

# Reasons to Join Dakota United Softball CI: Division

Have Fun

Make Friends

Get Exercise

Take Weekends Off

Dakota Athletics are Co-ed

Check out our Website:  
[www.district196.org/rhs/facultyadd.cfm?id=602](http://www.district196.org/rhs/facultyadd.cfm?id=602)

## Program Details

1. Dakota United Softball plays and practices indoors. We play with plastic bats and plastic whiffle balls.
2. We have both a Varsity and a JV program, which means that every player is able to participate based on their ability level.
3. The varsity program is a fully competitive team for the most advanced players.
4. The junior varsity program allows younger players to develop their skills. It also allows lower functioning athletes to participate in a safe, non-competitive environment where having fun is the primary goal.

## Registration

We will be having an informational meeting at **Eastview High School on Monday, February 23rd @ 5:30 pm lower level gym entrance.**

All you need to know to register for the team will be covered at the meeting. We will also be answering any other questions you might have. There is some preliminary information on our website.

## Fees

All participation fees are determined by, and paid to, your home district. Students on free or reduced lunch may qualify to have the participation fee reduced or waived. Check with the athletic office at your student's home school.

## Eligibility -CI Division

1. Students must be classified Cognitively Impaired by their school district. Cognitively Impaired refers to students with significantly sub-average general intellectual functioning resulting in or associated with concurrent deficits in adaptive behavior. Significantly sub-average intellectual functioning must be indicated by an intelligence quotient (IQ) below 70 on an intelligence test that is standardized, nationally normed, technically adequate, and individually administered.
2. Players must have a current physical on file with their home schools.
3. Players must be in grades 7-12.
4. Players must be enrolled in a school district within Dakota County to play for Dakota United Adapted Athletics.
5. Players may not participate in an Adapted Program and an Able Bodied Interscholastic Program in the same season.

\*\*Proof of student eligibility may be required for athletes that are invited to play with the varsity team.

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