

King Philip Pride Softball FAQ

Why are you doing this?

We have seen many King Philip area girls leave to find a more competitive environment and we have also seen many girls unable to play because there weren't enough players in their town. By joining the three towns, we think we can provide a solution for those highly competitive players as well as the social players.

In what age groups is KP Pride looking to compete?

14U, 16U & 18U.

Who is eligible to play?

We will serve 7th graders and up from the 3 King Philip towns. We will also include 6th graders who are too old for 12U. We will also consider including 6th graders of family members (coaches daughters or siblings). *No other 6th graders will be considered.*

Will you let players outside the King Philip Community play?

Yes, if teams need additional players to either fill their roster or compete at a desired level, we will look outside the three towns.

How many teams will there be?

We will field as many teams as interested players we have.

When are evaluations?

Evaluations will be held on: ***August 18 & 19th, 1-4pm @ the Plainville Athletic League.***

When does it start?

If they choose to play in our two fall tournaments (Columbus Day Clash & Halloween Bash), they will begin practicing and playing soon thereafter. Teams will be built based, but not solely, on talent level. Teams will be referred to as Green, White and Yellow.

How will the three towns 10U & 12U teams be affected?

We will encourage each town to continue promoting both recreation & travel softball. We plan on providing additional clinics to enhance what each town is already offering.

Will girls be cut or will everyone be allowed to play?

Our goal is to provide as many girls the opportunity to play summer/tournament softball as possible.

What type of commitment is required?

Each team, based on their level of play, will determine their individual schedule. Our expectation would be for the higher level levels to play two fall tournaments and 5 to 8 spring/summer tournaments. A less competitive team would expect to play two to four spring/summer tournaments and summer weeknights in the HGSSL.

What is the cost?

This past year our fees for Fall/Summer 2012 were roughly \$300 to \$450 not including additional offseason training options. This includes uniform, helmets, & batbag. Most tournaments cost around \$500. All hosted tournaments are free provided a team is willing to work (staff kitchen & field maintenance). We also provide stipends for our college coaches that are funded by the player fees and tournaments proceeds.

We also have off season programs that are available if you choose to participate:

- ***St Cyr Sports Academy*** - Speed & Conditioning - \$125
- ***3v3 Indoor Softball League*** – Teams of 5 compete with the focus on pitching, catching & hitting. - \$150
- ***Indoor Dome Softball*** – Full 9 on 9 softball games at the Bridgewater Sports Complex. One game a week on Saturday or Sunday - \$300 for 20 games.
- ***Extra Innings Package*** -9 month membership to Extra Innings - \$175

Do you have any ties to the high school?

No; however, we have advised the high school coach of our plans to combine the three towns at 14U level and above and he is very supportive of the idea.