



DOWN EAST GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE



As we approach the end of the Down East Girls Softball League regular season, we begin to prepare for the Babe Ruth Softball League Tournament Trail. For the most talented and dedicated good sports, the opportunity to continue softball competition beyond the local level presents itself. As a League, we will begin selecting those players whose play and sportsmanship has earned her a spot on the All-Star team from a pool of players who express the willingness to commit their time, energy and money to post-Season tournament competition.

The first two such opportunities will be played almost in our own backyard. The Babe Ruth District 5 Championship Tournament will be held June 20-26 in Newport. Winners from the District level will advance to the ENC State Championships to be held in New Bern July 6-10. Winners and runners-up from the State level will advance to the Regional Championships. Regionals for 10U and 12U will be held July 21-25 in Lewisburg, Tennessee and for 8U and 14U-18U will be held in Varina, Virginia July 21-26.

As the first two tournaments are local, the amount of expense involved in having your child play on an All-Star team through State is rather low. The game schedule for the Regional Tournament, however, normally requires restaurant meals, hotel nights and other associated travel expenses. The level of competition is elevated and the amount of dedication and practice time must increase accordingly. The Down East All-Star teams have been successful at all age levels in recent years and we believe this year will be no exception. In order to streamline the selection process, we ask that the parent(s) of each player return this form signed with your selection made. Thank You for your assistance in this matter.

I wish for my daughter to be considered for the Down East All-Star team in her age group. We willingly commit our participation through the Regional Tournament level.

Player Name _____ Parent Signature _____

We love softball but we have prior commitments that will prevent our participation this year.

Player Name _____ Parent Signature _____