

CHANDLER GIRLS SOFTBALL SPRING 2023 COACHES MEETING



WELCOME!

Thank you for giving your time

Providing Leadership

&

Contributing

to the youth of our community

CGSL MISSION STATEMENT

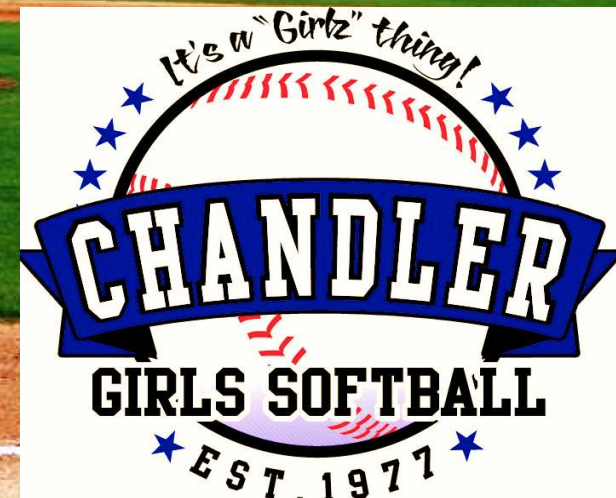
- **MISSION STATEMENT.** CHANDLER GIRLS' MISSION STATEMENT IS TO PROVIDE CHANDLER AND ITS NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES A POSITIVE AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR GIRLS AGES 4-18 YEARS OF AGE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY SOFTBALL; TO HONOR THE GAME BY ENCOURAGING GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP, TEAMWORK, AND PHYSICAL WELLBEING, WHILE DEVELOPING THE FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS OF SOFTBALL; AND, TO ENSURE THAT ALL PLAYERS ARE TREATED AS VALUED TEAM MEMBERS WHILE BUILDING LASTING RELATIONSHIPS AND HAVING FUN!

“The outcome of the child is more important than the outcome of the game...”

Our league is run strictly on volunteers.
We are in need of Volunteers and Board members
if you would like to help us keep our league going
please ask how you can help today!!

**We emphasize skill development, fun, family, friendship
& fitness.**

We create a positive and encouraging environment.



CGSL WEBSITE

Chandler Girls Softball - Chandl...

https://chandlergirlssoftball.teamsnapsites.com

SWR Environmental... Firm Suite SiteViewer SHR_Console (New) Optix EZ Pay Vortex Doors Critical Facilities Ma... Welcome - Paymen... Other favorites

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CHANDLER GIRLS SOFTBALL

HOME

REGISTRATION

DIVISION STANDINGS

LEAGUE RULES

CLINICS

SPONSORS

LEAGUE FORMS

CHANDLER GIRLS SOFTBALL EST. 1971

OFFICIAL LEAGUE

SOCIAL MEDIA

PLEASE LIKE & FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM
TO STAY UP TO DATE ON ALL THE CURRENT CGSL SOFTBALL ACTION.

- FACEBOOK: **CHANDLER GIRLS' SOFTBALL**
- INSTAGRAM: **CHANDLERGIRLSSOFTBALL**

BOARD MEMBERS

JASON HILTON

ALAN LEE

DIANA COLONNA

LOUANN SEDGWICK

BILL DEAN

ALLISON RASMUSSEN

RHEA MURPHY

ERIC WICOFF

JONATHAN STAHL

RENEE RICHESON

EDDIE GEREN

LAURA PIFFERO

BOARD MEMBERS / VOLUNTEERS

PROVISIONAL MEMBERS:

- JULIE SCHUFFET-JACOBSON
- NICHELLE BOGGESS

VOLUNTEERS:

- MATT ORLANDO KATE KEILEN
- DANIELLE COVICH ERIN SNYDER

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BOARD MEMBERS / VOLUNTEERS

- DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT RULES?
- DO YOU THINK A RULE NEEDS TO BE CHANGED?
- DO YOU NOT LIKE A WAY THAT CGSL DOES SOMETHING?
- DO YOU LIKE THE WAY CGSL DOES THINGS AND WANT TO MAKE IT BETTER?
- DO YOU WANT TO MAKE AN IMPACT ON YOUR DAUGHTERS LIFE OR THE LIFE OF GIRLS IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

BOARD MEMBERS / VOLUNTEERS

PERKS OF BECOMING A BOARD MEMBER

1. PRIDE IN KNOWING YOU GET TO HELP YOUR FAMILY & COMMUNITY.
2. PRIDE IN VOLUNTEERING AND HELPING OTHERS.
3. FREE REGISTRATION FOR YOUR DAUGHTER.
4. PLACEMENT OF YOUR DAUGHTER ON ANY TEAM.

COACH BOARD DUTY

WITH ALL THE FIELDS CGLS WILL AND HAS HANDED OUT THE LAST FEW SEASONS. WE ARE ASKING THAT EACH TEAM DOES ONE FIELD DUTY ASSIGNMENT. IT CAN BE THE HEAD COACH ASSISTANT COACH OR A PARENT. THE TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FIELD DUTY. WHICH MEANS IF YOU SIGN UP FOR A DATE AND YOU ARE A NO SHOW YOUR TEAM WILL BE PENALIZED. YOU WILL LOSE HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE ON YOUR THIRD POOL PLAY GAME.

COACH BOARD DUTY

- CONTACT JASON HILTON/ALLISON RASMUSSEN TO SIGN UP
- [HTTPS://CALENDAR.GOOGLE.COM/CALENDAR/EMBED?SRC=CGSLFIELDS%40GMAIL.COM&CTZ=AMERICA%2FPHOENIX](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=CGSLFIELDS%40GMAIL.COM&ctz=AMERICA%2FPHOENIX)
- **EMAIL NEEDS TO HAVE DIVISION AND TEAM NUMBER**
- THREE DATES YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER.
- JASON: JAYRHILTON@YAHOO.COM
- ALLISON: APADBERG@YAHOO.COM

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- LSEDGWICK@YAHOO.COM

8U ALLISON RASMUSSEN

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DIVISION CHAIRS 10U & 12U

10U BILL DEAN

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12U ERIC WICOFF

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DIVISION CHAIRS UPPER DIVISION

UPPERS JASON HILTON

- JAYRHILTON@YAHOO.COM

LAURA PIFFERO

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COST

- PARENTS/PLAYERS CAN NOT BE REQUIRED TO PAY FOR ANYTHING BEYOND:
- THE REGISTRATION FEE
- BASIC EQUIPMENT FOR THEIR PLAYER
- (GLOVE, ATHLETIC SHOES, HELMET)

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DISCRIMINATION & HARASSMENT

- **USING TECHNOLOGY** SUCH AS FACEBOOK, TWITTER, TEXTING, EMAIL, AND VOICEMAIL TO GENERATE, SEND OR DISPLAY MATERIAL THAT IS CONSIDERED OBSCENE, PROFANE, INTIMIDATING, THREATENING, DEFAMATORY OR WHICH IDENTIFIES OR REFERS TO A PROTECTED CHARACTERISTIC IN DEROGATORY OR STEREOTYPICAL TERMS. THIS INCLUDES MATERIAL THAT IS INTENDED ONLY AS A JOKE OR FOR AMUSEMENT PURPOSES.

NO!!

**IF IT'S UNWANTED,
IT'S HARASSMENT.**



FOLLEY PARK RULES

THERE IS NO SMOKING OR
DRINKING ALLOWED AT THE
PARK DURING PRACTICE OR
A GAME!

GAME SCHEDULE

- PUBLISHED ON TEAMSNAP
- CHECK FREQUENTLY FOR CHANGES.
- DURING REGULAR SEASON PLAY, RAINED-OUT GAMES OR ANY GAMES CANCELED DUE TO REASONS BEYOND THE CONTROL OF CGS, MAY NOT BE RE-SCHEDULED.

GAMES, POOL PLAY & TOURNAMENT

REGULAR SEASON: 10 GAMES

- GAMES WILL STATE IN TEAM SNAP WHAT TEAM IS HOME TEAM AND WHAT TEAM IS THE VISITING TEAM.

POOL PLAY: 3 GAMES

- WILL BE A COIN TOSS TO DETERMINE HOME OR VISITING TEAM.

TOURNAMENT PLAY: SINGLE ELIMINATION

- WILL BE THE HIGHER SEED FROM POOL PLAY.

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COACHES RESPONSIBILITIES

- COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR PLAYERS AND PARENTS.
- **3.12 PLAYER OR COACH EJECTIONS.** IF A PLAYER, COACH, OR SPECTATOR IS EJECTED, THE PLAYER, COACH, OR SPECTATOR IS SUSPENDED FROM THE NEXT SCHEDULED GAME. IF ANY ADDITIONAL EJECTIONS OCCUR, THE PLAYER, COACH, OR SPECTATOR IS SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY AND ASKED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION. THE EJECTION OF A PLAYER WILL NOT CAUSE THE TEAM TO BEGIN ITS AT BAT WITH AN OUT NOR WILL AN OUT BE POSTED EACH TIME THE PLAYER IS SCHEDULED TO BAT.

COACHES RESPONSIBILITIES

- COACHES IF YOU ARE GOING TO MISS A GAME HAVE YOUR ASSISTANT COACH FILL IN OR ASK YOUR DIVISION CHAIR OR A BOARD MEMBER TO ASSIST WITH YOUR TEAM.
- COACHES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CANCEL OR FORFEIT A GAME ON THEIR OWN. IF YOU NEED MORE PLAYERS, PLEASE ASK YOU DIVISION CHAIR OR A BOARD MEMBER AT THE FIELD.

COACHES RESPONSIBILITIES

IT IS THE HOME TEAM'S RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP SCORE AND TO KEEP THE SCOREBOOK UPDATED!!

WE WILL GIVE EACH COACH ONE REMINDER. AFTER THAT IF YOU FAIL TO KEEP SCORE YOU WILL LOSE HOME TEAM ADVANTAGE IN THAT GAME.

PLAYING RULES

- T-BALL, 8U, AND 10U FAST PITCH BASES ARE SET AT 50 FEET.
- UPPER DIVISION AND 12U BASES ARE SET AT 60 FEET.
- PITCHING DISTANCES. THE PITCHING DISTANCES ARE: 25 FEET (8U COACH PITCH), 35 FEET 10U FAST PITCH, 43 FEET (12U, AND UPPERS FAST PITCH).
- CHIN-STRAPS AND FACE-GUARDS ON BATTING HELMETS ARE REQUIRED
- 8U, 10U, 12U FIELDING MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN AT THE PITCHER POSITION
- T-BALL FIELDING MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN AT THE CATCHER POSITION

OFFICIAL LINE-UP

LEGAL LINE-Up. A MINIMUM LEGAL LINE-UP IS EIGHT (8) PLAYERS FOR EVERY DIVISION, EXCEPT FOR 8U COACH PITCH. THE 8U COACH PITCH MINIMUM LEGAL LINE-UP IS SEVEN (7) PLAYERS. (ALL DIVISIONS) CAN NOW BORROW TO GET UP TO (9) PLAYERS. START TO FINISH

IF YOU NEED HELP GETTING TO A LEGAL LINE-UP, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR DIVISION CHAIR OR A BOARD MEMBER AT THE FIELD WE WILL HELP FIND YOU PLAYERS.

PLAYERS CAN PLAY UP A DIVISION BUT MAY NOT GO DOWN A DIVISION.

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BATTING LINE-UP

- **BATTING LINE-Up.** ALL PLAYERS LISTED ON THE TEAM ROSTER MUST BAT, UNLESS BEING HELD OUT FOR DISCIPLINARY OR OTHER REASONS. COACHES MUST INDICATE ON THE OFFICIAL CGS LINE-UP FORM IF A PLAYER IS BEING HELD OUT OF A GAME ALONG WITH A REASON WHY. AFTER PLAY HAS BEGUN, PLAYERS ARRIVING LATE MUST BE REPORTED TO THE UMPIRE AND ARE ADDED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE BATTING LINE-UP. IF A PLAYER IS UNABLE TO BAT WHEN IT IS HER TURN TO BAT, THE PLAYER MUST BE REMOVED FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE REMAINDER OF THE GAME AND THE UMPIRE MUST BE NOTIFIED. IF THE UMPIRE IS NOTIFIED BEFORE THE NEXT BATTER STEPS INTO THE BATTER'S BOX, AN OUT IS NOT CALLED FOR THE TEAM AND THE REMOVED PLAYER IS SKIPPED OVER IN THE BATTING ORDER. PLAYERS PLAYING ON A TEAM AND NOT REGISTERED OR ON THE OFFICIAL TEAM ROSTER WILL CAUSE THE TEAM TO FORFEIT ALL GAMES IN WHICH THE NON-REGISTERED OR NON-OFFICIAL PLAYER PARTICIPATED. USA RULES APPLY IF BATTING OUT OF ORDER IS DISCOVERED. SEE USA RULE 7, SECTION 2(D).

DEFENSIVE SUBSTITUTIONS

- **DEFENSIVE SUBSTITUTIONS.** ALL PLAYERS MUST PLAY DEFENSIVELY IN EVERY GAME UNLESS A PLAYER OR PARENT REQUESTS TO SIT ADDITIONAL INNINGS (DUE TO ILLNESS OR OTHER REASONS). PLAYERS MAY SUB A MAXIMUM OF TWO INNINGS PER GAME AND NO PLAYER MAY SUB MORE THAN ONE INNING IN A GAME UNTIL ALL ELIGIBLE PLAYERS HAVE BEEN SUBBED ONE INNING. **EXCEPTION:** PITCHER OR CATCHER, ONCE RELIEVED, MUST SIT OUT FOR AN ENTIRE (THREE OUT) INNING UNLESS THERE ARE PLACED BACK INTO THE PITCHER OR CATCHER POSITION. IF SUBBED OUT MID INNING, THE PITCHER OR CATCHER MAY BE MOVED TO A FIELDING POSITION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE INNING.
- **CONSEQUENCES:**
- FIRST DEVIATION WILL RESULT IN AN EJECTION FROM THE CURRENT GAME AND A ONE-GAME SUSPENSION FOR THE FOLLOWING GAME FOR THE ACTING HEAD COACH. SEE RULE 5.2
- SECOND DEVIATION DURING THE SAME SEASON WILL RESULT IN A FORFEIT OF THE GAME AND A ONE-GAME SUSPENSION.

COURTESY RUNNERS WALKS/PROTESTS

- **COURTESY RUNNERS.** ONE COURTESY RUNNER IS ALLOWED PER INNING, UNLESS A SERIOUS INJURY OCCURS AFTER THE UTILIZATION OF THE ONE COURTESY RUNNER. THE COURTESY RUNNER MUST BE THE LAST OUT OF THE CURRENT OR PREVIOUS INNING. FAST PITCH ONLY — AN ADDITIONAL COURTESY RUNNER IS OPTIONAL FOR CATCHERS WHEN THERE ARE TWO OUTS TO ALLOW THE CATCHER TO PUT HER GEAR ON
- **INTENTIONAL WALKS.** INTENTIONAL WALKS ARE NOT ALLOWED. IN THE EVENT OF AN “INTENTIONAL WALK,” THE PITCHER WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PITCHING POSITION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE GAME. UMPIRE JUDGMENT CONTROLS.
- **PROTESTS.** THE GAME CLOCK IS STOPPED AND ALL PLAY CEASES UNTIL A RULING HAS BEEN MADE BY THE CGS FIELD SUPERVISOR. SEE ALSO USA RULE 9. A TEAM MAY PLAY A GAME UNDER PROTEST IF THEY DISAGREE WITH THE RULING OF THE CGS FIELD SUPERVISOR. THE COACH MUST INFORM THE UMPIRE AND OPPOSING COACH PRIOR TO THE NEXT PITCH THAT THE GAME IS BEING PLAYED UNDER PROTEST.

TIED GAMES & TIME LIMITS

- **TIED GAMES.** TIED GAMES REMAIN TIED DURING REGULAR SEASON AND POOL PLAY. SEE USA TIEBREAKER RULE, POINT OF EMPHASIS 54 FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY. CGS RULE 3.16 (5-RUN AHEAD SCORING) WILL APPLY DURING A TOURNAMENT TIEBREAKER INNING.
- **TIME LIMITS.** T-BALL GAMES ARE 55 MINUTES. 8U AND SLOW PITCH GAMES ARE 65 MINUTES. ALL REMAINING AGE GROUPS ARE 75 MINUTES OR SEVEN INNINGS WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST (EXCEPT FOR TIED GAMES DURING TOURNAMENT PLAY). THE INNING IN PROGRESS WHEN TIME EXPIRES WILL BE COMPLETED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 10U WHICH WILL HAVE A 90 MINUTE DROP DEAD TIME AT WHICH TIME, THE SCORE WILL REVERT BACK TO THE LAST COMPLETED INNING.
DURING REGULAR SEASON ONLY.
- IF A GAME IS CALLED FOR WEATHER OR CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE BOARD, A LEGAL GAME SHALL BE HALF OF THE TIME OF GAME. GAMES THAT ARE STOPPED THAT ARE NOT YET A LEGAL GAME ARE RESCHEDULED AND WILL BE RESUMED AT THE EXACT POINT WHERE THE GAME WAS STOPPED. PLAYERS UNAVAILABLE ARE SKIPPED OVER IN THE BATTING ORDER AND CAN BE REPLACED DEFENSIVELY. BATTING LINE-UP AND SUBSTITUTION RULES STILL APPLY. IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER OR THE UNAVAILABILITY OF FIELDS RESULTING IN THE INABILITY TO RESCHEDULE THE GAME, THE WINNER OF THE GAME WILL BE DETERMINED BY REVERTING BACK TO THE LAST COMPLETED INNING.

OFFICIAL LINE UP CARDS

- COACHES MUST COMPLETE AN OFFICIAL CGS LINE-UP FORM TO BE PRESENTED TO THE UMPIRE AT THE START OF THE GAME.
- THE LINE-UP CARDS SHALL INCLUDE PLAYERS' NAMES AND SHIRT NUMBERS, STARTING POSITIONS AND SUBSTITUTIONS.
- 10U, 12U, UPPERS: **PITCHER/CATCHER FORMS MUST BE USED** TO DOCUMENT ALL PITCHERS AND CATCHERS USED IN THE GAME AND MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE UMPIRE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE GAME OR AT THE TIME A SUBSTITUTION IS MADE. USE TEAM # AND FULL PLAYER NAME.
- IF A PLAYER ARRIVES AFTER THE START OF THE GAME, THE COACH MUST REPORT THE PLAYER TO THE UMPIRE AND THE UMPIRE WILL ADD THE PLAYER(S) TO THE END OF THE BATTING LINE-UP.

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PITCHING/CATCHING CLINICS

- ALL CLINICS WILL BE AT FOLLEY SOUTH FIELD
- INEXPERIENCED PITCHER & CATCHER CLINICS WILL BE FROM 7:00 - 7:40PM STARTING 02/29/2024
- EXPERIENCED PITCHER & CATCHER CLINICS WILL BE FROM 7:45 - 8:30PM STARTING 03/02/2022
- ALL CLINICS WILL BE POSTED ON TEAMS NAP.

CITY OF CHANDLER FIELD RENTALS

- COACHES NEED TO HAVE A CHANDLER ADDRESS TO BE ABLE TO REQUEST FIELDS. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CHANDLER ADDRESS YOU CAN USE AN ASSISTANT COACH'S ADDRESS, JUST LET US KNOW.
- ONLINE RESERVATIONS CAN BE SEVEN DAYS IN ADVANCE WITH RESERVATIONS FOR THE SEVENTH DAY STARTING AT 8 A.M.
- [HTTPS://APM.ACTIVECOMMUNITIES.COM/CHANDLERAZ/RESERVE_OPTIONS](https://apm.activecommunities.com/chandleraz/reserve_options)

CITY OF CHANDLER FIELD RENTALS

- **RESERVATIONS:**
- **FIELD FEES:** WAIVED FOR CGSL COACHES WITH A CHANDLER ADDRESS
- **LIGHT FEES:** \$15.00 PER HOUR
- **RESERVATIONS:** 7 DAYS IN ADVANCE ONLY. FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED.
- **FIELDS:** ANY CITY OF CHANDLER SOFTBALL FIELD (NOT SCHOOL FIELDS)
- **CONTACT:** 480 782-2727 OR 782-2640 STARTING AT 8AM
CALL EARLY!
- **PERMIT:** ISSUED BY THE CITY. CHECK IT! NO PERMIT, NO FIELD!
- **WHO:** FIELD MUST BE RESERVED IN NAME OF HEAD COACH TO WAIVE FIELD FEES.
- **T-BALL FIELDS:** FOLLEY T-BALL FIELD CAN NOT BE RESERVED.

CGSL FIELD RENTALS

IF YOU GET FIELDS THROUGH CGSL THERE ARE NO FEE'S!!

HEAD COACHES CAN GET FIELDS THROUGH CGSL VIA GOOGLE CALENDAR. TO REQUEST CGSL PRESEASON FIELDS PLEASE EMAIL CGSBFIELDRESERVATIONS@GMAIL.COM. WE WILL BE DOING FIRST COME FIRST SERVE EVERY MONDAY STARTING AT 8:00AM. YOU CAN REQUEST TWO FIELDS EVER MONDAY. YOU NEED TO INCLUDE DIVISION # & TEAM #.

LINK TO CGSL CALENDAR TO SCHEDULE PRACTICE FIELDS:

[HTTPS://CALENDAR.GOOGLE.COM/CALENDAR/EMBED?SRC=CGSLFIELDS%40GMAIL.COM&CTZ=AMERICA%2FPHOENIX](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=CGSLFIELDS%40GMAIL.COM&ctz=AMERICA%2FPHOENIX)

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THE UMPIRES

ROLE IN THE GAME:

*“IMPARTIAL OBSERVER IN A CONFLICT BETWEEN
OPPOSING FORCES”*

THE UMPIRES

TRAINING –

ALL UMPIRES HAVE BEEN THROUGH PROPER TRAINING. MOST HAVE BEEN THROUGH USA SOFTBALL UMPIRE TRAINING, AND HAVE WORKED LEAGUES, AS WELL AS USA SOFTBALL LOCAL AND NATIONAL LEVEL TOURNAMENTS.

CGSL IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT NOT ONLY PROMOTES THE GAME OF SOFTBALL FOR FIRST TIME PLAYERS AND COACHES, BUT ALSO SERVES AS A TRAINING GROUND FOR NEW UMPIRES.

ALL UMPIRES ARE TRAINED AND REVIEWED

SOME HAVE ADDITIONAL TRAINING FOR OTHER LEVELS WHERE RULES OR MECHANICS MAY DIFFER FROM USA SOFTBALL.

YOUR
QUESTIONS?