

READINGTON RECREATION TRAVEL SOFTBALL FAQ'S

2026 SPRING SEASON

This document covers specifics for the 2026 spring season. To pre-register for tryouts please see the *Team Sports-Youth* page of the Recreation website: www.readingtonrecreation.org

WHO CAN PLAY TRAVEL SOFTBALL?

- Participants must meet the age requirements for 8U and 10U as designated by USA Softball. Use this [chart](#) to find out what age bracket your child is eligible to play.

WHAT ARE THE IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE 2026 SEASON?

- Tryouts on Friday, March 6, 2026.
- ***PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.*** Use the Readington Recreation link above to register.
- Practices begin once all invited players register and make payment. See practice info below.
- Games begin March 29, 2026.

WHAT IS THE FEE? WHAT DOES IT INCLUDE?

- The fee for Spring 2026 is \$150.00

The fee includes:

- Participation in the Parkway Softball League – home games in Readington and away games in Central Jersey (travel up to 60 minutes)
- Gym Fees, Supplies, and Admin Fees

Not included:

- Uniform (if needed)
- Umpire fees

Optional:

- Any additional training or tournaments to be decided by the team.

WHEN ARE PRACTICES?

- Practices are scheduled twice a week on Tuesday and Wednesdays. Indoor and/or outdoor practices begin after team selection.
- Games weekly on Saturday or Sunday from March 29th until May 17th.

DO I HAVE TO LIVE IN READINGTON TO PARTICIPATE?

- Non-residents are eligible to try out for a Readington team. A minimum of 50% Readington residents is required to form a team.
- The Parkway League rules state:

With the exception of 14U, players must ordinarily represent the town she lives in, unless she lives in a town that is NOT fielding a team in this league at her age level. Players and teams may also seek an exception – which will be freely granted - to play for the town where she plays recreation ball, or the town in which she goes to school. All players who DO NOT live in the towns they represent must be clearly listed in their team roster, with the exception they are claiming (rec league participation, school participation).

COACHES

- Teams are coached by volunteers. Volunteer coaches are chosen after the team is selected.
- All prospective volunteer coaches must fill out the coaching [application](#).