



HIGHLANDS Fire



2023 Highlands Travel Softball Registration

In cooperation with the USR Recreation Commission

Teams are forming in the following divisions

Grades 3&4, 10U, 12U, 14U

Register by March 15, 2023

SAVE THE DATE

12U and 10U Tryouts

March 25th and 26th at Teel's in Wyckoff



Register here:

[12U Registration Link](#)

[10U Registration Link](#)

Players must register for both the 2023 Season and Tryouts.

Refunds will be given if a player is not assigned to a team.

See important registration and tryout information attached

The mission of HTS is to promote the values of commitment, pride, sportsmanship, discipline and leadership to the children of Allendale, Ho-Ho-Kus, Saddle River and Upper Saddle River by providing them with a positive environment in which they will learn these values together with the fundamentals of the sport, enabling them to increase their self esteem through the enjoyment of competitive softball.



See below for registration and important tryout information and dates.

2023 Registration

Highlands Travel Softball is now accepting registrations for our 2023 Travel softball teams. Teams are formed under the following groupings: Grade 3/4, 10U, 12U and 14U (girls born in 2008 or after).

Our official 12 game season starts mid-June with weekday evening games and practices around Bergen County and wraps up with playoffs to be completed by the end of July. Teams will also play in 2 or 3 weekend tournaments in June/July.

Spring and Fall Travel softball consist of weekend scrimmages and practices so as to not conflict with other in-season sports and rec softball. Reminder- in registering, you must also participate in your town's rec program or school team.

Registration fees; \$475 and link [2023 Spring/Summer/Fall Registration](#)

Tryouts Logistics

Tryouts are conducted to facilitate appropriate team placement. All 12U and 10U players **MUST** register for the 2023 HTS Program and Tryouts - see tryout links below.

12U and 10U tryouts will be held indoors at Teel's in Wyckoff on March 25 and March 26, 2023. See approximate times below. *Pitchers and catchers may be brought in earlier. Grade 3&4 tryouts to be held outdoors in late April.

Indoor tryouts location: Teel's 450 Braen Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ

Division	Age Qualifications	Tryout Dates and Times*		Registration Links
14U	Born in 2008 or 2009	n/a	n/a	n/a
12U	Born in 2010 or 2011	Sat March 25th 7:30pm-9:00pm	Sunday March 26th 7:30pm-9:00pm	12U Tryouts Reg.
10U	Born in 2012	Sat March 25th 6:00pm-7:30pm	Sunday March 26th 6:00pm-7:30pm	10U Tryouts Reg
Grades 3 & 4	Current 3rd or 4th graders Born 2013 or after	TBD in April		TBD

Tryout Procedures

1. Players should tryout for their age-specific team for appropriate team placement
2. Players are advised to attend both days, but attending at least one day will be mandatory (see #4 below)
3. Any player that is unable to attend either day must notify HTS prior to the tryouts – decisions about this player's status for the team will be based on the Head Coach's recommendation but subject to the approval of the HTS Board
4. The tryouts on both days will consist of hitting & bunting, fielding & throwing, pitching & catching, and running & sliding – pitchers and catchers should come ready to pitch and catch on both days
5. Players trying out should not wear HTS (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, the Head Coach will be consulted only in the event of a tie
7. The Head Coach may overrule the independent evaluators only with the approval of the HTS 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 via publication of rosters

Other FAQs

- We intend to field one or more teams in each division of the Bergen County 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, 2023.
- 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 HTS. This is a Town-Travel league, with HS sending-district rules.
- Players must register for the 2023 Program on or before March 1st, 2023. All registered players are guaranteed an invitation to tryouts if they are registered by March 1st, 2023.
- Players who register after tryouts or rostering - player status and or placement on a team will be based on Head Coach's recommendation and subject to Board approval.
- Players will be notified within approximately one week after tryouts as to which team they are on. Rosters will be published online.
- 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 2023 HTS players will be automatically eligible to participate in any spring 2023 and/or fall 2023 softball activities. Note that fall softball players typically play at the age level that they will be playing during the next (2024) summer season, based on the year they were born.

Questions?

We're available to answer any questions you may have. Please direct any inquiries or concerns to Amy Fisher on the Highlands Travel Softball email: HighlandsTravelSoftball@gmail.com or 201 965 1570