

Boggs Bombers 12U Softball

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is Boggs Bombers?

Boggs Bombers is a 12U girls softball team based in **West Decatur, Pennsylvania**. We are designed to bridge the gap between traditional recreation league softball and full-time travel softball. Our goal is to provide more opportunities for girls to play, improve their skills, and enjoy the game without the high costs and extensive travel commitments of many travel organizations.

Who is the team for?

Boggs Bombers is for girls who are **12U eligible** and want to:

- Improve their softball skills
- Receive quality instruction
- Play more competitive games than a typical recreation season
- Have fun while developing as athletes and teammates

Whether your player is looking for additional experience or wants to prepare for higher levels of competition, Boggs Bombers offers a great opportunity.

What makes Boggs Bombers different?

We fill the gap between recreation softball and full travel softball.

Instead of committing to a demanding travel schedule, our team plays a flexible mix of:

- Single games
- Round robin events
- A limited number of tournaments

Our schedule is built around the interests and availability of the families on the team.

Where are you located?

Our home field is located in **West Decatur, Pennsylvania**.

How much does it cost?

One of our goals is to keep softball affordable.

- **Fall Season:** \$50
- **Spring/Summer Season:** Approximately \$250

Fundraising opportunities help offset additional team expenses and keep costs as low as possible.

What is included with registration?

Fall Season

- Team T-shirt
- Practices
- Games
- Player development and skill instruction

Spring/Summer Season

- Full team uniform
 - Practices
 - Games and tournament participation
 - Player development and skill instruction
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Do players have to participate in both seasons?

No.

Players may participate in:

- Fall only
- Spring/Summer only
- Both seasons

Families can choose the option that best fits their schedules.

How many games will the team play?

The number of games, round robins, and tournaments will be determined each season based on the interests and availability of the players and their families.

Our goal is to create a schedule that balances player development, family time, and affordability.

What is the team's philosophy?

Our primary focus is **player development**.

We believe girls improve by:

- Receiving quality instruction
- Getting more time on the field
- Building confidence
- Developing strong softball fundamentals
- Having fun while competing

Winning is exciting, but developing confident, skilled athletes is our top priority.

Will my daughter play multiple positions?

Yes—but with a purpose.

Players will be asked to select **2-3 primary positions** where they will receive focused instruction and continued skill development.

In addition:

- Every player will learn and practice the outfield.
 - Strong outfield play is an essential part of every successful softball team.
 - Learning multiple positions helps players become more versatile and increases their opportunities to contribute to the team.
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What do you expect from players?

The most important requirement is **a willingness to learn**.

We expect every player to:

- Be coachable
- Have a positive attitude
- Work hard
- Support teammates
- Show respect for coaches, teammates, officials, and opponents
- Be willing to grow and improve

Effort and attitude are valued just as much as athletic ability.

What is expected of parents?

We believe great teams are built through positive partnerships between coaches and families.

We ask parents to:

- Encourage their athletes
 - Support good sportsmanship
 - Communicate respectfully
 - Volunteer when opportunities arise
 - Help create a positive experience for every player
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Will there be fundraising?

Yes.

Fundraising is an important part of keeping Boggs Bombers affordable for all families. Participation helps reduce team expenses and allows us to continue offering quality opportunities at a low cost.

Who operates Boggs Bombers?

Boggs Bombers is a **registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization** made up entirely of volunteers. Every coach, board member, and volunteer is committed to providing a positive, affordable softball experience for young athletes while serving our local community. Support from families, sponsors, donors, and fundraising efforts directly benefits the players and helps us continue our mission.

Why choose Boggs Bombers?

Boggs Bombers is committed to providing:

- Affordable softball opportunities
- More playing time
- Quality coaching and instruction
- Skill development and player growth
- Flexible scheduling
- A positive team culture
- Fun, competitive softball
- A supportive environment where every player has the opportunity to improve

We aren't just building softball players—we're building confident young athletes who love the game.

Interested in Joining Our Flock?

We'd love to meet you!

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"Join our flock and grow your game!"