



About Dublin Select Softball:

Dublin Select Softball is dedicated to advancing the skills, confidence, and self esteem of the young girls of the Dublin community. Our program focuses on the fundamental physical and mental skills needed to escalate the girls to the next level of competitive fast pitch softball. Our goal is to develop the girl's hitting, pitching and defensive skills to a level which enables them to prepare for their Dublin school softball teams, or wherever their dreams may take them. In fact, many of our past and current players have gone on to thrive in interscholastic competition.

Above and beyond the records of our teams, our main objective is to provide an atmosphere where the girls can learn teamwork, character building, work ethics, respect for themselves and others, and many other important lessons that will prepare them for life.

If your daughter is looking to take her game to that next level, without the excessive expenses and travel schedules, you should consider Dublin Select Softball.

Select Program Facts:

Registration: \$25

Fee: \$375

- The fee is designed to cover ordinary team expenses during the season, e.g. equipment, indoor practice field rental, league fees, umpires, etc. Uniforms will be provided to each player that is new to the program and returning players that did not receive new uniforms for the 2017 season, or they will be available for purchase.
- Parents must register players by completing the online application found on the Dublin Youth Athletics website, UNDER THE REGISTRATION TAB, and pay the \$25 registration fee. Once players have made teams, parents will need to write a check made out to "DYA" in the amount of \$375. Registration and playing fee are non-refundable.
- Players should arrive at their designated tryout time at least 20 minutes early to check in and warm up (*see try out dates and times below*).
- Dublin Select Softball could not exist without the work of the volunteer parents and coaches. We look for volunteers for several positions every year, which are listed within the registration form. Your time and assistance is greatly appreciated and we thank you in advance for your efforts. For details related to volunteer positions, please contact Audrey Mowery at asmowery15@gmail.com

- Dublin Select Softball is designed to give the girls within the Dublin school district the opportunity to play at this level. Dublin school residents will have priority to making a team before players from other districts. If roster spots are available, and all of the Dublin residents for that age group have been placed on a team, players from other school districts may be added to rosters to field a complete team, subject to commissioner approval.

Practice and Game Schedules:

League play typically begins during the last week of May and continues through the middle of July.

Teams will choose to play in tournaments in addition to league play. Each team will choose their own tournaments based on the location and the skill competition level desired by each team.

- U10, U12, and U14 teams play a combination of league play, two nights per week (Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays), and some tournaments, depending upon the team's competitive level. Teams may also elect a one night per week league and to play in more tournaments.
- Teams typically hold practices throughout the winter and spring. The number of practice sessions will increase during the spring and prior to the season. Teams with players playing in middle school or high school programs will hold practice sessions throughout the winter until tryouts begin for middle and high school ball, and will resume once released from their school teams. Select softball **does not** interfere with middle school and high school softball.

Commitment:

- Youth are selected to participate in the Select Softball Program through an evaluation and selection process.
- Girls who are selected to participate in the Dublin Select Softball Program **MUST** be willing to make a substantial commitment of time to the team. Attending team practices, games and functions is expected.
- Roster sizes are designed to maximize playing time and will typically be limited to 11 players (a 12th player may be considered depending on the age group). Commitment from players is essential in developing teams and ensuring that roster sizes at these levels can be maintained. Routine absences and lack of commitment impact the development of the entire team, and girls that are routinely missing practices and/or games may have playing times reduced, and placement on future teams may be adjusted accordingly.

If you have questions regarding the Dublin Select Softball Program, please contact Audrey Mowery, Program Director, Dublin Select Softball, at asmowery15@gmail.com

Players qualify for age divisions based on their age on January 1, 2018

10 Year-Old & Under Team	Birth years: 2007 and after
12 Year-Old & Under Team	Birth years: 2005 and after
14 Year-Old & Under Team	Birth years: 2003 and after

Tryout Notes:

- Times are tentative, over-runs in time schedules may occur based on the number of girls trying out.

Age Group	Try Out Date	
10 Year-Old & Under Teams	Friday, July 28th	6:00PM-8:30PM Emerald Fields Pitching and Catching 8:30PM -9:00PM
12 Year-Old & Under Teams	Saturday, July 29th	9:00AM-12:00PM Emerald Fields Pitching and Catching 12:00PM -1:00PM
14 Year Old & Under Teams	Saturday, July 29th	2:00PM-5:00PM Emerald Fields Pitching and Catching 5:00PM- 6:00PM

- **Parents are expected to leave the tryout area after the meeting with the Director, which will take place shortly after registration. Parents are not permitted to observe tryout sessions.**

Make-up tryouts:

We will be having one set of make-up tryouts which will be held on Monday, July 31st from 6:00-9:00PM. These tryouts will be held at Emerald Fields. If your daughter will be at the make-up tryout, please email the Director Audrey Mowery at asmowery15@gmail.com

****If your daughter is unable to attend any of the sessions (original and make up) please email Audrey Mowery at asmowery15@gmail.com so arrangements can be made****