

Hadley Girls Softball

Hadley Softball is a very competitive program with a proven record of success. All 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls are eligible to tryout for the team. The season begins in early August and continues through September. The team is a part of the IESA and participates in the Illinois State Playoffs where they finished 4th last year.

Equipment needed: Glove and cleats
Socks, visor, and sliding shorts (purchased through team)

Costs: Activity Fee
Socks, Visor, Sliding Shorts

Location: Tryouts, practices, and home games are held at Ackerman Park. Students are responsible for transportation to and from Ackerman.

Tryouts: Tryouts are held two and a half weeks before school starts. Athletes will be judged by the coaching staff on various softball skills including throwing, catching, fielding, hitting, and base running as well as pitching if applicable.

Practices: Practices typically occur immediately after school for two hours at Ackerman Park. A practice schedule will be provided.

Schedule: Tryouts, practices, and games begin in early August. The softball team participates in the Glenside Invitational Tournament each August. This occurs on a Friday and Saturday. There will typically be one or two Saturday doubleheaders during the season. The team participates in the IESA State Playoffs. These games often occur on Saturdays. Buses will be provided from Hadley for away games unless the game is at Glenside Middle School, in which case, students must get their own transportation.

Athlete Expectations: Adhere to student-athlete code of conduct. Be present and on time for all practices and games. Be a positive teammate. Be a focused participant in the game whether playing or on the bench.

Playing Time: Playing time is determined based upon what is deemed best for the development of the team and individual players.

Communication: Communication accomplished through a parent meeting at the start of the season, emails, a calling tree (in case of rain or scheduling changes), and through announcements at practices..

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