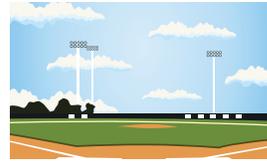




NEW SYA SOFTBALL
NEW BRAND AND LOGO



ASSESSMENTS
LARGE TURNOUT



**PREPARING FOR
OPENING DAY**
FIELD DAY & BANNERS



PITCHING CLINIC
TRAVEL TEACHING
HOUSE LEAGUE

Also Included: 2015 Sponsors, and Contact SYA

SYA SOFTBALL



Families
All
Love
Coming
Out for
Neighborhood
Softball

New Brand and Logo Launched

Welcome to the 2015 spring season of softball. With this new season we have made changes to the SYA Softball logo and also have an overall league name of Falcons. Why Falcons? Well the name is more than just a bird. It

hopefully helps to represent a belief that we on the SYA Board are trying to emphasize. Playing softball is more than just the girl that is playing, but a family that is formed. Being a family is more than just by being related, but also by having a common bond. The bonds in SYA Softball are the friendships that are formed, the memories that are made, the skills that are learned, etc. Southwestern Youth Association has been serving southwestern Fairfax County since 1973. SYA Softball is run by dedicated volunteers that complete such activities as coaching, organizing clinics, field maintenance, and equipment. A league is only as strong as those that are involved, so reach out to any board member to become involved.

Successful Softball Assessments

Thank you to all the families in Minors, Majors, and Seniors that took the time out and made it to the softball assessments. Also to those that helped in preparing and facilitating in the assessments to make the day a success. Completing signup early and being there for assessments is essential when planning and preparing for the upcoming season. For example, it allows us to ensure that we have enough coaches for teams as well as making the teams relatively even so that there can be competitive game play. We had almost 100 girls that were ready to throw, field, and hit!



Field Day and Banners



Although our softball fields are owned by the Fairfax County Park Authority and Fairfax County Public Schools, we are responsible for most of their maintenance and upkeep. So we want to say a big **thank you** for participating. March (and now April) has been so rainy that it has been hard for teams to get to the fields to get practices in, let alone attend field day, and also work on banners for opening day. Our softball family is dedicated!



Softball Pitching Clinic

This spring season we were able to offer a pitching clinic. It was a great kickoff to the season and a perfect time to prepare both new and experienced pitchers for being ready to stand on that mound and support their team. We were able to have some of SYAs own experienced travel team coaches to provide their expertise in providing our girls proper techniques, drills, and mental strategies for being a successful fast pitch softball pitcher.



Spring 2015 Sponsors

We would like to once again recognize our financial sponsors for the 2015 softball seasons. The contributions from these organizations has allows for us to purchase such items as new equipment, game balls, uniforms, umpires, sponsorships to certain families, etc. These financial contributions are crucial in allowing SYA Softball to be able to continue to function and maintain as a non-profit organization. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with these sponsors, and if by chance you have use for their business, be sure to tell them that SYA Softball sent you!

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Contact Us

Do you have comments? Do you have questions? Do you have suggestions? Then the SYA Softball Board wants to hear from you. All board members contact information is located on the syasoftball.org site in the "Contact Us" section. General contact email is available at syasoftball@gmail.com.



Also if interested, we do have some open positions on the SYA Softball board that are vacant. As in any non-profit, help is always welcomed. More now than ever as we have individuals in positions for several years, and as much as they love SYA Softball, it is time for others to come in and help guide this organization.