Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2021 Minor Softball Season!! Last year was an unusual year as we were impacted by COVID-19. We are hoping for a more “normal” 2021 season. This season we will offer the following House League programs:

* U5 mixed Teeball for children born in 2016 (t-shirt included with registration)
* U6 mixed Teeball for children born in 2015 (t-shirt included with registration)
* U8 mixed Slo-pitch house league for children born in 2013 & 2014
* U10 mixed Slo-pitch house league for children born in 2011 & 2012.
* U12 mixed Slo-pitch house league for children born in 2009 & 2010
* U12 & U14 Mixed Fast Pitch League for children born in 2008 - 2009
* U14 & U16 Mixed Slo-pitch house league for children born in 2008 – 2005.
* U14 Male Fast Pitch born in 2007.

In all categories from U8 up to U14 our program will be dedicated to both skill development and game play within a House League format. U8 – U14 divisions will play one - two games per week (depending on numbers) and one skills session per week. All division leagues will be co-ed. U5 & U6 Teeball will have one session per week. U14/16 will be one – two games on Sunday evenings depending on numbers registered. To help enhance the league play we will be looking for parent volunteers to help out weekly to assist our instructors in ensuring the games are ran effectively & efficiently.

**Start Date**

* The Regular Summer Teeball/Softball program will begin on Sunday, June 27th and will run for 8 weeks concluding on August 22nd.
* **Players cannot attend any practices until registered. All registration must be completed on-line. No registration will be accepted at the field.**
* **Registration opens May 5 and closes May 31st.**

**Equipment**

Each player must have:

* + His/her own glove
  + His/her own Batter’s Helmet with a face guard
  + A pitching mask is also recommended for not only pitching but also for playing all field positions. Pitching masks will not be supplied by the association. If your child wishes to pitch he/she must own their own pitching mask.
  + Personal bottle of hand sanitizer
  + Package of sanitizing wipes (Lysol)

It is also recommended (not manitory) that each player should have:

* His/her own bat
* His/her own batting gloves

**\*\*We highly recommend that personal equipment not be shared if at all possible\*\***

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| Sunday (Elizabeth Swan Field) | Monday  (High School Pitch) | Tuesday  (High School Pitch) | Wednesday  (High School Pitch) | Thursday  (High School Pitch) |
| 7:00 – 10:00  U14/16 Mixed Slo-Pitch | 9:30 am – 1:00 pm U10 Mixed  1:30 – 2:30 – U12 Skills  4:30 – 5:30 U5 Teeball  6:00 – 7:00 U6 Teeball | 9:30 am – 1:00 pm  U8 Mixed  4:00 – 8:00  U12-U14 Fast Pitch League (Born 2008-2010) | 9:30 am – 1:00  U12 Slo-Pitch Mixed | 9:00 – 10:00 U10 Skills  10:30 – 11:30 U14 Skills (born 2007 & 2008)  12:00 – 1:00 U8 Skills |

**Schedule**

* Please note that days & times on the below schedule may adjust. This will depend on Registration numbers. Hoping there will be no changes! Changes will be communicated as soon as possible after registration closes.
* The Minor Softball Schedule will not conflict with the minor soccer schedule.

**Registration**

* **Fee Structure:** Teeball $60.00 and Softball $80.00
* **All Registration will take place on line from May 5 – May 31st. After May 31st players will be**

**placed on a waiting list and added only if space is available.**

* Our on-line registrationcan be accessed through our Clarenville Minor Softball website: <https://www.clarenvillerecreation.com/minor-softball%2Fteeball>
* \*\***Please ensure your email address is current when registering as all communication will be via email.**

**COVID-19 Guidelines**

* Players are to arrive no more than 10 minutes prior to assigned game/skills time.
* Players will be assigned a “personal space” to place belongings……only bring what you need…..should use a bag. Dugouts will not be open.
* No sharing of water bottles and no snacks permitted.
* More guidelines will be shared prior to first games as things are changing daily!!

**Competitive Program**

Starting at the U10 Division there is an opportunity to participate in provincial slo-pitch & fast pitch Leagues & tournaments. There will be both female & male competitive teams. Further information will be shared once groups begin practicing. Preference for slo-pitch tournaments will be given to players not playing fast pitch. These teams will only exist if there are parent volunteers to organize & facilitate these groups. If you would like to take on this role for a competitive group please contact Jill Monk at [jillmonk@nlesd.ca](mailto:jillmonk@nlesd.ca).

**Check us out on….**

Website: <https://www.clarenvillerecreation.com/minor-softball%2Fteeball>

Facebook: (Clarenville Area Softball) https://www.facebook.com/SoftballCville/

For further information, contact the following:

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