

2017 Wicked SUMMER Fastpitch Program Fact Sheet



RCGSL Wicked provides a more competitive opportunity for those who have the ability and desire to compete at a more advanced level. The primary goal for the Summer 2017 Wicked Fastpitch teams is to qualify for the CA State Games (San Diego, CA, July 13-16)

Eligibility

- You must participate in the RCGSL spring program to have the opportunity to try-out and play on Wicked Fastpitch.

Teams and Divisions

- Teams may be classified (per ASA rules) as B or C division. B division teams can advance to ASA Western Nationals. C teams can advance to the CA State Games (Jr. Olympics). The 8U level is generally an open division, although 8s teams may advance to the CA State Games.

Tryouts

- All players interested in the Wicked program for 12s, 10s and 8s must pre-register for the tryouts at www.rcgsl.org. Log in using the same account as for the Spring season, click on Register, select your player and pre-register them for “Wicked 2017” **by 4/30/17 – tryout schedule below**. All players are placed on a **waiting list** until team selection (at no cost). Only players selected for the Wicked team will clear the waiting list following the tryouts.

All players interested in the Wicked program must tryout.

Tryouts are tentatively scheduled for:

Friday, May 5, 2017 @ Hawes Softball Field, Redwood City

8U: 5:00pm

10U: 6:30pm

Sunday, May 7, 2017 @ Woodside JV Field

12U: 6:00pm

Please plan to arrive 15-30 minutes early for sign-in and warm-ups:

Benefits of the Wicked Program

- **Top Instruction:** Wicked players attend focused practice sessions with seasoned coaches, which allows them to significantly improve their skills. This will benefit them during the following recreational league seasons.
- **Competitive Play:** Wicked Fastpitch teams will have the opportunity to play by the official ASA rules increasing the level of competition as compared to the recreational program. Players will experience the excitement of tournament play!
- **Life Skills:** Wicked players grow personally; they gain significant leadership and team building skills.
- **Community:** Wicked families on each team spend a lot of time together over the spring and summer. You get to meet new people, have interesting conversations, and new friendships are formed.

Commitment to the Wicked Fastpitch program for SUMMER

- **ALL PRACTICE SESSIONS AND TOURNAMENTS ARE MANDATORY.** Players who make a team via tryouts and can commit to all practices and tournaments will be given priority. **All players must be available for NorCal Championships (June 23-25), CA State Games (July 13-16) as well as Wicked's Summer Slam Tournament (July 7-9).** Players unable to make certain tournaments will likely be considered only if there are not enough players to fill a team's roster.
- All Wicked Fastpitch families are required to perform **mandatory volunteer hours** during the RCGSL Summer Slam tournament (July 7-9). Volunteers can include parents, the player herself, any siblings who are old enough, and any other family members or friends. Failure to perform volunteer hours will result in the player forfeiting eligibility for the Wicked program the following year. Volunteer hours and schedule will be communicated and assigned the prior to the tournament.

Tentative Tournament Schedule

- **Summer:** 7-8 tournaments.
 - Potential dates: May 26-28; June 3-4; Jun 16-18; June 23-25 (NorCal Championships); June 30-July 2; July 7-9 (RWC Summer Slam); July 22-23 (Tahoe City/Incline Village);
 - *Plus (if team qualifies):* July 13-16 CA State Games, San Diego, CA

Schedule is tentative –tournaments may be added or changed at team/program discretion.

Fees

The estimated registration fee for Wicked Fastpitch Summer fees are \$500.00. First Summer payment of a minimum of half the fee (credit card) will be due upon team placement and the remainder will be due by June 1st.

Questions? Please send them to: wicked@rcgsl.org