

Equipment Needs for CHLL Softball Players

(Updated 2022)

Required Equipment Items:

>Uniform is included with registration: Jersey, pants, and socks

>Glove for defense

>Batting helmet – Batting Helmet with face guard is recommended. You can either purchase your own, or we also offer a rental program before the start of the season. Teams are NOT given helmets to share between players.

>Athletic Outdoor Footwear – Cleats are recommended (any style of cleat is ok, soccer cleats are fine). Sneakers are ok, but not ideal for games.

Optional Equipment Items:

Recommended:

>Metal fielding mask is recommended but not required.

>Bat – We supply each team with a couple of bats that can be shared, so it is not mandatory to buy one (see Little League Bat requirements at the bottom before purchasing)

Your choice:

>Batting gloves - not necessary, but if you want

>A gear bag to hold all of their equipment in the dugout

Per Little League International, what type of bat is allowed – go to www.littleleague.org:

The bat must be a softball bat which meets Little League specifications and standards as noted in this rule. It shall be a smooth, rounded stick and made of wood or a material tested and proved acceptable to Little League standards. The bat shall be no more than 33 in length, not more than two and one-quarter (2¼) inches in diameter, and if wood, not less than fifteen-sixteenth (15/16) inches in diameter (7/8 inch for bats less than 30 inches) at its smallest part. Non-wood bats shall be printed with a BPF (bat performance factor) of 1.20. Bats may be taped or fitted with a sleeve for a distance not exceeding 16 inches from the small end. Colored bats are acceptable. A non-wood bat must have a grip of cork, tape or composition material, and must extend a minimum of 10 inches from the small end. Slippery tape or similar material is prohibited.