



**Girls want to have fun...  
CGSPA offers tons of fun...  
and some friendly competition too!**

The Clarington Girls Slo-Pitch Association (CGSPA) provides a place for over 300 girls to learn to play the great game of softball, as well as make some new friends.

The goal of CGSPA is to promote and encourage sportsmanship and fellowship between all participants for the betterment of their physical, mental and social well-being.



**We promote safety and encourage everyone to have fun!**



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**Fun.  
Friendship.  
Fitness.**



**Come Join Us  
This Season!**



## DIVISIONS

CGSPA offers three divisions conducive to age and skill-set. Classified as recreational slo-pitch, there are no pre-requisites to participate in our league.

**Peewee** is geared to girls ages 9 to 12. This division is focused on skill-building and encouraging players to learn and be confident in the great game of softball.

**Midget** targets girls ages 13 to 15. This division builds on the skills learned in Peewee with the added bonus of friendly competition in play. The importance of team building is a natural progression in this division as many friendships are forged over the season.

**Juvenile** is the final division in CGSPA and is for young ladies ages 16 to 21. This division builds on skills development along with a focus on the rules. This division provides a bridge for players who may wish to move into adult recreational leagues.

## REGISTRATION FEES

The cost to register in CGSPA is the same for all divisions:

- Prior to October 31 – **\$100**
- November 1 to April 16 – **\$110**
- After April 16 – **\$120**

When registering, players are offered an opportunity to request friends they wish to play with. CGSPA honours requests on a first come, first served basis.



## WHEN ARE THE GAMES?

All teams are guaranteed one game per week from May to August. Dependent on weather cancellations, some weeks will have teams play on alternate evenings or two games in one evening. Coaches – along with the CGSPA website at **[www.claringtongirlsslopitch.com](http://www.claringtongirlsslopitch.com)** – will advise players of any scheduling changes.

- **Peewee** – Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m.
- **Midget** – Wednesday evenings at 6:30 or 8 p.m.
- **Juvenile** – Monday evenings at 8 or 9:30 p.m.

\* Teams may also host a one hour practice on an agreed-upon evening. This is dependent on coach and diamond availability.

## WHERE ARE THE GAMES?

Most games are played at the Rickard diamonds located behind Garnet B. Rickard Recreational Complex at 2440 Hwy. 2 in Bowmanville.

CGSPA also utilizes the diamonds at Clarington Fields located behind the Indoor Soccer Centre at 2375 Baseline Rd. W.

On the second Saturday in June, CGSPA hosts a **Meet & Greet Team Building** tournament for the Peewee and Midget divisions to get to know one another. As well, the play-off tournament is held the last weekend (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) in August. These tournaments are held at the Memorial Diamonds located on Liberty St. S.



## WHAT DO I WEAR? WHAT DO I BRING?

CGSPA provides the venue along with bats, balls, helmets (Peewee and Midget divisions), team jersey T-shirt, and all necessary equipment to play.

Players only require a glove and appropriate footwear. For safety reasons, sandals, jewelry and hard plastic hair accessories are not permitted during games.

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The CGSPA seeks sponsorships from in and around the community to help support and assist our league in offsetting the costs associated with softball. The costs to run the league continue to rise due to increased fees for field rentals, equipment replacement and player jerseys. We want to keep girls' slo-pitch affordable in Clarington!

Not only do sponsors receive a logo on the team jersey, they also receive a free link to their web site from **[www.claringtongirlsslopitch.com](http://www.claringtongirlsslopitch.com)**.

For more information on the benefits of sponsorship, please contact **[sponsor@claringtongirlsslopitch.com](mailto:sponsor@claringtongirlsslopitch.com)**.

## INFORMATION

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