

Register for Softball

South Surrey White Rock Minor Softball Association

2009 Softball Season
Girls & Boys* – Ages 5 to 22

* subject to sufficient enrolment



2008 City of Surrey Rep 'B' Champions Thunder94 and 2nd place Thunder95.

What is Fastpitch Softball?

Fastpitch softball is a team sport consisting of 12-14 players, and is very similar to baseball. Softball is played on a smaller diamond with a larger ball (up to 11-12 in/30.5 cm) which is pitched underhand, usually windmill style. The SSWRMSA program focuses on teaching basic softball, fastpitch techniques and principles, promoting fair play and sportsmanship in a structured and supervised environment. Kids that play say they love it for the fun of the game, meeting new friends, cheering and being supportive of one another!

SSWRMSA

The South Surrey White Rock Minor Softball Association is a not-for-profit, volunteer driven, CSA sanctioned organization that offers fastpitch softball programs for girls and boys* ages 5-22.

There are two levels of play including a 'House' league which combines beginner and experienced players and a 'Rep' league for which players go through a tryout and selection process, usually occurring in September.

5 to 6 yrs old Learn to Play - Mixed gender, coaches pitch, no score is kept. Have fun learning how to hit, catch, positions and where the ball should go.

7 to 8 yrs - Mini Mite Mixed gender, kids pitch, tee is used after 5 pitches, score is kept, no stealing, parents or coaches umpire.

8 to 9 yrs - Mite Gender separated, kids pitch, score is kept, stealing allowed in mid-season, parents/coaches umpire.

10 to 11 yrs - Squirt -

Gender separated, kids pitch, score is kept, stealing allowed, umpires available.

12 to 22 yrs - Peewee, Bantam, Midget

Gender separated, kids pitch, score is kept, stealing allowed, umpires available.

How to Register

By Mail to: SSWRMSA, PO Box 75253
Surrey, BC V4A 9N5

Complete the registration form on the reverse and mail it in with your 3 cheques including registration, volunteer deposit and uniform deposit.

In Person:

Come to Walmart and look for our registration table on:

January 17, 2009 - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

January 18, 2009 - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Please note that registration fees are reduced if submitted by the deadline shown on the registration form.

The Season

- **February 2009** - The season begins with a 2-hour evaluation for house players, Squirt level and up. No previous experience is required. The evaluation data is used by coaches to form teams that are equal and balanced in terms of skill and ability. Registered players will be notified of their times and should dress appropriately for weather, wearing cleats/soccer boots if available. Bring a glove!
- **March 2009** - Teams are formed. Coaches will contact their players, set up practice times & distribute uniforms.

- **April 2009** - Ice Breaker Season Opener Tournament (all teams play) and team pictures.
- **April 2009 to June 2009** - 12 weeks of regular season play with 2 games each week as follows: Mon/Wed: Learn to Play, Mini Mite, Squirt, Bantam. Tue/Thur: Mite, Peewee, Midget.
- **June 2009** - Final tournament. The winner and runner-up for each division play in the District tournament. Provincial Tournaments may follow. Dates and venue TBA.

Equipment & Gear

Most equipment is supplied. Players need a glove and for older age groups, cleats and a mouth guard are recommended.

Interested in Coaching?

A good coach supports, rewards, teaches and makes the sport fun! Please inquire about volunteering by emailing or calling us soon!

Interested in Umpiring?

Boys and girls ages 12 and up can train to become an umpire and officiate games while earning a wage! Classes coming soon will be posted on our website.

