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**Belleville Parks & Recreation Department**  
**2024 Girl's USSSA Fastpitch Premiere Select Softball Leagues**  
**2024 ENTRY FORM / INFORMATION SHEET**  
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**TEAMS CAN SUBMIT THEIR \$300 DEPOSIT FOR THE 2024 SPRING /SUMMER SEASON**  
**STARTING DECEMBER 15, 2023.**

**LEAGUE ENTRY FEE 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U/18U - \$1100**  
**(USSSA Registration)**

**LEAGUE ENTRY FEE 8U - \$800**  
**(USSSA Registration)**

**DEPOSIT FEE - \$300 (Non-refundable) DUE BY JANUARY 12, 2024**  
**COMPLETE PAYMENT IS DUE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 4, 2024.**

Belleville Parks & Recreation Department, in conjunction with the USSSA Softball of Illinois will be organizing girls' fast-pitch softball leagues for 2024. The league games will be played at Laderman Park (1105 Mascoutah Avenue) and Southside Park (600 S. 6th Street). Pleasant Hill Park will be utilized for the 8-U if needed.

**LEAGUES** - There are a designated number of teams available in each league. They are as follows:

8U - 12 teams 10U - 12 teams 12U - 12 teams 14U - 12 teams 16U/18U - 12 teams

**We haven't received enough interest the last 3 seasons for the 16U/18U league, but if there is interest then we would start it up again!**

**\*This year - The 16 & 18 divisions will be combined just like the fall high school plus premiere select league – with this exception, individuals who play college ball but fall into the 18-U age group can still play.**

**Your team will still register under the proper age group for the USSSA Softball purpose of sanctioning. 14-U teams who wish to play up can do so with the understanding you will play a majority of 16-U teams and 18-U teams – however, this is not any different if your 14-U team had all 8<sup>th</sup> graders who just graduated.**

We intend to organize leagues that are competitive for the participating teams. We encourage teams to play in the age group which best fits the girl's skill level.

The Belleville Parks & Recreation Department will supply the game balls, USSSA rulebooks, USSSA scorebooks, USSSA registration.

**SCHEDULE** - All league games will be played at Laderman Park, Southside Park or Pleasant Hill Park Monday through Friday. Teams will play a 12-game schedule.

**TENTATIVE START DATES AND GAME DAYS:**

8 U: Fridays @ Pleasant Hill, Southside & Laderman Park beginning March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

10 U: Mon & Wed @ Laderman Park beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

12 U: Tues & Thurs @ Laderman Park and Southside Park beginning April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

14 U: Tues & Thurs @ Laderman Park and Wednesdays at Southside Park beginning in June

16 & 18 HS: Monday, Wed, @ Laderman Park, TH @ Southside beginning in June

\* Games will be attempted to be made up on typical league nights but can potentially be rescheduled Monday-Friday.

**This is a tentative format as of November 2023. Subject to change, based on some teams in each age division. We will not turn teams away. If you want to register a team, please call 233-1416**

The 8's, 10's, 12's, 14's, Premier Select High School - (Formally 16's 18's) can be scheduled as all single games or doubleheaders with byes. I will meet with the age groups together to go over the bylaws and rules of the league along with goals and objectives.

New team registration begins December 15, 2023. Teams that did not play in the 2023 Belleville USA Select League will be placed in leagues with openings on a first come basis first serve basis, as registration forms and payments are received on or after December 15, 2023.

**ENTRY FORMS AND CHECKS CAN BE MAILED TO:**

**Belleville Parks & Recreation Department  
510 West Main Street  
Belleville, IL 62220**

**CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: *BELLEVILLE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT***

**ELIGIBILITY AND RULES** - The Eligibility determination date will be January 1 - for all age groups. USSSA rules will apply with some moderations.

**TEAM INSURANCE** - **Teams will be required to purchase their own USSSA insurance.** Only USSSA registered teams may purchase USSSA insurance. USSSA team insurance covers the play and practice of the insured sport, including organized/sanctioned activities of other associations. General liability coverage is provided for players, coaches, managers, sponsors, and team volunteers. BPRD will purchase your USSSA registration for you, this cost is included in the league fee.

**GAME TIME/TIME LIMITS** - 8U will be 6:30pm & 7:40pm in April and May, time limit is 1 hour. The 10U and 12U game times will be 6:30pm & 7:45pm, in April and May. In June and July, games are played at 6:00pm, 7:30pm and 9:00pm. There will be a one hour and ten-minute (70 mins) time limit for all age groups.

**RESCHEDULED GAMES** - If any games can't be played on their scheduled date due to cancellation, games will be re-scheduled as described below: I will try to schedule the games internally first and contact the coaches of their new game times.

**UMPIRES** – USSSA will assign USSSA Softball umpires for all games.

**ATTACHED IS A REGISTRATION FORM THAT NEEDS TO BE SUBMITTED WITH A MINIMUM DEPOSIT OF \$300 TO HOLD YOUR TEAM'S PLACE. Please feel free to contact the office at 618-233-1416 between the hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm Monday through Friday to discuss and answer any questions.**

**Teams can also register and pay online on the USSSA website. **There will be a 5% fee if paying online.****

**We strongly encourage teams to download the USSSA app.**

The Belleville Parks & Recreation Department is hopeful you will consider playing in our USSSA Girls Fastpitch Softball Leagues. We will do everything to satisfy your league requirements.

Sincerely,

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[www.teamsideline.com/belleville](http://www.teamsideline.com/belleville)

[www.ussa.com](http://www.ussa.com)

These are the League Web Sites

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**Belleville Parks & Recreation Department**  
**USSSA Girls Fastpitch Softball Leagues**  
**SPRING/SUMMER 2024**  
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**TEAM INFORMATION**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Groups (Indicate the Leagues that you prefer to play):

8U: \_\_\_\_\_ 10U: \_\_\_\_\_ 12U: \_\_\_\_\_ 14U: \_\_\_\_\_

**Premiere Select High School League (please select)** 16U: \_\_\_\_\_ 18U: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mark 16 or 18 above for division purpose and insurance purposes.*

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Manager / Team Treasurer:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

All teams need to complete this form and mail payment (minimum deposit of \$300) by January 12, 2024, to guarantee a place in the 2024 Summer League.

Please remember new teams are registered on a first come, first serve basis.

PLEASE MAIL ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:  
Belleville Parks and Recreation Department  
510 West Main Street  
Belleville, IL 62220

**ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY MARCH 4, 2024**