



Kimberly Softball Organization

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Jersey Try-On Opportunities in January



KSO will be hosting try-ons on two separate dates for all new KSO player or anyone who needs a new jersey.

Note: Jerseys are \$35 and payment is due at the time of order. We can accept credit cards or checks made payable to **Kimberly Softball Organization**.

January 14

Kimberly High School Indoor Facility | 4:00-7:00 PM

January 21

Woodland Intermediate Gym | 3:30-4:30 PM, 5:30-6:30 PM

These will be the only opportunities to try on and order new jerseys for the 2024 season. If your daughter is new to KSO or wants a new jersey, you must attend one of these two dates.

OFF-SEASON WORKOUTS EXPANDED

Sign Ups Below!

This year’s off-season schedule is top-notch offering hitting, throwing, fielding, conditioning, pitching, etc. all winter in a top-end facility! We’re so pleased with the player attendance and engagement and so grateful for the support of KASD, the high school program, and

the amazing KSO parent volunteers. Whether your daughter attends once a week, once a month, or once this winter, we hope you take advantage of these opportunities provided to KSO families at no additional cost.

Off-Season Program

Please use this link to view the schedule and sign up for off-season skill/age-based sessions.

[Off-Season Sign-Up](#)

Hitting League

The Sunday hitting league link is below. Please fill out your daughter’s attendance in advance of each session for planning purposes.

[KSO Hitting League Information](#)



NEW Sessions Added!

We found a small open slot on our schedule for every other Tuesday night and are excited to add Softball Conditioning (6:45-7:45PM). Footwork, strength, and body movements are such important aspects of the game. This session will allow the athletes to work on those skills so they can carry those skills over to “live” aspects of softball. We encourage players to take advantage of this awesome offering. All KSO-registered players are welcome. Parents can sign up and see the schedule using the link above on the left.



Winter Softball Camp Moved to May

The past few years, the high school program has offered a winter softball camp over winter break as a fundraiser for their program. This year, they are moving the camp to May to allow the high school players to help facilitate the camp and coordinate better with the KSO regular season. Please be on the lookout in the spring for more information. This is a great way to help our players dive into their KSO softball season and support our awesome high school team and players.



2024 - 8U Registration Closes January 15

Registration for 8U will close on January 15, 2024. If you know of anyone who intends to play KSO in 2024, please remind them of this date. We will not make exceptions to this date as we need to finalize 2024 plans based on the number of players we have then.

Off-Season Challenge Underway Player Prize Opportunities!

We recognize many of our athletes play multiple sports which is wonderful! We also recognize many of our athletes LOVE softball and that spending some time on softball during the off-season reaps incredible rewards during the season. With all that in mind, KSO is happy to announce we will be holding our second annual off-season challenge. This is a way to encourage our athletes to work on softball during the off-season and receive prizes based on the level of their hard work. They can earn a single, double, triple or home run based on the number of points earned. Please check your last email from the KSO Board with the attachment included that provides lots of details on how to calculate and track your points. Individual athletes are responsible for tracking their points.

Remember: Athletes can earn points for work they do on their own. They can do what they want, when they want, as long as it is solely softball-focused (i.e., running sprints at basketball practice does not count :)).

360U Opportunities for KSO Pitchers & Catchers

KSO has again partnered with 360U to provide KSO athletes specific, skill-based instruction for pitchers and catchers (new this year)! This is a great way to get small group, specific instruction from amazing players and coaches. KSO offsets some of the costs to help keep costs reasonable for KSO families. Please click below to view the remaining opportunities (most in January).

Note: We moved a few things around to open more spots for 8U/10U pitchers!

[KSO/360U Opportunities](#)



Parent Volunteers Needed



KSO is a volunteer-run organization. So many of our amazing families have raised their hand to help coach, coordinate fundraisers, manage teams, help with communications, etc. We are looking to take advantage of all the resources available to us. If you have a skill or talent that you think may be helpful to KSO, please reach out to Boardofdirectors@ksosoftball.com