

2008 Board of Directors

The 2008 Board of Directors consists of 13 members serving a one-year term. Elections are held in October. Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the MYA building and all meetings are open to the public. We welcome all residents who would like to help us advance the goal of excellent softball experiences for the girls of Merrimack. Contact information is available from our web site and posted at the MYA building – we would like to hear from you (especially if you are interested in one of the open positions!)

Program Director	Perry Kapsambelis
Treasurer	Christina Chapman
Secretary	OPEN
Instructional Director	Shelley Brennan
Minor League Director	Brian Gutekunst
Major League Director	Bari McWhinnie
Senior League Director	Chris Chapman
Tournament Director	Craig Hoemke
Equipment Director	Stacy Hoemke
Field Development Dir	Tim Bates
Fund Raising	Dave Danielson
Members at Large	Cheryl Peltak
Communications Dir	OPEN



Tournament Teams

2007 was the sixth year of participating in Babe Ruth Softball tournaments. We went all-out and hosted four tournaments over the summer. Again, our sincere thanks to all the many parents who helped in the very fun events – but also these very important fund raisers for the program.

Both the 10U and the 12U competed very well in a number of tournaments with the U10 team even playing in the northeast regional tournament. All the Merrimack teams represented the town proudly and participated in some very competitive games with teams from all across the state. For the second year we extended the playing season by fielding two tournament teams in Fall Softball, playing some great games in Sept and Oct.

Participation in the tournament teams provides our players a more competitive environment in which to further enhance their skills and also prepare them for participation on Middle School and High School teams. This optional extension to the season provides a unique opportunity for girls to participate in competitive softball environments with other girls of similar age and skill levels.

Practices will be held early this year with tryouts being held in April. Tournaments scheduled from Memorial Day weekend through July and August. More information will be provided during registration and on our web site.



Softball Needs You!

The success of the Girls Softball program depends on our volunteers. We encourage parents to consider participating as a coach, assistant coach, team parent, or Board member. Whether on the registration form, web site or over the phone – let us know how you can help. MYA Softball is a great experience for parents and their girls – we will be better with you on board.

There are many things to help with from big to small so don't be shy – let us know that you'd like to help and we'll find something that meets your interest and availability.



Staying In Touch

We are deploying a new website this year – <http://www.mysoftball.com>. This will be our source for information on the people, places, events and dates that make up our softball year. We will also put many pictures from the season as we go through the year. This will also be the place to go for up to the minute game scores and team standings.