



2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

NORCROSS SOFTBALL

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INTRODUCTIONS

MEET THE COACHES



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Assistant Coach



REILLY MCCULLOUGH
Assistant Coach

2023-2024 BOARD MEMBERS

President | Valerie Draper

Treasurer | Lisa Davies

Secretary | Tori Hammett

Vice-President (Community Experience) | Michele Cohen

Vice President (Team Experience) | Rushabh Shah

Member at Large | Heather Green

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SCHEDULE

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- Norcross is in the 7-AAAAAA (8) Region with Berkmar, Brookwood, Duluth, Meadowcreek, North Gwinnett, Parkview & Peachtree Ridge
- Schedules, including location, will be on our website
- Schedules are subject to change
- Games will be played rain or shine (only exception is thunder/lightening)
- We will communicate real time information in our parent GroupMe
- All players will take the bus to/from away games
- Varsity will play approximately 13-14 Home Games & 11-12 Away Games
- JV will play double headers with region games and non-region games are TBD



NORCROSS SOFTBALL TEAM

| DATE | ACTIVITY | LOCATION | TIME |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-----------|
| April 23 (Tue) | Parent/Player Softball Informational | NHS | TBD |
| May 13-15 (Mon-Wed) | Norcross High School Softball Tryouts | NHS Softball Field | 4pm start |
| May 16 (Thu) | Player/Parent Team Meeting | NHS | TBD |
| May (TBD) | Senior Pictures | NHS | TBD |
| May Date TBD | Team Get Together (before school yr ends) | TBD | TBD |
| June 11-14 (Tue-Fri) | Softball Youth Summer Camp | NHS Softball Field | TBD |
| Tue/Wed/Thu Last 3 weeks of June | Summer Workouts (tentative dates) | Paul Duke STEM or Norcross High | TBD |
| July 31 (Weds) | First Day of Practice (tentative date) | NHS Softball Field | TBD |
| August 5 (Mon) | First Day of School | | |
| August 9 (Fri) | Team Get Together (posters) | TBD | TBD |
| August 10 (Sat) | Softball Car Wash Fundraiser | Dairy Queen | TBD |
| August 3 (Sat) tentative | First Game | Forsyth Central | TBD |
| Sept 9 (Mon) | Senior Night vs Shiloh | NHS Softball Field | TBD |
| Sept 25 (Wed) | Pink Out Night vs <u>Berkmar</u> (unless another non region game gets put on the calendar) | NHS Softball Field | TBD |



PLAYER & PARENT EXPECTATIONS

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PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

- All players must maintain good academic standing
- Must have a valid sports physical completed and uploaded into Rank One
- 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. Our girls can hear you.

DIAMOND CLUB

DIAMOND CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

- The goal of the Norcross Diamond Club Booster Club is to provide enthusiastic support to the student athletes and coaches.
- We want to contribute to making the softball experience educational, enjoyable and create the environment of team success.
- We will seek commitment from parents, donors and businesses throughout the Peachtree Corners & Norcross community to provide necessary resources to sustain a strong high school program.
- We support the team thru our dues, fundraisers and other contributions we provide:
 - Game Day Support (Team Meals, Concessions, Game Announcing)
 - Improvements to Softball Facilities
 - Special Softball Community Events
 - Team Experiences
 - End of Year Banquet

MEMBERS DUES & CLUB SUPPORT

MEMBERSHIP DUES

- Pre-Season & Season Practices and Training
- Seasonal Game Transportation
- Use of Training Equipment
- Use of Uniforms
- Practice Jersey
- Pink Out Jersey
- Away Game Meals
- Program Events (Senior Night, Youth Night, End of Season Banquet & Senior Banners)
- Team Photography
- Facilities & Equipment
- New Uniform Jersey (1 every 4 years)
- Helmet (First Year Only)

DIAMOND CLUB SUPPORT

- Yearly County Dues
- Insurance
- Ground Maintenance
- Concession Supplies
- Summer Youth Camp Supplies
- Fundraising Expenses
- Umpire Fees
- Coaches Stipends

NORCROSS DIAMOND CLUB

MEMBERSHIP DUES

NEW PLAYERS \$650



RETURNING PLAYERS \$600

JUNE 1



PAYMENT 1

Returning \$200

New \$250

JULY 1



PAYMENT 2

Returning \$200

New \$200

AUGUST 1



PAYMENT 3

Returning \$200

New \$200

**Booster Board can work with you on additional payment options & play sponsored fundraising options

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.

SIGNUP GENIUS OPPORTUNITIES

- Concessions (2-3 ppl per game)
- Game Day Announcing (1 person per game)
- Pick Up Away Game Meals (1 person per away game)
- Middle School Games hosted @NHS (TBD)
- Car Wash Fundraiser
- Senior Night Committee
- Youth Night Committee
- End of Season Banquet

NEED COMMITTEE LEADS

- Summer Camp
- Away Game Day Meals (~11)
- Car Wash
- Concessions Food Management
- Fund Raising Activities
- Corporate Sponsorship
- Senior Night/Teacher Appreciation
- Youth Night/Pink Out
- End of Season Banquet

PLAYER SERVICE HOURS

- Summer Camp
 - Car Wash
 - Middle School Games hosted @ NHS
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TRYOUTS





MAY 13 to MAY 15

- CHECK-IN STARTS AT 3:30PM EACH DAY - 4PM START END BY 6:30PM
- MIDDLE SCHOOLERS JOIN AS SOON AS YOU CAN
- MUST HAVE PHYSICAL COMPLETED PRIOR TO TRYOUTS
- BRING GLOVE, BAT, HELMET, CLEATS, TURF/SNEAKERS
- WEAR SOFTBALL PANTS/LEGGINGS OR SWEATPANTS
- WEAR NAVY OR GREY T-SHIRT
- BRING WATER BOTTLE & MAKE SURE TO HYDRATE PRIOR

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ATTEND PLAYER & PARENT INFORMATIONAL

On April 23rd, we will be hosting an informational session for all parents of new players and existing. This is your opportunity to hear from our Head Coach, Coach Baker as she will share more information about tryouts, our pre-season and season schedule. You will also get to meet the Diamond Club Booster Board. They will share how they, along with all of the athletes' parents are here to support our girls and the program.

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REGISTER TO TRYOUT

Please register for tryouts prior to May 10th. Tryouts are May 13-15. If you are a returning player, we also ask that you register as well.

- [Norcross Softball Tryout Registration Form](#)

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UPLOAD YOUR SPORTS PHYSICAL

It is required that all athletes have a current and uploaded sports physical. Please have your physician fill out the sports physical form below. Make sure your player gets her physical before tryouts. You will need to sign up the first time. Once uploaded to RankOne, your child physical is good for one year and for all sports played within that year.

- [Gwinnett High School Sports Physical Form](#)
- [RankOne Site](#)

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MANDATORY TEAM PARENT MEETING

Thursday, May 16 @ 6:00pm at Norcross HS (room TBD). Great opportunity to meet the coaches and hear from Head Coach, Hannah Beth Baker on her goals for the year and expectations of the players. The Norcross Diamond Booster Club will talk about Fundraising, Volunteer Opportunities and other details for the upcoming season will be discussed. We need everyone at this meeting!

**Norcross
Softball
Website**



**Register for
Tryouts**



**Gwinnett
County Sports
Physical**



**RANK ONE
Portal**



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PRE-TRYOUT COMMUNICATION

COMMUNICATIONS

1 Email from Norcross Diamond Club to registered players
sec.norcrossdiamondclub@gmail.com

2 Broad Communication via Social on Instagram

3 Broad Communication posted on Website

4 New Softball Team Announcement via Instagram on evening of May 15

UPCOMING DATES

| DAY | DATE | ACTIVITY | START TIME | END TIME | LOCATION |
|-----|--------|--|--------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| MON | May 13 | Tryout Day 1 | 3:30pm – 4:00pm Check-in | 6:30pm | NHS Softball Field |
| TUE | May 14 | Tryout Day 2 | 3:30pm – 4:00pm Check-in | 6:30pm | NHS Softball Field |
| WED | May 15 | Tryout Day 3 | 3:30pm – 4:00pm Check-in | 6:30pm | NHS Softball Field |
| WED | May 15 | 2024-2025 Softball Team Player Announcements | Posted by 8:00pm | | Instagram |
| THU | May 16 | Mandatory Parent & Player Meeting | 6:00pm | 7:00pm | NHS Media Center |



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