

2020 /2021 Season

Lil'Dawgs FAQ

Welcome to the 2020-2021 Lil'Dawgs Softball Season! We are excited to watch all of the girls continue to develop their skills as softball players as well as the important skills that they can learn from being part of a team.



Team Fees: 8u: \$400-600*, 9u-14u: \$600-800*

Team Fees cover league play and tournament entry fees for Fall, Spring, & Summer.

An Installment payment plan is available. Players may also earn money towards fees by

finding business sponsors. **Due to COVID-19 and many tournaments collecting gate fees via registration, team fees could be increased per player to offset costs. If this continues, spectator fees will be evenly split and added at the end of the teams season.*

Fall Fees will be due two weeks after acceptance of team offer in order to confirm your spot for the season

Uniform Fees: \$70-\$120, as needed. Uniform Fees cover two jerseys (\$70), helmet and belt (\$35), Socks (\$15), The girls are responsible for their own black pants, yellow belt, shoes, socks, gloves, bat, and bag.

How many tournaments will each team play? The number of tournaments for each team is determined by team budget, coaches decision based on competition level, and parent input from each team.

Where is Practice? Because Lil'Dawgs is a Bettendorf Feeder team we are allowed to practice at the High School facility (HS field, and "Lower" field) and in our Softball Barn (funded by Lil'Dawgs). NOTE: If school is closed all BHS facilities are closed (weather, COVID, etc) In these cases other locations may be used.

Are Fundraisers Required? The Lil Dawgs program supports the maintenance down compared to other organizations.

Families are required to participate in all fundraisers.

Season Overview

- Fall Season from August-October (practices, league, and tournaments)
- No required team activities November and December. Girls may still do hitting and pitching lessons.
- Winter hitting/practice from January-March (Teams will have a 2hr slot once a week to work on hitting, pitcher/catcher, throwing and fielding in the hitting barn @ Bett HS)
- Winter organizational wide pitcher/catching practice January-March (Once a week, in a Bett gym TBD)
- Spring and Summer season from March-beginning of July (Practices, League, Tournaments)

Event	Date	Time	Location
Family Kick Off	August 30	TBD	TBD
Fundraisers (KrispyKreme sales, etc)	2 per year: Fall/ Spring	TBD	TBD
Fall Season	Late August - October	TBD	TBD
Off-Season	November- December		
Winter Workouts	January- March		
Slamfest Basketball Tournament (Largest Fundraiser)	February 13-14 Depending on Social Distancing Guidelines	All Families Volunteer	Bettendorf Middle School
Lead Off Night	Mid to Late May	5:00	BHS Field
Tryouts	End of July or First of Aug	TBD	TBD

To reach the Bettendorf Lil'Dawg board with questions/comments? Please email:
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(we are always looking for volunteers to join our board - reach out for details!)

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