

Newtown Hawks

Travel Registration Rules



Travel Team Fast Pitch softball is a more competitive and intensive program intended for players who have the desire and dedication to play at a higher level. For 2015 we will have 4 Divisions: 10U, 12U, 14U, and 16U. For the 10U Division and any "Blue" teams all travel players are required to participate in the house league program. 12U & 14U will not participate in the house league program. The Newtown travel teams may participate in the Babe Ruth Softball and the Fairfield County Fast Pitch Softball League with about half of the games being held in Newtown and the remainder in other towns in Fairfield and Litchfield Counties. The 12U, 14U, and 16U Division Teams may also participate in the Central Valley Fast Pitch League, with games in New Haven County as well. This form and further information is also available on the Newtown Softball website: www.newtownsoftball.org.

- Coaching – Paid Head Coaches at the 12u-16u levels. 10u may have a parent Head Coach although a paid Head Coach is preferred. New for 2015... Coach Rob Farmer will be training and coaching at the travel level only. Players will have an opportunity to participate in Coach Farmer's "Diamond Sense" training during the season.
- Cost – TBD
- Eligibility – Age as of Jan 1, 2015. **10U Team** – Birth Years 2004-2005, **12U Team** – Birth Year 2002-2003, **14U Team** – Birth Year 2000,2001 **16U Team** – Birth Years 1998-1999.
- Tournaments – Each travel team may participate in the Babe Ruth Tournament as well as the Fairfield County Fast Pitch League Tournament in July as well as other tournaments (i.e. USSSA, Southington, etc.). The 12U, 14U, and 16U teams will play in at least 2-3 other tournaments. The 12U, 14U and 16U teams may also play in the CVFL league tournament providing it does not conflict with the FCFSL or BR tournaments. Tournament dates will be posted on the website in the spring once scheduled.
- Fundraising – All Travel Players and/or Parents will be **required** to do some fundraising activity prior to and during the season.
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- Tryouts – The completed forms can be downloaded from the website and brought to the tryouts. Forms will also be available for completion at tryouts. Additionally, we ask that you register online for the tryouts; there is no fee for **tryouts**. This registration/application does not commit you to play. Please do not sign up to participate in a travel softball program if you are uncomfortable with your child being involved in an evaluation and selection process. **PARENTS: Please arrive on time for registration so that evaluations can start on time and please pick up your daughter promptly at the end of the session.**

- Tryout Schedule -

<u>U10 Division:</u>		<u>Newtown M.S.</u>
Sat 8/16	8:00-8:30am	Registration
	8:30-10:00am	Tryouts
<u>U12 Division:</u>		<u>Newtown M.S.</u>
Sat 8/16	10:00-10:30am	Registration
	10:30-12:00pm	Tryouts
<u>U14 Division:</u>		<u>Newtown M.S.</u>
Sun 8/17	8:00-8:30	Registration
	8:30-10:00am	Tryouts
<u>U16 Division:</u>		<u>Dickinson Field</u>
TBD		Registration
		Tryouts

- Season
10U TBD once team/s formed

12U / 14U may consist of more than 1 team and will begin in April and end in late July. They will play 25-30 regular season games plus tournament games.

16U will likely consist of 1 team and will begin in mid-June and end in early August. They will play enough BR games to qualify for the BR States tournament plus participate in other tournament games.

The above season may vary for each team. Teams may elect to play in a tournament this fall and get together for practices beginning as early as March. Further, the Newtown Babe Ruth Softball League holds winter clinics where many players can continue to work on their skills throughout the winter.

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2015 Travel Softball



Mission Statement: Our Board of Directors, Travel Director, and coaches are committed to creating an environment of competitive softball in which young players can learn, grow and be challenged. Our teams will develop a winning attitude by being dedicated, focused and always striving to do their personal best.

Philosophy: Our teams will compete in competitive softball leagues and our goal will be to win as many games as possible. We will focus on excelling at all aspects of the game while earning our victories with honor. We will treat our opponents with respect and display good sportsmanship at all times.

Every player on our teams must adhere to the team rules. We as coaches must also adhere to the rules of the game. During all games there will be players sitting out. Everyone on our teams will play throughout the season however, not everyone will play the same amount of time. Every effort will be made to make sure girls play in each game; however, with mercy-rule games, weather, and other circumstances, this will not always be possible. By choosing to be a member of a Newtown Travel Softball Team you are accepting the challenge of becoming a better softball player. During the early part of the season, there will be 1 to 2 practices/games per week. As the in-house league wraps up for those divisions playing in-house, travel may increase to 3 to 4 days per week, including most weekends.

Player Contract: By signing this document, I acknowledge that I am aware of the team rules and philosophies of the Newtown Travel Softball program. I understand that everyone on the team will not get the same amount of playing time. I accept the challenge of becoming a better ball player.

Player's Signature

Date

Parent Contract: By signing this document, I acknowledge that I am aware of the team rules and philosophies of the Newtown Travel Softball program. I understand that everyone on the team will not get the same amount of playing time.

Registration Fee: The registration fee once established and posted on the website www.newtownsoftball.org, will be due and payable as follows;

Payment can be made online or by check to: Newtown Babe Ruth Softball League/NBRSL

**Down Payment of \$250 due by September 15th, 2014
Balance due on/before March 1st, 2015**

Parent's Signature

Date

*In the event that the travel fee is not paid on/before the due dates noted above,
the player's spot on the Travel team may be considered forfeited by NBRSL.
Additionally, a late fee of \$5.00 per/day may be imposed.*

NEWTOWN BABE RUTH SOFTBALL LEAGUE, INC.

2015 TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM – 16U



PLAYER'S NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1: _____

PHONE(H): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE(M): _____

EMAIL: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2: _____

PHONE(H): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE(M): _____

EMAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

PHONE: _____

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ANY SPECIAL CONDITIONS (i.e. ALLERGIES, DISABILITIES):

Games and tournament scheduling will take place in late winter, early spring.

PLEASE INDICATE INABILITY TO ATTEND ANY PARTICULAR DATES DURING THE PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED SEASON (**schedule TBD**):

Commitment: Each player will commit to 100% participation during the Travel Season (April 1-July 31). This is inclusive of all practices, games and tournaments.

Inability to meet this commitment, regardless of reason, may prohibit selection for the Travel Team at the point of registration/application. Additionally, a player's failure to meet this standard during the season, regardless of reason, may affect play time during subsequent games and tournaments.

The Head Coach of each division will be required to convey the team rule(s) and sanctions regarding this section at the onset of the travel season. At no time will any sanction exceed sitting out for one full game for each, individual absence.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: I, player's parent/guardian, hereby give my consent for my child's participation in the NEWTOWN BABE RUTH SOFTBALL LEAGUE, INC. travel softball program. I agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless NEWTOWN BABE RUTH SOFTBALL LEAGUE, INC., its officers, directors, coaches and representative and the Town of Newtown, from any claim or liability involving any injury to a player arising out of travel softball activities.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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2015 TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM – 14U



PLAYER'S NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1: _____

PHONE(H): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE(M): _____

EMAIL: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2: _____

PHONE(H): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE(M): _____

EMAIL: _____

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NEWTOWN BABE RUTH SOFTBALL LEAGUE, INC.

2015 TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM – 12U



PLAYER'S NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1: _____

PHONE(H): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE(M): _____

EMAIL: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2: _____

PHONE(H): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE(M): _____

EMAIL: _____

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

NEWTOWN BABE RUTH SOFTBALL LEAGUE, INC.

2015 TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM – 10U



PLAYER'S NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN #1: _____

PHONE(H): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE(M): _____

EMAIL: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN #2: _____

PHONE(H): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE(M): _____

EMAIL: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

PHONE: _____

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