## 2022 Chicago Select Summer League Fastpitch Softball

hosted by the Orland Park A's and 226 Sports



We are excited to announce that 226 Sports is officially beginning a Chicago Select League in Summer 2022! Registration for this will fill up quickly, so please get your deposit in ASAP. This league is open to any team in the Chicago, IL region. League games will be played at Centennial Park in Orland Park, IL. Below I have outlined information on the league. Also, you will find a registration form for each team to fill out and send in with their deposit. Registration is first come, first serve. All teams must send in the deposit and registration form before the deadlines to hold a spot.

<u>Divisions</u> – There will be select softball divisions in the league for 10u, 11u,12u and 13u. Depending on number of registrations, we may offer a Gold Division and Silver Division within certain age groups.

<u>Eligibility and Rules</u> – The eligibility date will be December 31 for all age groups. USSSA Softball rules will apply with some league modifications.

<u>Schedules</u> – Game nights will be Monday through Thursday. An occasional Friday or Saturday may be used if weather becomes an issue, but these will be scheduled around your tournament schedule with both parties approving. All teams will play a 14-game schedule. The following describes the potential beginning dates and nights for each league. This is a tentative format and is subject to change. Note that most games are scheduled as doubleheaders. Goal is to release the schedule around February 15.

10 & Under	Monday, Wednesday Beginning April 18th
11 & Under	Tuesday, Thursday Beginning April 19th
12 & Under	Monday, Wednesday Beginning April 18th
13 & Under	Tuesday, Thursday Beginning April 19th

Entry Fee – The 2022 Summer League fee will be \$1200.00 per team for 10U through 13U. This will give each team all of the below items:

- 14 games
- · Game balls supplied
- Two patched umpires each game
- Scheduling, field rental, website standings, and other league operations
- Awards for Top 2 teams
- Invite Only All-Star Game

<u>Game Time / Time Limits</u> – Game times will be 6:00pm and 7:30pm with one hour and twentyminute time limits. Should weather or the need for later start times be needed, they will only be used during summer months when the kids are off school (i.e. 8:00pm and 9:00pm time slots). <u>Umpires</u> – The league's Head Umpire will assign patched umpires. Umpires will be rated and tracked throughout the year. Umpires will have regional and national experience.

<u>Awards</u> – Individual awards will be given to the top 2 teams in each league. There will also be a league all-star game offered at the end of the summer in which teams will be able to nominate some of their best players to participate.

<u>Insurance, Roster, and Waivers</u> – Each team must have on file proof of team insurance and league roster form. All of these items will be due before the team can play their first league game.

<u>League Registration Fee and Deadline</u> – All teams must send in the attached registration form with a \$300.00 non-refundable league registration deposit fee by January 1, 2021. This deposit will be applied toward league entry fee. The balance of the league fee will be due by February 1, 2022. No spots will be held by word of mouth.

Entry forms and checks can be mailed to:

Chicago Select League Attn: Softball League Commissioner 103 Complex Dr. Collinsville, IL 62234

OR Register on Tourney Machine:

Search 226 Chicago Select Summer League or go to https://tourneymachine.com/R100005

Please make all checks out to the Chicago Select League. Contact will be made with each coach to confirm registration status. If you have any questions, please give me a call or send me an email. We are excited about offering more competitive fastpitch softball opportunities! Come join us in Chicago this fall!

See you on the field,

Jessica Schmittling Chicago Select League Softball League Commissioner leagues@226sports.net 618-806-8230 POWERED BY 226 SPORTS

## Chicago Select League 2022 Summer League – Fastpitch Softball League Registration Form

Team Name	
Manager	Cell Phone ( )
Address	
City, State, Zip	
E-Mail Address	
Addl. Coach	Cell Phone ( )
E-Mail Address	
Which Age Group would yo	ou prefer to play?
13 and under	
12 and under	
11 and Under	
10 and Under	

Please fill out this form and mail it in with a check for \$300.00 made out to the Chicago Select League by January 1, 2021.

Please mail in to:

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