

ESGS provides each player with a team jersey and matching socks. Team coaches will have softballs and league-provided bats and catcher's gear. Below is a list of gear that each player should have as well as optional equipment.

	6U	8U	10U	12U	14U
Helmet <i>w/ chin strap</i>	x	x	x	x	x
Face mask for helmet	opt	x	x	x	x
Fastpitch Softball Bat	x	x	x	x	x
Fielding Glove	x	x	x	x	x
Cleats	x	x	x	x	x
Softballs	10"	10"	11"	12"	12"

NOTES:

Bats	<p>Players should use a <i>fastpitch</i> softball bat. For general guidelines on how to select the right length and weight for a bat, see the link below.</p> <p>http://www.dickssportinggoods.com/info/index.jsp?categoryId=222939</p>
Uniform	<p>Players will need to buy their own black softball pants or shorts. Sliding shorts worn under the pants or sliding pads for knees are optional but recommended.</p>
Cleats	<p>Softball/baseball cleats should be worn, molded cleats only - no metal cleats. Optionally, soccer cleats can be worn, but softball/baseball cleats are recommended because they are made to help with traction while base running on the dirt.</p>
Batting Gloves	<p>Good for protecting hands while batting and when sliding. Optional but recommended.</p>
Defensive Mask	<p>Often seen being worn by pitchers and other infielders. Not required but use of a defensive mask is up to each player or parent</p>
Catcher's equipment	<p>Coaches should have league-provided catcher's gear for players who want to catch. If catching becomes a primary position for a player, parents may opt to purchase their own equipment.</p>
Face masks for helmets	<p>Per Amateur Softball Association rules, the face guard is required as part of the batting helmet for divisions 8U and older</p>