

2019 League Information



Welcome, players and families, to the 2019 South Kingstown Girls' Slow Pitch Season. This is our 39th year of providing organized league play. We are an independent non-profit league governed by a Board of Directors. We offer programs for girls, age 7 through high school senior. (League age is age as of December 31, 2018.) We welcome residents and non-residents of South Kingstown.

Important Dates:

Sat., March 16	Skills Assessment (see below)	Sat., June 22	Instructional Program ends
Wed., March 27	Spring Coaches' Meeting	TBD	Junior League Picnic
Sat., April 27	Instructional Program begins	TBD	Senior League Picnic
Sat., May 4	Opening Day Ceremony	TBD	Coaches Game

Instructional (ages 7 and 8) program:

- Meets Saturday mornings (for approx. one hour and thirty minutes).
- Begins April 27 and ends June 22 with no meeting scheduled on May 25th.
- There are 8 meetings scheduled with no make-ups for rainouts.
- The sessions include basics of throwing and catching, batting tee practice, diamond skills, and modified game play.
- Players receive a team shirt at their first meeting and a team picture at the end of the season.

Junior League (ages 9-12) and Senior League (age 13-High School Senior) Programs:

- Practice pre-season for about 4 weeks beginning early April (Players will be notified of practice directly from their coaches after the Spring Coaches' Meeting on March 28.)
- Regular season schedule is played from early May through mid-June.
- Double-elimination playoffs.
- Players are provided a team shirt.
- Players receive a team picture.

By League rules, no team is allowed to meet more than 3 times per week during the regular season, whether games or practices.

All of our **coaches** are certified through either ASA (Amateur Softball Association) or NYSCA (National Youth Sports Coaches Association). In addition, our coaches get hands-on training through the state-wide ASA clinic, or through a League coaches' clinic.

Gloves and **Pants** are the responsibility of each player. Please be sure the glove is no smaller than 12". (Smaller gloves are suitable only for baseball.) Solid Light Grey softball/baseball pants (no stripes) are required as part of the uniform.

Our fan favorite **League sweatshirts and sweatpants** will be sold at registration and online. Sweatshirts can be ordered with the option of the player's name embroidered. Payment is due at time of order. We suggest ordering early at registration for on time delivery.

Skills Assessment is required for Junior or Senior League players new to our League (or returning after an absence), or for last year's Instructional players who are moving up to the Junior League. The purpose of the Assessment is to help balance teams. Skills Assessment will be held on Saturday morning, March 16, place to be determined. All players will receive an e-mail with a specific time to report.

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