



***KPY's LADY KNIGHTS
Travel Softball 8U Division
Registration is Open for Summer Clinic Evaluations***

The Lady Knights program is an extension of KPY's overall softball program and supports travel teams at the 8u, 10u, 12u, and 14u levels. The goal of the Lady Knights program is to provide KPY softball players an opportunity to compete at a higher level of team play in an environment that is focused on consistent development of the core skill sets. Roster spots at each age division are competitive and seasonal commitments only.

The purpose of the 8u division is to provide KPY intramural spring softball players entering 3rd and 4th grade (current 2nd/3rd graders) an opportunity to continue playing competitive softball during the fall travel softball season. The fall season requires the 8u team to compete in the 10u age division due to a lack of 8u travel organizations on LI. Therefore, KPY's number one concern is selecting players capable of competing at an elevated skill level in a safe manner.

Evaluations (Registration is open. Select "2019 Girls Summer Softball Clinic")

KPY typically forms its travel team rosters by holding one day player evaluations at the 10u and up age divisions. At the 8u level, KPY provides those interested in the program the opportunity to be evaluated over 8 skill clinic sessions during the summer. The idea behind this is to provide all players interested in the program the added benefit of continued exposure and training in the basic skill sets while providing the evaluators multiple opportunities to evaluate the players' current skill level in core areas, ability to grasp and implement concepts, willingness to take part in team exercises and take instruction and improvement ability. Players selected may not necessarily be the "best" athlete at the current moment, but rather possess multiple qualities. Those players not selected for the 2019 fall team will have the opportunity to be evaluated the following season.

Summer Clinic typically runs 8 sessions on Tuesday and Thursday's (600p-730p) from July 16th through August 8th. The Lady Knights 8U fall team roster will be formed thereafter and team practice will begin in preparation for the fall travel season.

Games and Practices

8u team practice will be 2x per week beginning after 8/9 till the start of league play. Thereafter, it is expected the team will practice 1x per week. Players are expected to attend practice on a consistent basis.

The 8U Lady Knights will compete in the Otsego Fall Invitational 10U age division. KPY does not organize or run this league. Therefore, we do not control or influence the rules of play, scheduling or venue.

All games are played at the Otsego field complex located in Dix Hills. For the most part, games are once per week (depends on weather related rescheduling etc...) and can be expected to be mostly on the weekends, but expect weekday games. League play will begin on or after 9/7 and run through the end of October.

Cost

Anticipated cost for the fall travel season is estimated at \$150.00