

Broken Arrow Girls Softball League – Refund Policy & General Parent Information

The following is a condensed summary of certain league rules and policies that apply directly to parents and players. Your team manager will have a complete set of Rules and Regulations for review, and they are posted on the Broken Arrow Girls Softball League (BAGSL) website (www.bagsl.org).

REFUND POLICY

- A girl who decides not to play must notify the league office and request a refund by March 15. A \$20 processing fee will be deducted. After March 15, there will be no refund. In the event we are unable to place your child on a team, you will receive a full refund.

REGISTRATION

- All information entered into the BAGSL registration website will be kept confidential.
- During registration any special conditions (such as a girl not desiring to play on a certain team, etc.) must be noted.
- No recruiting of any kind is allowed once a player has committed to a team or has been declared to a team by a manager.
- Any player who wishes to play competitive softball is responsible for finding her own team. (If you need help, your age group coordinator will be available to assist in this effort.) Each competitive team manager will register each player directly on the Register USA Softball website (not thru BAGSL).

SCHEDULE

- While every effort will be made to schedule league games on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, it may be necessary to play games on Wednesday or Sunday. Friday and Saturday are typically reserved for tournament play, but it may be necessary to schedule league games on these days also.

CONDUCT OF MANAGERS, COACHES, PLAYERS, SPECTATORS & UMPIRES

- All managers, coaches, spectators, umpires, and players will be expected to conduct themselves in a sportsman-like manner.
- The BA Girls Softball League Board reserves the rights to judge any conduct detrimental to the League, and take action against such parties as necessary.
- Harassment of any player by the opposing team/spectators will not be allowed. Violators will be removed from the park.
The use of foul or profane language is prohibited. Violators will be removed from the park.
- The use of any form of tobacco (including e-cigarettes) is subject to USA Softball and BAGSL rules. This includes coaches, managers, and umpires.
- No alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the complex.
- **NO ANIMALS ARE ALLOWED AT ARROWHEAD SOFTBALL COMPLEX.** This is a City Ordinance. All Managers, Coaches and Parents are required to agree to the BAGSL Code of Ethics.
- All managers/coaches must be USA Softball registered and have completed a background check and SafeSport certification thru BA Girls Softball League.

Any complaints regarding a BA Girls Softball League manager, coach, or board member must be in writing and submitted to: BA Girls Softball, Attn: OOC, P. O. Box 2112, Broken Arrow, OK 74013

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- **EQUIPMENT**
No metal, hard plastic or football cleats will be allowed in any age group. Exception: 14U is allowed the wear metal cleats.
- Exposed jewelry, which is judged by the umpire to be dangerous, must be removed and may not be worn during the game. Refusal to remove jewelry after being asked by the umpire will result in the player being removed from the game. Medical alert bracelets or necklaces are not considered jewelry. If worn, they must be taped to the body so the medical alert information remains visible.
- Only "official" softball bats will be used. Baseball bats are not allowed. Exception: 8 & under and below age groups baseball/tee-ball bats are allowed for league play, but may not be allowed in some area tournaments.
- All batting helmets will be required to have NOCSAE approved face masks. Chin straps are optional.

MINIMUM PLAYING TIME - RECREATIONAL LEAGUE

- Every girl present at each game must play if her name is on the line-up card. It will be the responsibility of the coaches to exchange line-ups before each game and see that the above rule is carried out. The penalty for not carrying out this rule will be the forfeit of that game. All girls must bat in order. In addition, all girls must play two innings in the field unless officials stop the game. EXCEPTIONS: If a player is late and doesn't show up before the end of the 1st inning (10 & under), 2nd inning (12, 14, 16 - 18 & under), the manager does not have to play the girl; OR if she has missed practice(s) since the last game, the manager does not have to play her.

SECOND SEASON / RECREATIONAL LEAGUE

- Managers must notify their players by June 1st if the team is, or is not, going to play Second Season. Players wishing to play for another team MUST notify their current team manager by June 1 their intent to change teams for Second Season. The change will not be effective until the start of Second Season. Second Season starts on the second Sunday in June each year and ends no later than the third week of August.

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