

## Mississippi Express Softball Information Sheet



### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Mississippi Express Softball Program is to mold players into not only great athletes, but also great young women. We aim to provide young women an elite experience with the best available training and coaching to help foster skill development at the highest level. Mississippi Express is committed to creating a sense of sportsmanship and teamwork, as well as promoting positive social, emotional, and physical development for each player. The discipline learned from the Express Softball on-field experience will transcend into daily living off the field. Success achieved from hard work and perseverance through adversity on the field teaches life lessons that far transcends life on the diamond. Mississippi Express also hopes to create a program that all players, parents, and spectators will be proud of and that they will represent the community with pride as well as creating memories that last a lifetime. We are committed to fostering a team-first, championship mindset. TPRD and TSA Board of Directors shall manage the administration and authority of the Mississippi Express program.

#### Playing Season

8 month playing season (Fall: August through October, Spring/Summer: March through July)  
3 month training season (Winter: December through February)

#### Tournaments

Teams usually try to attend at least 2 tournaments per month  
Total tournaments per season could be 8-10 including a state/regional championship in the summer  
Scrimmage games could also be scheduled during the season

#### Cost

The first up-front payment could range from \$175 to \$400. This payment usually includes the Park and Recreation fee, mandated uniforms, USA Softball sanctioning fee and player cards.  
Travel expenses (food, lodging, and gas) are not included in the team budget or monthly/quarterly dues.

#### Fundraising

Active participation in fundraising can help lower your monthly/quarterly payment and make your overall Mississippi Express experience more affordable.

**\*All the information above is subject to change because each team's budget is different\***