

2015 Summer Travel Softball Tryouts

Division	Age Qualifications	Sun April 26 th	Sun May 3 rd
3 rd /4 th Grade	Current 3 rd or 4 th grader	4-6pm	4-6pm

All Tryouts will be held outdoors this year, at: **Allendale Field #5, Behind the Red Barn inside Crestwood Park**

Registration by April 15th, 2015 on our website is mandatory to be guaranteed an invitation to attend tryouts. Details of procedures can be found on our website: www.LeagueLineup.com/AllendaleFire. The annual player fee of \$360 will be collected prior to tryouts. *(If your player does not make a team, your fees will be returned to you)*

1. Players are encouraged to tryout for their age-appropriate team
2. Players will be advised to attend both days, but attending at least one day will be mandatory
3. Any player unable to attend either day must notify ATS prior to the tryouts -- decisions about this player's status for the team will be based on the HC's recommendation but subject to the approval of the ATS Board
4. The tryouts on both days will consist of hitting, fielding & throwing, pitching & catching, and running & sliding – Catchers and Pitchers should come ready to catch/pitch on both days
5. Players trying out should not wear ATS (or any softball team) uniforms, and should not wear clothing displaying their name
6. Independent evaluators will be selected that are not familiar with the age group being evaluated
7. The Head Coaches may overrule the independent evaluators only with the approval of the ATS Board
8. Tests of skills will be as objective as possible i.e. how many ground balls out of 5 were fielded cleanly, how many throws were on target, etc.
9. Results of the tryouts will be communicated to each player as soon as practicable

Outline of Policies and Procedures for Team Selection

- We will again intend to field one or more teams in each division of the Bergen County Classic Girls' Summer Softball (BCGS) League: 3/4 Grade, 10&Under, 12&Under, 14&Under, and High School (no tryouts at HS level – by NHRHS invitation only). Age divisions are based on the player's age as of January 1st, 2015.
- As per BCGS League Rules, all players from Allendale, HHK, SR & USR are considered to have the permission of their town's softball organization to play for ATS. This is a Town-Travel league, with HS sending-district rules.
- Players must register on or before April 15th, 2015. All registered players are guaranteed an invitation to tryouts if they are registered by April 15th, 2015.
- Coaches will have two weeks at the close of registration to find other players interested in trying out.
- Players will be notified within approximately one week after tryouts as to which team they are on.
- All players invited to tryouts, whether returning players or new to the system, will be treated equally. This means that they will be treated equally regarding cuts (if any) and that they will also be treated equally regarding team placement, if two or more teams are formed for their age division.
- Summer 2015 ATS players will be automatically eligible to participate in any spring 2015 and/or fall 2015 softball activities. Note that fall softball players typically play at the age level (10U e.g.) that they will be playing during the next (2016) summer season, based on the year they were born.

Annual participation fees of \$360 per player go towards:

- League fees for approx. fourteen regular-season softball games + playoffs, if qualified. The regular-season & playoff games are weeknights, from mid-June through July 31st.
- Spring scrimmages and practices scheduled around the school & rec softball seasons.
- Tournament Fees for each team to play in a few weekend tournaments.
- Fall weekend scrimmages and practices.
- Uniforms for players & coaches, Insurance, Equipment, Supplies, Umpires, etc.

We're available to answer any questions you may have. Please direct any inquiries or concerns to the Allendale Fire Travel Softball email: AllendaleTravelSoftball@gmail.com