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Southwick, Massachusetts

NWS FASTPITCH HITTING PROGRAM TERMS & CONDITIONS

To facilitate program scheduling, we require all program fees to be paid in a minimum "block" of (4), or (8) week increments, and paid two weeks prior to your first lesson of the block, to participate. If your payments are not received two weeks in advance, your slot may be allocated to another student, at the NWS Fastpitch staff's discretion, without notification!

Payments can be made in three methods:

- On line via the payment link listed on this page via any major credit or debit card
- Via credit or debit card directly with your instructor
- By personal check made out to "NWS Fastpitch"
- Note: there is a \$50.00 charge for any checks returned for insufficient funds

Program scheduling is administered by the NWS Fastpitch instructors.

You can register for the program by sending an email to nwsfastpitch@gmail.com

Please provide the following information:

- Name
- Date of Birth
- Age
- School
- Home Phone Number
- Cell Phone Number
(for last minute cancellation (snow, etc))
- Address
- Email address (One that is checked regularly)
- Preferred time slot and day

You will receive an email confirming your time slot.

Once you have secured a time slot, it is considered "your slot", until such time as you discontinue your lessons.

In such cases, your time slot will become available, and may be filled by the NWS Fastpitch staff, with another participant.

Pitchers must bring their own catcher

A parent, sibling or friend is acceptable

Each catcher must wear a face mask as a minimum.

We strongly recommend additional protective equipment for catchers, such as shin guards, chest protector, etc.

We do not supply equipment.

It is a real benefit if the pitchers can work with their regular season catcher to develop a "battery" approach to pitching, but this is not required.

Catcher training is not part of this program, but may be available separately, if requested.

The program will provide the regular softball practice balls for pitching sessions, and additional special training equipment.

If you wish to use an indoor safety training ball, we recommend a special type called a "Flexi Ball".

These are made by "Diamond", are Optic Yellow in color, and have a real leather cover, but are softer than regular softballs for safety purposes.

These balls are not provided, but can be ordered over the internet, or at most good sports equipment stores.

For reference - Search for "Diamond Flexi-ball #DFX-12RFP - 12 Inch, or DFX-11RFP - 11 Inch". The 11 inch ball is used by the youngest players

Clearly mark all of your own equipment (including your personal practice balls) with your name.

We are not responsible for lost / stolen equipment.

Pitchers and catchers must wear indoor sneakers during training.

If you cannot make your class for any reason (school activities, family obligations, etc), we will try our very best to offer you a makeup class on a space available basis. However, space in the program is very limited, so this must be regarded as a courtesy, and not classes that are owed to you because you could not attend!

Substitute instructors may be used on occasions where primary instructors are not available, at NWS Fastpitch discretion.

The program has the right to change instructors at any time.

In the event of snow or other issues that render the facility unusable, classes will be continued the following week. (You will not lose that lesson).

Please address any issues via email to nwsfastpitch@gmail.com

The NWS Elite Fastpitch Softball organization was established in 1999, and over the years has run the most successful 12U, 14U, 16U, 18U and 18+ tournament team programs in Western Massachusetts.

NWS Elite is a full Non Profit 501C Corporation registered with the State of Massachusetts under ID #043559924, with a board of directors who are focused on providing the best programs we can for our players and participants.