



2010 NEAAU Girls Softball League

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NE AAU Program

- Ed Skovron



NE AAU Softball

Is the first regional softball league to be established within AAU





Why NEAAU Softball?

- Raises the competitive bar of play vs in town rec programs – building block for players
- Allows for lower cost softball play with high level of competition than tournament ball
- Feeder for High School ball
 - Allows for alignment with High School Coaches
- Allows for girls from same town to play together
 - Tournament Play
 - NEAAU Championships/Tournament



League Setup

- 12U & 14U teams across New England
 - Would like to add 10U, 15U and 16U
- Divisions will be created based upon # of teams and/or zip code (ideally)
 - Dependent on # of teams that participate
- Target 12 to 14 games
- Each division required to obtain home fields & umpires for games
 - Coordinator required for each division



League Play

- Full ASA rules
- ASA certified umpires
- League play starts March 28, 2010/April 4th – mid June 2010 (dependent upon field conditions)
 - Ideally teams will play divisional teams 2x
- Team schedules will be determined at the Feb/March 2010 meeting
 - All coaches attend schedule meeting
 - Sunday double headers and weekday games as needed or field availability permits
- Rosters must be finalized by March 15th



How - Becoming a NE AAU Softball Club

- Go to aausports.org and go to Join AAU
- A team can consist of 20 players and 4 coaches, all must be AAU Members. Go to aausports.org to register.

There has been A LOT of interest
Your commitment to the NEAAU Softball
League is being asked for





10U, 15U, 16U

- Your thoughts.....
 - Is there enough interest for 2010?
 - Or wait till next year???

We agreed we would move forward with a developmental 10U league for 2010



2009 Lessons Learned

1. Balancing/leveling of teams (A's vs. B's)
2. Team schedules
3. Communication - cancellation of games and impact to scheduled umpires



Estimated League Costs

AAU League Fees

AAU Club Fee		
Level 1	\$50	
Level 2	\$80	
Level 3	\$320	
AAU Insurance Per Player	\$12	\$168
Website Management	\$25	
		\$243

NE AAU League Fees

Umpire Fees	\$350	
Softballs	\$100	
End of Season Tournament or Refunded back to team	\$200	
		\$650

Estimated Cost per Team \$893

+ Any other Team specific costs

Teams agreed that each team would be responsible for purchasing balls and that the 2 Teams would split the cost of umpire fee which would be paid out at the game



Important Dates

- Clubs/Teams register by 1/30/10
- Fields secured by 2/20/10
 - Communicate field usage dates, times to refrost@alcatel-lucent.com
- Players registered for AAU insurance registered by 3/15/10



NEAAU Softball Network

- NEAAU.org will show league standings, scores, teams, statistics, schedules, news and more
- Coaches will receive NEAAU.org login credentials to edit team page & add stats
- GET STARTED: Send your team roster, coaches info and team logo to Todd Skovron at tskovron@neaaau.org.
- More information available on NEAAU.org



Questions?

Who is interested?