

**It's Time to Take
Your Game to The
Next Level!**



RE: BLITZ COMPETITIVE U12 A & B, and U14 B SELECTS TEAM INFORMATION

Exciting times lie ahead for Beaumont Blitz Fastball Association. We are thrilled to promote this awesome sport and more importantly the incredibly talented, young female athletes in our community. We are experiencing incredible success and growth with our U12 and U14 teams and want to keep the momentum going!

The following is some information about the 2020 season for our competitive U12 A & B Selects and U14 B Selects fast-pitch softball teams...

For parents:

- U14B Selects team will join EYSA (Edmonton Youth Softball Association) and play league games on Tuesday & Thursday in Beaumont & Edmonton area.
- U12 A & B Selects teams will join EYSA (Edmonton Youth Softball Association) and play league games on Monday & Wednesday nights in Beaumont and Edmonton area.
- Both U12 and U14 Selects teams will join GPLS (Girls Prairie League Softball)
- GPLS weekends include 5 games per weekend on the following dates:

U12 A Weekend Schedule:

1. 8-10 May (Edmonton Area)
2. 29-31 May (Calgary Area)
3. 19-21 June (Edmonton Area)
4. 26-28 June (Lloydminster)

Provincials: July 17-19, 2020 Edmonton, AB

U12B & U14B Weekend Schedule:

1. 8-10 May (Edmonton Area)
2. 29-31 May (Irma)
3. 19-21 June (Edmonton Area)

U12B Provincials: July 24-26, 2020 *Location TBD*

U14B Provincials: July 24-26, 2020 Medicine Hat

Plus: additional tournaments to be booked

Important Information

- Extra costs per player will be incurred to cover the cost of all the Tournaments. This may be reduced depending on fundraising efforts by each team.
- Practices will be a minimum twice per week, 1 weekday after school and 1x per weekend (when not playing in tournament)
- Camping or hotel costs will be extra for travel tournaments

For players:

- 100% commitment to the team and personal player development
- have a desire to compete and work hard
- have a commitment to practice at home; whether it be softball skills such as pitching, throwing/catching or fitness
- have a love of softball and team spirit!

If your daughter is in U12 or U14 but new to softball and meets the description above, we encourage her to attend try outs. Players can come a long way in one season with a determined work ethic and athletic ability.

We are looking for well-rounded players, however we will also be looking for specific skill sets to fill certain positions, so we encourage all girls to try out!

Although it is a short ball season, we provide development opportunities year-round and therefore want to reward the girls for all of their hard work and dedication with lots of ball games. This is an ambitious schedule but very rewarding on many levels. We tend to see tremendous personal growth; physically, socially, and mentally. Self-confidence sky rockets in the girls as does their sense of team and their passion for the sport.

Please discuss with your family and your daughter and reply to registrar.bbfa@gmail.com if she is interested in attending tryouts for the 2020 season. (No need to reply if you have already indicated an interest on your registration form – we have noted it and look forward to seeing her at the tryouts on February 17th!)

Looking forward to a great season!

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