

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT POLICY

Fees

A membership fee will be charged to each player participating on a KGF team. This fee covers tournament entry fees, umpire fees and shared equipment. The KGF program guarantees a minimum of three tournaments per team funded by the program. The maximum number of tournaments for each team varies based on tournament costs, but can be as high as ten..

Current registration fees are as follows:

- \$300 - 8U
- \$400 - 10U through 18U

Our goal is to provide all girls an opportunity to play competitive softball. If a family does not have the ability to pay these fees please contact a KGF Board member to discuss alternative options. The email addresses of KGF Board members are listed on the KGF website. Payment plans may be available at the time of registration. Any failed payment that is not corrected within 7 calendar days will result in your child's temporary removal from the program until payments are no longer past due.

Fundraising

Each player will be required to participate in the fundraising efforts of Kaukauna Ghosts Fastpitch. These efforts help keep our registration fees lower than other club teams in the area and make it possible for all girls to get the maximum amount of training and tournament play.

Volunteer Requirements

All families are required to volunteer during our annual home tournaments. Failure to do so will result in an additional \$200 fee per player. If you fail to pay the additional fee your daughter will not be allowed to participate until your debts have been paid. If there are circumstances that do not allow you to volunteer, please contact the KFG Board to discuss alternative options

Additional Costs

In addition to the registration fees, below is a summary of some of the additional costs to expect during the season.

- Uniforms - Typically this will consist of 3 tops and 2 bottoms, along with various colored belts and socks. Some teams will elect to purchase additional uniforms as well.
- Equipment - all girls are expected to provide their own helmet, fielding mask, fielding glove, cleats, bat, equipment bag and water bottle. Optional equipment includes batting gloves, sliding shorts and sunglasses.
- Pay to Play - some teams, depending on their skill level, may choose to participate in additional tournaments beyond those covered by the club. These optional tournament entry fees will typically be split equally between the families.
- Lessons - while not a requirement, there are plenty of local options for additional lessons outside of the typical practice schedule. Reach out to your daughter's coach for feedback on what areas she can use some additional lessons in if you are interested.
- Travel - This is mostly dependent on the skill level of the team and availability of local tournaments. The higher skilled teams will typically travel more to enter into

tournaments with higher levels of competition. Travel expenses are not covered by the club, nor are they reimbursable. Your coach should be communicating with you early in the season about potential hotel stays once they have determined their tournament schedule.