



Chantilly Lace "Travel" Softball Program

Welcome to CYA Lace Softball! The goal of the Chantilly Youth Association (CYA) softball "Travel" program is to provide continuing instruction, skill development and competition at a higher level for young females within the Chantilly community. CYA Lace Travel is for players who demonstrate a strong desire and ability to play the game at a high level against top-quality competition, and players are expected to display a higher level of commitment and participation. As our Travel program continues to grow and the level of play continues to rise, our teams will earn opportunities to travel more widely than within the Washington Metro area. Currently, teams play games and tournaments throughout Fairfax County and surrounding counties. Depending on the skill level and tournament success of a team, it may earn the opportunity to travel to regional and national tournaments.

In regards to funding availability for Travel softball, basic CYA Softball registration fees are currently on the rise, primarily due to field availability, field rental, uniform costs, equipments costs, insurance fees, umpire fees and tournament fees. Funding and participation has hindered the ability to allow Coaches and Managers to develop our young athletes. In addition, CYA Lace Travel teams are in desperate need of facilities to continue their development during the season and off season (winter), in order to improve skills and continue to be competitive for future seasons. The costs for facility rentals within the Fairfax community are becoming enormous and availability is scarce. Chantilly Youth Association (CYA) Travel players' skills are developmentally falling behind other players in surrounding communities, such as, Vienna, Loudon, and Springfield. Because of the aforementioned, we are losing our young talent to other programs throughout the area.

In order to continue the development of our young children within the Chantilly community, and allow them the opportunity to participate and grow, we are in need of your financial assistance. Economically, we truly understand the financial constraints that are placed upon all of us daily; however, we cannot increase our development and achieve our goals without your assistance. The CYA community graciously requests your support. If you wish to donate, below are donation tiers to assist you in submitting a donation. Once you have determined a donation amount, please complete the attached form. The form can be mailed to the following point of contact. For your contribution, CYA will in turn include your company name on CYA banners and web sites, and in addition, provide an end-of-season plaque to you.

The CYA Coaches, CYA Staff, parents and our young athletes will benefit greatly from your donation. We appreciate your support in helping us achieve our goals.

Bronze - \$250

Silver - \$500

Gold - \$1000

Please Mail To:

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