



# NEWSLETTER



## Spring Season

The spring softball season is going exceptionally well, with teams showing strong performances and great camaraderie on and off the field. The weather has been a little challenging, but overall we have been able to maintain consistent practices and reschedule games, which has helped players build momentum and confidence. Teamwork and communication have noticeably improved, and several key players are stepping up with standout performances both at bat and in the field. Fans and families have been showing great support, creating a lively and encouraging atmosphere at each game. Overall, the season has been a success so far, with high hopes for continued growth and a strong finish.

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## Important Dates



May 17 - Phillies Home Run Derby



May 27 & 29 - Playoffs



May 31 - Championship Games



June 4 - Girl's Choice Games

Be sure to check out TeamSideline for the Home Run Derby schedule. All playoff games and championship games will be scheduled in TeamSideline. Picks for Girl's Choice are still taking place. If your daughter was picked for the Girl's Choice Game, you will be receiving an email.

## Stay Tuned!

Deep Run Softball has some exciting programs we have been working on for the summer! We have signed a contract to work with 7 Deadly Spins Fastpitch for small group pitching instruction. We are also pleased to announce we will be offering a summer softball program to continue to maintain and build skill during the down season.

Keep an eye out for these great programs! Registrations will be completed through TeamSideline and will be sent out very soon!

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**ATTENTION 12U PARENTS!** Coach Raymond, Coach Shane, and Coach Bob will be hosting open Sunday practices. Join them on Field 4 to have some fun and continue to sharpen those skills!



May 18 - 12:00 to 1:30pm



June 1 - 12:00 to 1:30pm



June 8 - 12:00 to 1:30pm



**Brian Staats**

**Coach Spotlight**



Coaching the 10U  
West Chester Rams

Coach Brian has been coaching for 3 years. His favorite part about coaching is watching his team improve every practice and game. He loves the girls excitement when they do well. There is nothing better than when the girls realize that the work they have put in is paying off.

**Advice to Other Coaches:** Show up for your players. Encourage them even when it's hard. Find ways to make it fun so the girls will want to continue to grow and develop their skills.

**Advice to Players:** Practice, practice, practice! Come ready to work, focus, and have fun! Be ready to cheer on your teammates and find the love of the game!



**Briar Irons**

**Player Spotlight**



Playing for the 10U  
Point Park Pioneers  
and 10U Sunday  
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Briar been playing for 4 years. She played 2 years at Pennridge Little League and 2 years at Deep Run.

**Favorite Position:** Second and third base.

**Favorite Memory:** Getting a walk off single this season.

**Approach for Prepping for the Game:** Briar makes sure to stretch and drink plenty of water.

**Goals:** Her first goal is to continue to get better this season and grow with her team. In the future, she would love to hit a home run!

## WOW Game Moments!



15U Silver defeats North Penn with a no hitter! First ever for 15U! Way to go girls!



BOMB ALERT! 12U Oklahoma Sooners player Blake Bartells hit an infield home run during her game against the Florida Gators. This home run put them over the top for the win!

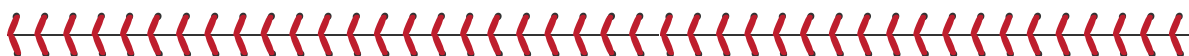
## Need a New Bat?

When selecting a softball bat, consider weight, length, feel, and league requirements. A good guideline is to hold the bat knob at chest height and be able to comfortably reach the barrel, indicating the correct length. Ultimately, the best bat is the one that feels comfortable and allows for optimal swing speed and control.

Check out some great bat buying tips [HERE!](#)



## Meet Your Lady Lightning Travel Teams!



# 12U



# 13U



# 14U

