

# LEBANON



# RAPTORS

# Lebanon Fastpitch Raptors Program

## Program History

The Lebanon Raptors Program was formed in 1998 to allow talented youth softball players to compete at a higher level in the NCSL, called the A-level.

Based on team dynamics, teams may elect to play a higher level schedule and several local tournaments. The level of play is at the discretion of the Head Coach. The coaches are expected to work independently to develop their understanding of the game, best practices in skill development, and overall coaching skills. The intended result is to provide a higher skill level development program for girls' fastpitch softball players in Lebanon.

## Program Description

Lebanon Fastpitch holds tryouts for 4 Raptors teams in July: 10u, 12u, 14u, & HS teams. As an example, our 10u team is open to Lebanon girls from ages 8, 9, & 10 yrs of age, based upon their age as of 1/1/23.

- The Lebanon Raptors Program runs from July 2022 to July 2023.
- Tryouts/are followed by practices starting in late July-August.
- Players participate in the fall season that runs from mid-August through the end of September
- Winter Training sessions from January - 1st week of March
- Spring Season in the NCSL (same league as the rec players), runs from March to June.
- Raptor Teams participate in a minimum of 3 tournaments, 2 of them in Lebanon.

## Program Costs: **\$500 per player (sibling discounts apply)**

- Costs for all programs, including the Raptors Program, have had to increase due to the cost of leasing the fields from the city of Lebanon.
- Lebanon Fastpitch Coaches will collect fees from parents over a period of 5 months, to break the fee down to 5 - \$100 payments.

- Costs include fees for the fall season, winter training, spring season, 2 Lebanon Summer Tournaments, 1 outside Lebanon Tournament, 2 sets of uniforms, yearly player insurance, field leasing costs, & umpire fees.

## **Raptors Parent Meeting**

On the 1st night of tryouts for each age division, Lebanon Fastpitch board members will be meeting with parents at the Colonial East Shelter, closest to the parking lot, to answer questions and review season expectations.

## **Raptors Uniforms**

Raptors players receive uniforms ordered from Boombah, along with socks and belts. Uniform sizes and numbers are collected after tryouts, so they can be ordered quickly.

**Registration:** Players must register for tryouts at

LebanonFastpitch.org and attend at least 1 of the 2 tryouts.

<https://lebanonfastpitch.org/sites/LebanonFastpitch/form/5812/2022-Raptor-Tryouts>