



**April 14, 2025**



# AGENDA

- Welcome & Introductions
- Program Information
- Summer Schedules
- Player & Parent Expectations
- Norcross Diamond Club
- Membership Dues
- Parent Support /Volunteers
- Information on Tryouts
- Communication

# MEET THE COACHES



**KELLEY  
BAGAROSE**

**HEAD COACH  
VARSITY & JV**



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**REILLY  
MCCULLOUGH**

**ASST COACH  
VARSITY & JV**



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**NICHOLAS  
DRESCHER**

**ASST COACH  
JV**



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# INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2025 PROGRAM

## REGION

- NHS is in the GHSA 6A classification
- *Region Teams:*, Brookwood, Duluth, North Gwinnett, Parkview & Peachtree Ridge

## VARSITY & JV TEAMS

- 30 Varsity Games (30 is max allowed)
- 16 JV Games (21 is max allowed)
- Varsity & JV will have some Saturday games
- Players will take the bus to and from away games

## SCHEDULES

- May 5-7 | Tryouts
  - May 12 6pm | Mandatory Parent & Player Meeting
  - June and July | Workouts and Conditioning
  - June 16-19 | Youth Summer Camp
  - June 30 to July 4 | Dead Week
  - July 28 | Mandatory practice starts
  - July 29 | Varsity Scrimmage
  - August 2 (Saturday) | Home Varsity Tournament
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## Norcross Summer Softball Schedule June 2025

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Strength and Conditioning 9am - 10am	<b>10</b> On Field Workouts 9am - 11am	<b>11</b> Strength and Conditioning 9am - 10am	<b>12</b> On Field Workouts 9am - 11am	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Camp 9am - 12 pm	<b>17</b> Camp 9am - 12 pm	<b>18</b> Camp 9am - 12 pm	<b>19</b> Camp 9am - 12 pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Strength and Conditioning 9am - 10am	<b>24</b> On Field Workouts 9am - 11am	<b>25</b> Strength and Conditioning 9am - 10am	<b>26</b> On Field Workouts 9am - 11am	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>DEAD WEEK</b>					

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## Norcross Summer Softball Schedule July 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
		<b>1</b> <b>DEAD WEEK</b>	<b>2</b> <b>DEAD WEEK</b>	<b>3</b> <b>DEAD WEEK</b>	<b>4</b> <b>DEAD WEEK</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Strength and Conditioning 9am - 10am	<b>8</b> On Field Workouts 9am - 11:30am	<b>9</b> Strength and Conditioning 9am - 10am	<b>10</b> On Field Workouts 9am - 11:30am	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
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<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Practice 2:30pm - 5pm	<b>29</b> <u>Scrimmage</u> @ GAC 5:30pm	<b>30</b> Practice 2:30pm - 5pm	<b>31</b> Practice 2:30 pm - 4:30 <u>Dinner on the</u> <u>Diamond @5:30</u>		

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# PLAYER & PARENT EXPECTATIONS

## PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

- All players must maintain good academic standing; must be passing 5 out of the 7 classes in the semester prior
- All Gwinnett County Athletes must have a valid sports physical (special Gwinnett County Form) completed and uploaded into Rank One site/app
- Attendance at all practices is MANDATORY with the only exception being made for legitimate illness/injury, religious holiday or other pre-approved absence as discussed with your coach
- Always represent Norcross High School and Norcross Softball in a positive manner
- Treat my teammates respectfully and will encourage them, so they can do their best

## PARENT EXPECTATIONS

- Volunteering a minimum of 4-5 times throughout the season
  - Maintain proper etiquette - We are expected to be supportive to all of the coaches, players and umpires during softball games. Regardless whether they are on our team or not and whether we agree on how a decision, action or call was made.
  - Let the coaches be the only coaches they hear on the field.
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**NORCROSS DIAMOND CLUB**





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# DIAMOND CLUB BOOSTER BOARD

**President** | Valerie Draper

**Treasurer** | Rajju Shah

**Secretary & Team Experiences** | Open

**Vice-President Field Operations** | Travis Epperson

**Vice President Team Operations** | Eric Ciccarone

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# DIAMOND CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

- The goal of the Norcross Diamond Club Booster Club is to provide enthusiastic support to the student athletes and coaches.
  - We contribute to making the softball experience enjoyable and create the environment of team success.
  - We seek commitment from parents, donors and businesses throughout the Peachtree Corners & Norcross community to provide necessary resources to sustain a strong high school program.
  - Our program relies 100% on funds raised via Player Membership Dues, Fundraising, Concessions because we do not receive funds from the state, county or high school.
  - Board Positions, Committees, Fundraising is all volunteer based, we need each of you to help make this program a success.
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# PROGRAMS RUN BY THE BOOSTER CLUB

- Game Day Support (Away Game Team Meals, Concessions, Game Announcing)
  - Special Softball Community Events: Teacher Appreciation Night, Youth Night, Pink Out Night, Alumni Night
  - Dinner on the Diamond
  - Senior Night
  - End of Year Banquet
  - Improvements to Softball Facilities (Dugouts, Field & Field Maintenance, etc)
  - Team Uniforms
  - Youth Summer Camp
  - Fundraising (Carwash, Spirit Night, Shirt Sales, etc)
  - Corporate Sponsorships
  - Middle School Softball hosted games on Sundays
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# IMPROVEMENTS

## 2024 IMPROVEMENTS

- 2 New Varsity Jerseys
- Removed Player concession investment
- Removed Family Supplied Player Meals
- Dinner on the Diamond – Player & Family
- Created Corporate Sponsorship Program
- New Dugout Windscreens
- Team Tent

## 2025 IMPROVEMENTS

- HUDL Camera
- Upgrading the Bullpen
- Dugout Signage
- Tarps for Pitching Mound and Backstop
- Dugout Cubbies
- Painting of the Backstop bricks
- New Pitching Machine

## FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS

- Girls Locker Room
  - Concession Upgrades
  - Continued Dugout Upgrades
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# 2025 MEMBERSHIP DUES

## Yearly Membership Dues

- Use of Facilities & Training Equipment
- Seasonal Game Transportation
- Away Pre-Game Player Meals
- Use of Game Uniforms (jerseys)
- Team Photography
- Tournament Expenses
- Coaches Stipends
- Umpires for home games
- Field Maintenance
- Yearly Insurance
- Yearly County dues

## Program Activities

- Dinner on the Diamond
- Youth Night/Pink Out Game
- Teacher Appreciation Game
- Alumni Night
- End of Season Banquet

<b>FIRST YEAR PLAYER</b>	Yearly Membership Dues		\$675	<b>\$1045</b>
	Practice Pack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Practice Shirts</li> <li>• 1 Weight-Lifting Shirt</li> <li>• 1 Shorts</li> </ul>	\$100	
	New Player Uniform Pack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navy &amp; White All-Star Belts</li> <li>• Navy and White Mizuno Socks</li> <li>• Navy and White Mizuno Pants</li> <li>• EvoShield Navy Matte Helmet</li> <li>• Norcross Softball Bat Bag</li> </ul>	\$270	

<b>RETURNING SOPHOMORE &amp; JUNIOR</b>	Yearly Membership Dues		\$675	<b>\$775</b>
	Practice Pack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Practice Shirts</li> <li>• 1 Weight-Lifting Shirt</li> <li>• 1 Shorts</li> </ul>	\$100	

<b>RETURNING SENIOR</b>	Yearly Membership Dues		\$675	<b>\$885</b>
	Practice Pack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Practice Shirts</li> <li>• 1 Weight-Lifting Shirt</li> <li>• 1 Shorts</li> </ul>	\$100	
	Senior Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Banner</li> <li>• Senior Yard Sign</li> <li>• Senior Game Experience</li> </ul>	\$110	

# 2025 MEMBERSHIP DUES | PAYMENTS

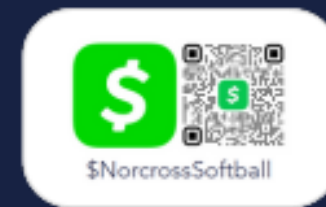
MEMBERSHIP DUES	MAY 12th	JUNE 9th	JULY 7th	AUGUST 1st	TOTAL
	<i>PAYMENT 1</i>	<i>PAYMENT 2</i>	<i>PAYMENT 3</i>	<i>PAYMENT 4</i>	
FIRST YEAR PLAYER	\$262	\$261	\$261	\$261	\$1045
RETURNING SOPHOMORE & JUNIOR	\$196	\$193	\$193	\$193	\$775
RETURNING SENIOR	\$222	\$221	\$221	\$221	\$885

Option 1: Pay All at Once

Option 2: Pay on the Scheduled Payment Plan

Option 3: Booster Board can work with you on additional payment options & play sponsored fundraising options

## PAYMENT METHODS



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# PARENT SUPPORT/VOLUNTEER

Each family is required to volunteer a minimum of 5 times per year. This can be done by helping with a pre-game meal, concession stand, and/or helping with an event. We also need volunteers to help lead some of our committees. This would be in addition to the family required volunteer opportunities.

## EVERY FAMILY VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- 2+ Concessions games per season
- 1+ Middle School Games Concessions @NHS (TBD)

## ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Game Day Announcing (1 person per game)
  - Pick Up Away Game Meals (1 person per away game)
  - Committee Volunteers
    - Car Wash Fundraiser
    - Senior Night Committee
    - Youth Night/Pink Out Committee
    - Teacher Appreciation Night
    - End of Season Banquet
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**TRYOUTS**



# TRYOUTS

- **WHEN:** 2025 Tryouts are Monday, May 5 to Wednesday, May 7
- **TIME:** Check-in starts at 4:00pm each day & Tryouts start at 4:30pm
- **EQUIPMENT NEEDED:** Glove, bat, helmet, cleats, turfs/sneakers
- **WHAT TO WEAR:**
  - Softball pants or leggings (no shorts)
  - Navy , Gray, White or Black T-shirt
- **WHAT TO BRING:**
  - Water bottle to stay hydrated
  - Gwinnett County Sports Physical (see below)

## NORCROSS HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL TRYOUTS



MAY 5th to May 7th  
4:30pm to 6:30pm

Rising 9th to Rising 12th graders

Must have current physical completed prior to tryouts  
Bring glove, bat, helmet, cleats, turf/sneakers

**REGISTER FOR TRYOUTS**



SOFTBALL INTEREST MEETING FOR PLAYERS & PARENTS  
APRIL 14TH 6PM | MEDIA CENTER

[WWW.NORCROSSSOFTBALL.ORG](http://WWW.NORCROSSSOFTBALL.ORG)

### REQUIREMENT:

- Must have Gwinnett County Sports Physical completed and signed by Dr
- Upload to RankOne ([www.rankonesport.com](http://www.rankonesport.com)) or bring to Day 1 of tryouts
- Gwinnett County Sports signed Physicals are good for 1 year
- Need to have before you can step onto the field



**THUR, APRIL 17TH**

NHS CAFETERIA  
TIME: 5:30pm-7:30pm



# What's Next?

- Varsity and JV Teams announced by 8pm on May 7<sup>th</sup> on Instagram
- Mandatory Player and Parent Meeting on May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm
  - Uniform Fitting
  - Game Schedule
  - Practice Schedule
  - Player & Parent Expectations
  - Pay First Installment of Dues



Softball Tryout Registration



Gwinnett County  
Sports Physical Form



Rank One App



[www.norcrosssoftball.org](http://www.norcrosssoftball.org)



Norcross Softball  
Instagram

