



Mudsock Youth Softball League 2022 Fall Ball Information



For over 40 years, Forté Sports Medicine and Orthopedics has served the residents of Indiana with highly skilled and specialized orthopedic care from fellowship-trained physicians. Forté Sports Medicine and Orthopedics is honored to partner with Mudsock Youth Athletics and provide access to specialized physicians for all injury and recovery needs for families in its programs.

Fall League Goals:

1. Continue to develop our players in a fun fall league program.
2. Prepare participants that will move up in age category in the spring.
3. Provide a program for all participants to compete and play together.
4. Reduce erosion of players to other softball programs.

Fall League Structure:

1. Mudsock Youth Softball fields fall league teams in four age divisions. Age is determined as of Dec. 31, 2022. If your daughter will be moving up next year, she will play in that league.
2. Fall 8U league
3. Fall 10U league
4. Fall 12U league
5. Fall 14U league (includes 2008 birthdates 14U moving to 16U in spring) **Please note, all games will be played in Noblesville for 14U on Saturdays.**
6. No tryout is required for placement on a team. Participation is open to players who reside within the HSE school district.
7. Players will be assigned to teams by the league commissioners.



Franciscan Health is a Proud Hospital Partner of Mudsock Youth Athletics. We look forward to serving the families in the Mudsock Youth Athletics community. Our services have expanded in Carmel with the opening of our new orthopedic hospital last Spring. Franciscan Health and Forté Sports Medicine and Orthopedics, formerly known as Methodist Sports Medicine – long recognized as national leaders in orthopedic surgery and related clinical care – have joined our expertise and award-winning care processes to form a highly-focused orthopedic center of excellence for inpatient and outpatient surgery, specialized rehabilitation services and more. To learn more about the new facility, visit FranciscanHealth.org/CarmelOrtho.

What to Expect:

Open registration runs May 1st – 31st at myathletics.com. After May 31st, a waitlist may form for certain divisions and a \$10 late fee will be applied.

Mudsock Youth Softball teams participate against other league teams much like the regular recreational league program. Games are scheduled on Sundays in August and September and finish with a single elimination tournament in October. Teams typically practice once a week. All fall league games are played at Olio Fields. Please note, the 14U division will have a different schedule and play in Noblesville on Saturdays.

- Teams are formed in July.
- Teams play two games (double headers) on five Sundays (10 games total) plus single elimination tourney.
- No games on Labor Day or Fall Break.
- Coaches are volunteers.
- Coaches are given catcher's gear and heart guard for team use.
- Final Sunday will be single elimination tournament.
- Practices will begin the 2nd week of August. Practices will be at schools or Olio Fields based on availability.

Cost:

The cost is \$110 per player. Registration includes a team T-shirt. Pants and socks will NOT be provided.

Details:

Rules – Mudsock Youth Softball Rec Rules will apply. All games will be played at Olio Fields.

All current travel players will be permitted to play. Rostered travel players will be prohibited from pitching or catching.

Games, What to Expect:

Our goal is to have 24 teams total so we will have 12 games per Sunday. We will enforce the 6-run rule. Gametime is 75 minutes for 10U, 12U and 14U and 60 minutes for 8U, from the start of the game. Additional innings will not be permitted after 75 minutes. The league will limit practices to 1 optional practice per week.

Equipment Provided by League:

The league will provide each player a T-shirt. Each team will be provided with catching gear, softballs and a heart guard. Players will be required to have a glove, batting helmet and facemask for infield play.

Refund Policy:

For the fall 2022 season, the refund policy will be as follows:

May 1 – June 15th – Refund after \$32 non-refundable fee

June 16th – July 15th – 50% refund after the \$32 non-refundable fee

July 16th – July 31st – 25% refund after the \$32 non-refundable fee

After July 31st – No refund

Participants who sustain an injury prior to the start of the season will only be granted a refund with supporting documentation from a physician. If documentation from a physician is not provided, no refund will be given. Any injury that occurs during the season does not qualify for a refund of any amount.



Meijer is pleased to support Mudsock Youth Athletics in its mission of bringing sports to local kids. As a family company, Meijer aims to enrich the lives of families in its community. By sponsoring youth sports programs like Mudsock, Meijer gets to support local kids as they learn valuable life skills, build friendships, get active and, most importantly, have fun!