



## Thunder Bay Girls Softball Association

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## CRRA - Thunder Bay Girls Softball Association 2026 INFORMATION

Dear Parent(s), Guardian(s), and players,

Welcome to the 2026 CRRA-TBGSA softball season! Thank you for registering your child for our **recreational softball league**. With the season around the corner, please review some important information and expectations from the league.

### Team Selections:

- We have 25 teams across 4 divisions, and we thank all those who have stepped up to coach and umpire this season!
- Team selections are final. We do not honour friend requests or trades. There are no exceptions. This policy was clearly outlined on the registration form, which you acknowledged before beginning the registration process.
- If you wish to withdraw your child from the league as a result of their team selection, you must **fill out the ["TBGSA Withdraw Form"](#)**. There are no refunds. As stated on the website, the date to receive a full refund for withdrawing was May 1.

### Equipment & Attire:

All players are required to have the following for practices and games:

- Jerseys will be provided for all players. BL & PW divisions must return their jersey at the end of the season.
- Players must wear long pants, usually joggers or leggings. For safety reasons, shorts are not allowed to be worn during games.
- Players can wear rubber cleats. Steel cleats are not permitted.
- Players must have and bring their own glove to every game.
- Players must have their own batting helmet (with cage if required).
- Please bring your own water bottle, hat, and sunscreen to each game.

**Respectful Code of Conduct:** We aim to provide a safe, positive, and respectful environment for players to learn and develop their softball skills.

- We will not tolerate unsportsmanlike conduct by parents, spectators, players, and coaches.
- TBGSA abides by the Respect In Sport policy.
- Abusive, derogatory, or harassing language or behaviour to any team or umpires will result in disciplinary action.
- Failure to demonstrate respect and kindness to others will result in removal from the game and/or ballpark.

- If there is a serious incident of **unsportsmanlike** conduct, please bring it to the TBGSA Board to determine whether the player, coach, spectator, or parent will be removed from the league.
- **Be kind. Be respectful. Be supportive. Be positive. Be encouraging. Be a team player. We're aiming for a "Taylor Swift concert vibe" at our ballpark.**

**INCLEMENT WEATHER RULE:**

- The league aims to play all games as scheduled, regardless of weather.
- ***Decisions regarding inclement weather will not be made until closer to game time. We do not cancel games in the morning regardless of the conditions or what other organizations do.***
- Be prepared to play in different weather conditions, including rain, and dress accordingly. We will not jeopardize the safety of our players and will make decisions closer to game time.
- In the event of inclement weather, both teams must show up at the field unless contacted ahead of time by the TBGSA.
- A team that fails to show up for a scheduled game without receiving notice of cancellation from the TBGSA will forfeit that game. Please do not put your team in jeopardy of forfeiting because your child does not want to play in the rain.
- In the event of rain or other inclement weather **at the beginning of a game**, we will **move to a delayed start. A 7:00 pm start time** still allows for 1.5 hours of playing time and game completion.
- Should inclement weather occur **during the game**, the umpire can suspend the game for a maximum of 30 minutes. Should the weather clear and it be safe to do so, the game will resume. If not, the game will be called.
- If a game is called due to inclement weather, the game will be considered complete if 4 full innings have been played in PeeWee & Bantam/Ladies divisions, and 3 full innings have been played in Major & Minor divisions.

**GAME INFORMATION:**

- Game time is 6:30 pm and usually lasts 1.5- 2 hours.
- It is best to arrive by 6:00 pm at the diamond so that teams can warm up and get started on time.
- Only registered coaching staff and players are allowed in the dugouts and on the fields. Parents, friends, or spectators are not allowed in these areas.
- **Spectators are not allowed to sit behind home plate or beside the dugouts! Please inform all family and friends who are coming to watch to sit on the sidelines. We will remove spectators from this area.**

**UMPIRES:**

- Our umpires are of the utmost importance. We cannot play the games without them.
- We are short of umpires this season, and encourage parents, older siblings, and family friends to consider joining our umpire team. Umpires are paid \$40-\$50 per game.

Knowledge of the sport of softball or baseball is necessary. If interested, please email: [tbgsaumpire@gmail.com](mailto:tbgsaumpire@gmail.com)

- It is imperative that all players, parents, spectators, and coaches **respect the calls of the umpire during the game**. We have umpires of different ages and experience. It is not appropriate for spectators to jeer, deride, yell, or ridicule any umpire.
- We will not tolerate this behaviour and will remove the spectator from the ballpark immediately. They will not be welcomed back for the remainder of the season.
- The coach will handle any concerns with the umpire.
- Remember, we are trying to create a “Taylor Swift concert vibe” in our ballpark.

#### **PARKING INFORMATION:**

- Parking is prohibited on both sides of Dewe Street, as it blocks the road and access to the Current River Community Centre. Traffic, including emergency vehicles, must be able to get through safely.
- Do not park on the grass, double park, or block entrances.
- Additional parking is available at the arena lot off Grenville Ave.
  - If your player is playing at diamonds #1 or #2 we strongly recommend parking at the arena.
  - If your player is playing at diamond #5, we suggest parking at Boulevard and using the path to get to the diamond.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:**

- Website: <https://currentrivercom.com/tbgsa-softball/>
  - **Please review the website regularly for updates and information.**
- General inquiries: [tbaygsa@gmail.com](mailto:tbaygsa@gmail.com)
- Registration inquiries: [tbgsaregistration@gmail.com](mailto:tbgsaregistration@gmail.com)
- Interested in volunteering or umpiring? Let us know: [tbaygsa@gmail.com](mailto:tbaygsa@gmail.com) or [tbgsaumpire@gmail.com](mailto:tbgsaumpire@gmail.com)
- Upset about something? A best practice in sports is to wait 24 hours before sending that email.

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