

2025 YOUTH SOFTBALL GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION DATES?

Registration for the Youth Softball Leagues will begin Wednesday, **January 27, 2025**. Deadline to register is **Friday, February 28, 2025**

Registration is accepted at

Conway Sports & Fitness Center
1515 Mill Pond Road

Monday – Friday (8am – 7pm) Saturday (10am – 5pm)

You can also register online at: www.ConwayParksandRecreation.net

LEAGUES OFFERED & ELIGIBILITY

The child's age on May 1, 2025 determines the division of play for the 8u, 10u 12u and 15U Softball Leagues.

Softball Age Groups

8 and Under
10 and Under
12 and Under
15 and Under

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO REGISTER MY CHILD?

The cost for registering is based on the current residence of the participant.

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| City Resident of Conway | - | \$30.00 |
| Non-Resident | - | \$75.00 |

*A \$10.00 late fee will be applied for registrations
Received after February 28th*

*A discount does apply to families with multiple children involved. *A \$5.00 credit may be issued if another child is participating in Conway Parks & Recreation Spring Sports.*

Cash, Check, Visa/MasterCard and Discover are acceptable forms of payment.

Note: Those who have outstanding balances or fail to return equipment will not be eligible to register until account is in good standings. There is a \$30.00 service charge on all returned checks/charge backs. *(If check is returned, child may not participate until the matter is resolved.)*

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE?

Each player will receive a game jersey and socks. Contact Conway Parks & Recreation for additional information. (843) 488-1950.

WHAT EQUIPMENT DOES MY CHILD NEED FOR PRACTICES/GAMES?

Your child will need proper athletic shoes, pants, and a glove. If your child plays infield or pitcher, they will need a softball infielders mask (*recommended for all participants*). Proper athletic shoes are either sneakers or cleats. Cleats are not a requirement for participation in any youth league. If your child would like to wear cleats, the soles must be made of rubber or plastic. In 15U league: Metal spikes are allowed.

WHEN WILL THE PARENT INFORMATION MEETING BE HELD?

A Parents' information meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 19th at 6:00pm in the Conway Senior Center. Topics discussed are rules, playing time, how to handle problems and other relative information.

HOW WILL MY CHILD BE PLACED ON A TEAM?

Skills Assessments will be held for all leagues ages 9 and up. Skills Assessments will be held at the Conway Recreation Complex for the following leagues. All players must attend.

7/8 will be placed on a team and contacted by their coach by March 16th.

9/10 Skills Assessment: Wednesday, March 5th @ 5:30 pm on field G

11/12 Skills Assessment: Wednesday, March 5 @ 7:00 pm on field G

13/15 Skills Assessment: After High School Softball ends @ 6:00 pm on field G.
(Week of April 21st)

After the skills assessments are held, the head coaches will meet for the league's draft. Your child will then be placed on a team and your coach will contact you with practice information. If you have not heard from your coach by these dates, please call us at (843) 488-1950.

WHEN WILL PRACTICES BEGIN?

Practices for 9/10 and 11/12 softball will begin the week of March 10th. **13-15 will start in April (after school ball ends).** 7/8 softball will start the week of March 17th. Teams are limited to two practices per week. Maximum practice time is Monday – Friday (90 minutes) & Saturday (2 hours).

WHEN WILL GAMES BEGIN

Games will begin the week of April 7th (Jamboree will be Saturday April 5). 15U games will begin around April 17th (at the conclusion of High School play). Games will be played Monday through Saturday and the seasons will end by the first of June.

ARE TEAM PICTURES OFFERED?

Yes, Event Fotos of Myrtle Beach is the official photographer.

A picture schedule will be available online at www.ConwayParksandRecreation.net.

Your coach will also provide Team picture information.

HOW DO I FIND OUT IF GAMES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED OR POSTPONED?

Find and like us on Facebook or Twitter (Conway Parks, Recreation & Tourism) or visit us online at www.ConwayParksandRecreation.net and click on the "Cancellations & Closings" tab, or Call our Information Hotline **(843) 248-1744**.

WHO DO I CONTACT FOR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ON SOFTBALL?

David Williams, Assistant Recreation Director is responsible for the Youth Softball program. He can be reached at (843) 488-7688 or by email at dwilliams@cityofconway.com.

SCAP SOFTBALL

You must live in or go to school in Conway's SCAP territory to be eligible for All-Star participation. If you are not sure, please contact Athletics at 843-488-7688 for more information. If you attend any Conway area elementary school (Conway, South Conway, Kingston, Pee Dee, Waccamaw, Conway Christian and Homewood) you are eligible for regular season and All-Star participation with the Conway Parks and Recreation program.

DO YOU HAVE RULES & REGULATIONS & GAME SCHEDULES?

Yes. Game schedules will be available online at the Conway Parks and Recreation website for the specific sport of interest. ConwayParksandRecreation.net