



2025/2026 Mudsock Youth Softball All-Star (Showcase)



As a family-owned company, Meijer aims to enrich the lives of families in the communities we serve and help ensure they are great places to live, work and play. Meijer is honored to partner with Mudsock Youth Athletics in its mission of bringing sports to local kids and support them in learning valuable life skills, building friendships, getting active and, most importantly, having fun!

Goals

1. Continue to develop our players in a league program designed for players who want a higher level of competitiveness through additional coaching, playing and developmental time.
2. Provide an environment that prepares players for travel softball.
3. Reduce erosion of players to other area softball programs.
4. Provide a team that allows multi-sport athletes the flexibility to play other sports.
5. Players will be more prepared to be competitive in the summer all-star tournaments, and to provide an opportunity to play higher level of competition without full travel commitment.

Team Structure

1. The goal for the All-Star Showcase league is to have 3 age divisions. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Age is determined as of August 31, 2025.
 - a. 8U: Age 6, 7, 8 (September 2016 through August 2018)
 - b. 10U: Age 9, 10 (September 2014 through August 2016)
 - c. 12U: Age 11, 12 (September 2012 through August 2014)
2. Tryout is required for placement on a team. Participation is open to girls who reside within the Hamilton Southeastern School district boundaries.
3. Tryouts tentatively will be August 25, 2025. Please watch Mudsock Youth Softball's social media and e-mails for more information.
4. Additional All-Star teams may be formed in the spring of 2026 for all age groups. The goal is to form at least one team per age group.



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5. Teams will play recreational softball and play in alliance Sundays in spring and All-Star tournaments in the summer. Coaches may decide to play in Travel (C-Level) tournaments.
6. Teams cannot schedule Sunday alliance games that conflict with the Fall Rec Softball schedule.
7. All players must participate in the Spring Season for Mudsock Youth Rec Softball.
8. Teams will practice once per week during Fall and Winter.

What to expect?

Registration will begin August 06, 2025 at myathletics.com.

Mudsock Youth Softball teams participate against other All-Star league teams much like the regular REC league program. Teams typically practice once a week through the winter.

- Teams are formed in September.
- Teams play Spring Alliance and end with Summer All-Star tournaments.
- Coaches are given catcher's gear and heart guard for team use.
- Parent information Q and A meeting will be held August 13th at 6:00pm at the Olio Field Concession stand.
- Coaches are volunteers and will be selected via interview process.

Costs

It is \$44 per player to register for the tryout. This fee is a tryout fee that covers insurance and administrative fees for the Mudsock Youth Athletics program. Upon accepting a spot on a roster, a \$100 deposit will be collected for Mudsock Youth Softball. Those funds will be provided to the team to start a fund to help pay for use of the indoor facility, uniforms, and games. Additional funds may be needed and will be communicated by coaches as teams are self-funded. The costs to run an All-Star team (year-round) typically costs between \$5,000-\$6,000 **PER TEAM. This usually correlates to less than \$500 per player and can be offset with fundraising.**



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Provided by league:

Mudsock Youth Softball will defray the cost of the rental fee for the indoor facility during winter months and will provide insurance coverage for the players, coaches and certificate required for outside tournaments and facilities. Players will be required to have a glove, bat, batting helmet and facemask for infield play. The league will provide catcher's gear and other basic equipment at the indoor facility.

Refund Policy:

Refunds are subject to MYA Policy. The tryout fee (\$44) is non-refundable.