **PER TEAM. This usually correlates to less than \$500 per player, and can be offset with fundraising.**

Provided by league:

Mudsock Youth Softball will defray the cost of the rental fee for the indoor facility during winter months and will provide insurance coverage for players, coaches and certificate required for outside tournaments and facilities. Players will be required to have a glove, bat, batting helmet, and facemask for infield play. The league will provide catcher's gear and other basic equipment at the indoor facility.

Refund Policy:

Refunds are subject to MYA Policy. The tryout fee (\$50) is non-refundable.