

Wicked Fastpitch Program Fact Sheet



RCGSL acknowledges the need to offer a more competitive opportunity for those who have the ability and desire to compete at a more advanced level. Wicked Fastpitch fulfills that need. RCGSL fields 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U Wicked teams. The primary goal for the Wicked Fastpitch teams is to qualify for the Amateur Softball Association (ASA), Junior Olympic Nationals.

Eligibility

- You must participate in the RCGSL spring program to have the opportunity to try-out and play on Wicked Fastpitch.

Try-outs

- All players interested in the Wicked program must try-out. Try-outs for 8U, 10U, 12U and 14U teams will be held the **Week of May 1st** as follows:
 - **14U and 10U – Sunday May 1 12 noon at Woodside HS**
 - **12U – Sunday May 1 2 p.m. at Woodside HS**
 - **8U – Monday May 2 4:30 p.m. at Adelante**
 - **Makeup (for players in all age groups who couldn't come at above dates/times) – Friday May 6 4:30 p.m. at Woodside HS**

Benefits of the Wicked program

- **Top Instruction:** Wicked players attend focused practice sessions with seasoned coaches, which allows them to significantly improve their skills. This will benefit them during the following recreational league seasons.
- **Competitive Play:** Wicked Fastpitch teams will have the opportunity to play by the official ASA rules increasing the level of competition as compared to the recreational program. Players will experience the excitement of tournament play!
- **Life Skills:** Wicked players grow personally; they gain significant leadership and team building skills.

- **Community:** Wicked families on each team spend a lot of time together over the summer. You get to meet new people, have interesting conversations, and new friendships are formed.

Commitment to the Wicked Fastpitch program

- **ALL PRACTICE SESSIONS AND TOURNAMENTS ARE MANDATORY**. Players who make a team via tryouts and can commit to all practices and tournaments will be given priority. A player who discloses a specific absence from the program in the Wicked Fastpitch application form will still be eligible for the Wicked draft. However, that player will only be considered if there are not enough players to fill a specific Wicked Fastpitch team roster.
- All Wicked Fastpitch families are required to perform **6 hours of mandatory volunteer work** during the RCGSL Summer Slam tournament (June 10-12). Wicked Fastpitch teams (except 12U-B and 14U) participate in Summer Slam. Volunteers can include parents, the player herself, any siblings who are old enough, and any other family member or friend. Failure to perform volunteer hours will result in the player forfeiting eligibility for the Wicked program the following year. Volunteer hours and schedule will be communicated and assigned the week prior to the tournament.

Tournament Schedule (participation is mandatory)

- **8U:** June 10-12, June 17-19, and June 24-25.
- **10U:** May 28-30, June 10-12, June 17-19, June 24-26, and July 8-10
- **12U and 14U:** May 28-30, June 3-5, June 10-12, June 17-19, June 24-26, and July 8-10

Cost

- The estimated registration fee for Wicked Fastpitch will be between \$150-\$200 for 8U and 10U players and \$250-\$300 for 12U and 14U players. The final amount will be communicated by the coaches at the first team meeting. No scholarships are available for Wicked Fastpitch.

Questions? Please send them to: wicked@rcgsl.org