

# 2021 Softball Fact Sheet

## For 10U, 12U, 14U Leagues

Below are some facts about the softball evaluations for the 2021 softball season.

### EVALUATION INFORMATION:

- **Please sign your child up for their proper age group.** If after the registration period ends, we will look at the registration numbers to see if players are able to play up a division or if evaluations will need to be held.
- If evaluations are needed for the 10U, 12U and 14U divisions, we will be in touch to let you know of these dates and times. Evaluations would be held to make the teams as equal as possible; all children will be placed on a team.
- Coaches will follow up with players by phone or email once the teams have been formed.

### LEAGUE INFORMATION:

The league is set up in three age groups: 10 year olds and under (10U), 12 year olds and under (12U) and 14 year olds and under (14U). If you want your child to stay with her classmates, generally 10U is 3rd and 4th graders, 12U is 5th and 6th graders and 14U is 7th and 8th graders. The age cutoff is your child's age as of January 1, 2021.

### Examples:

- Your child must be 8 years old as of 1/1/21 to play in the 10U division.
- Your child cannot turn 11 before 1/1/21 and still qualify for the 10U division, she would be too old.
- Your child must be 10 years old as of 1/1/21 to play in the 12U division.
- Your child cannot turn 13 before 1/1/21 and still qualify for the 12U division, she would be too old.
- Your child must be 12 years old as of 1/1/21 to play in the 14U division.
- Your child cannot turn 15 before 1/1/21 and still qualify for the 12-14 division, she would be too old.

The 10U, 12U and 14U teams will play in the Quabbin Valley Softball League. This age will have an 8-10 game schedule starting in mid-May and ending in late June. Travel will include going to Belchertown, Chicopee, Palmer, Monson, Granby, South Hadley, Ware and everywhere in between.

Games again will vary but 1 – 2 games a week is practical. Games are generally played during the week and on weekends.