

## **Broken Arrow Girls Softball League – Registration FAQs**

How many practices each week?

Most teams will practice at least twice a week until the season starts. Once the season begins, practices will probably be reduced to once a week. The days and times of practices will vary from team to team.

What nights do we play?

Games are scheduled on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday. Wednesdays might be used for make-up games.

How many games each week?

Most age groups will play double-headers one night a week. The younger age groups will more than likely play one game once or twice a week.

Where are games played?

Primarily games will be played at Arrowhead Park – 300 E. Washington, Street. If BAGSL has other associations join our league, teams might be required to travel to their home field a couple of times.

What are game times?

Games begin at 6:30 in the evening.  
T-ball and 7U game times will be 6:30 or 7:45  
8U thru 18U game times will be 6:30 and/or 8:00

How long is the season?

Spring season, games will begin around April 1<sup>st</sup> and will run until approximately the end of May, about the time school is out. After the schedule is complete, there is a post-season tournament for 8U thru 18U age groups.

There is also a summer and fall league if you choose to participate. (Additional fees might apply)

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### End of Season Awards?

T-ball and 7U will receive participation trophies at the end of the year. 8U thru 18U will have a post-season double-elimination tournament for their final placement and awards will be given per BAGSL rules and regulations.

### What if I have a friend I want to play with?

Put this information on the comment section of your registration. Every effort will be made to accommodate all requests.

### Do I need to buy a uniform?

T-ball and coach pitch (4-5 and 7U) will have a uniform t-shirt provided by the league. It is up to each team as to if they want to go with matching socks, shorts/pants, etc. The older teams will need to purchase their own uniform. The style of the uniform is the decision of the team manager/parents.

### What equipment do I need to buy?

Each player will need their own helmet with a face guard and fielding glove. The team may purchase a team bat, or each child can have their own. (See BA Girls Softball rules & regulations for specifications at [www.bagsl.org](http://www.bagsl.org) )

### What other expenses might I incur?

Registration fees include umpire fees. There is a cost associated with practicing at Arrowhead Park. Teams can reserve a practice time there, or other locations on their own. Some teams opt to attend a couple of tournaments each year. This is a nominal additional fee that is typically split up between the team members if a sponsor is not available. There is typically an admission gate fee associated with tournaments.

### How do I become a coach?

Coaches are all volunteers. There is a \$ 15 ASA registration fee paid through the BA Girls Softball registration website ([www.bagsl.org](http://www.bagsl.org) ) for each coach/assistant coach/helper and each must complete ACE certification, which includes a background check. ACE fee is \$25 for the first year and \$20 each year thereafter. This fee is paid via credit card online [www.registerasa.com](http://www.registerasa.com). For additional information, contact the office at 918-251-0868 or email: [softball@bagsl.org](mailto:softball@bagsl.org)