



# 2019 Elk Grove Girls Softball General Information

## ABOUT ELK GROVE GIRLS SOFTBALL

Elk Grove Girls Softball is fast-pitch softball for players in grades 4Y PreK-12.

All experiences are welcome! The playing levels are divided into 5 divisions by grade:

LEAGUE	DIVISION	GRADE	BALL SIZE
Instructional	Instructional	4Y PreK – 1	11-inch
Competitive	Ponytail	2 – 3	11-inch
Competitive	Sophomore	4 – 5	11-inch
Competitive	Junior	6 – 8	12-inch
Competitive	Senior	9 – 12	12-inch

## REGISTRATION

Registration for Instructional through Junior is until March 4.

Registration for Senior division is until April 15.

Your registration fee covers field usage, team equipment, umpires, and uniforms.

## UNIFORMS

Elk Grove Girls Softball provides the full uniform consisting of jersey, pants, and socks.

Uniforms will be distributed prior to Picture Day.

## EQUIPMENT

Required equipment:

- Mitt
- Softball bat
- Cleats (softball or baseball is fine; no metal spikes)
- Batting helmet with face guard and chin strap

Optional equipment:

- Fielder's mask (strongly suggested)
- Batting gloves
- Gear bag or backpack

Not all equipment is required on the first day of practice. It may help to see what other players have or what is recommended by your manager.

**Where can I buy these items?** Dick's Sporting Goods, Meijer, Play It Again Sports, Target, Walmart

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For the most up to date information, visit: [www.elkgrovegirlssoftball.com](http://www.elkgrovegirlssoftball.com).

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## SOFTBALL SEASON

### Instructional - Junior Divisions

After registration closes on March 1:

- **Instructional league** – teams are generally formed by school or region. Some exceptions may occur.
- **Competitive league** - the board and managers will hold a draft to form the teams.

Once the teams are formed, you will be contacted by your manager approximately the 2nd-3rd week in March, with more information about the team meeting, practice schedule, and locations.

Practices begin Monday, April 1, weather permitting. Practices are held approximately 2 times a week.

Games begin on Monday, May 6. Games are held approximately 2 times a week.

Playoffs are approximately at the end of June, with Championship weekend scheduled for June 28-30, weather permitting.

Refer to the **Important Dates** handout for more information or visit our website at [www.elkgrovegirlssoftball.com](http://www.elkgrovegirlssoftball.com).

Note: Dates are subject to change. Refer to the website for the most current information.

### Senior Division

The Senior division season begins after the high school season ends. Refer to our website for schedule and more information at [www.elkgrovegirlssoftball.com](http://www.elkgrovegirlssoftball.com).

## FIELDS

The Elk Grove Park District controls the fields. If it rains, they let us know the condition. If they are closed, no activities are allowed on them, including practices. You will hear from your manager or the EGGs board as soon as possible.

For information on field locations, visit our website at [www.elkgrovegirlssoftball.com](http://www.elkgrovegirlssoftball.com).

Note: You do not play on all the fields listed.

## TEAM CONNECT APP



Team Connect by Stack Sports is the app we use to communicate information throughout the season. You will be able to see your team information, including the roster, schedule, alerts and announcements, photos and more! You can download the app on Google Play or the Appstore. If you do not already have a Team Connect account, your account will be created after registration.



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