



# Softball 2024

## How do I register?

Registration for 2024 is currently closed. 2025 registration will open in November 2024.

## Where are practices and games held?

At the FHYAA fields located at 66-01 Fleet Street in Forest Hills

## How often are games and when are they played?

2-3 games per week for all divisions are played Friday evenings and Sundays. Times on Sundays will range from 9am to 1:30pm.

## Can I make teammate or coach requests?

Requests will be taken for the AAA division, but not Minors or Majors. We do not guarantee requests can happen, but do our best! These requests must be made at the time of registration on the form.

## What divisions will there be this season?

- AAA Division: Grades 1-3
- Minors Division: Grades 4-6
- Majors Division: Grades 7-9

## How often are practices and when are they held?

Practices vary by team, but are usually once a week, per the coaches' availability and at their discretion. This will be communicated to families once teams are finalized.

## What equipment does my child need to play?

Defensive fielding masks are required to play in all of our divisions as are cleats (no metal) and gloves. Uniforms will be provided but it is recommended to supply your own batting helmet so there is no sharing.

## When will I find out what team my child is on? When will I receive a game schedule?

Teams and schedules will be sent early March before the season starts. If you haven't heard from your coach by that time, please email [fhyaasports@gmail.com](mailto:fhyaasports@gmail.com)

## What is the cost of the league?

The registration fee is \$300 per player for the 2024 season.



## What if my child decides they don't want to play after we sign up?

We will try to accommodate a refund if the request is made before the season starts, but refunds are reviewed on a case by case basis

## What is the weather policy?

We strive to play as many games as possible, but will suspend or cancel games in inclement weather. You will be notified via email, TeamSnap, via coaches communications, on the FHYAA website/social. If you are not notified, please assume the game is on.

## Will my child play in games?

Yes, FHYAA is an inclusive community league committed to delivering the positive benefits of team sports for all children.

## How can I sponsor a team?

Thank you, we need sponsors for all teams! A sponsorship costs \$350 and places your business name (or any team name you prefer) on the front of the team shirts. You also receive additional exposure via our website, emails, and social channels. You can email [fhyaasports@gmail.com](mailto:fhyaasports@gmail.com) if interested.

## How can I be a coach?

There is an area to indicate that you'd like to coach on the registration form. You may also specify if there is someone you'd like to coach with. If you'd like more information, please email [fhyaasports@gmail.com](mailto:fhyaasports@gmail.com)

## Do I need to be a Forest Hills resident to play?

No, all players are welcome.

## How can I connect with others in the FHYAA community?

Follow FHYAA on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#). Hang out at the fields before and after games. Grab a snack at the snack bar. Attend FHYAA fundraisers and events.

## How long is the season?

Season starts early April and is completed by end of June (including playoffs).

## How can I donate to FHYAA?

You can donate on the registration form and an option to donate on our new website is coming soon



## What size ball is used?

- AAA Division: 11 inch softie
- Minors Division: 11 inch
- Majors Division: 12 inch ball

## How is the league run?

League officials are a small group of parent volunteers whose children currently play or previously played in the league. They dedicate their time with no compensation to better the community. The success of the league is defined by the volunteer coaches. The refs are all former players. In short, the league is run by the families of Forest Hills (and neighboring communities). Please be kind to all league officials, coaches, and refs!

## What will happen if my child misses some games and practices?

As parents ourselves, we understand that vacations happen, kids get sick, or life just becomes crazy. We encourage you to make as many practices and games as you can, so children can benefit from the league to the fullest extent. However, there are no league penalties for missing games or practices.

## How are teams created?

For the AAA division, teams are created by league officials taking into account coach and teammate requests as well as age, school, etc. For the Minors and Majors division, a draft takes place in February. Coaches draft players based on the evaluation score they received the previous season.