



Kitchener Selects

2009 SELECT PROGRAM INFORMATION

In addition to the regular Rec (House) League play, girls who want a chance to improve their softball skills and play at a more competitive level may also try out for a Rec League Select team (Select teams practice during the Rec season and enter tournament play after Rec season ends; NOTE — some tournaments may occur during the Rec season). All Rec League players, from Squirt to Midget, are invited to try out for a Kitchener Select team. It's a great introduction to competitive softball; and an opportunity to play ball outside of Kitchener, make new friends, develop ball skills, and have fun.

Team creation is subject to enough girls willing to participate and teams are self funded. Teams are encouraged to raise funds through candy/chocolate or similar sales, car washes or direct sponsorship. Players would be expected to play in a minimum of 3 tournaments. All Ontario Select tournaments are 1-day events, usually within a 1½-hour drive from Kitchener. At season's end, players get to keep their jersey and visor; and receive a team photo. 2009 Select Program fees will be determined later in the year.

Goals of the Select Program

- To produce competitive Select teams in the Squirt through Midget divisions.
- To develop a positive attitude within each player.
- To develop offensive and defensive softball skills — running FASTER, hitting HARDER, and playing SMARTER.
- To enhance the competitive spirit.

Player Expectations & Responsibilities

Girls who are successful in making a Kitchener Select team should have the following expectations:

- Be committed to give 100% effort when playing and practicing.
- Be committed to be a TEAM player.
- Be prepared to attend most Select team practices throughout the season (generally one per week).
- Be available for most of the scheduled tournaments. (*Note: Please advise coaches in advance of vacation absence - we don't intend for anyone to sacrifice summer vacation.*)
- Have fun and excitement playing softball at a new level of competitiveness.

Select coaches will be looking for players who have a positive attitude, exhibit good sportsmanship, and have an enthusiasm and willingness to learn. Tryouts dates will be communicated by coaches and will be posted on www.kmgsa.com. Select teams will be limited to 13 players per team.

For further information or if you would like to coach a select team please contact :

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