



**2011/2012**

## **12U Mentor Big Red Storm Fastpitch Softball Team**

### **A Red Storm is ready to Rock Northeast Ohio.....**

We are excited to announce the Inaugural Season of the 12U Mentor Big Red Storm Fast Pitch Softball Tournament Team!

The 12U Mentor Big Red Storm Tournament Team is sponsored by Mentor Girls Softball League, with the support of members of the Mentor High School Softball team.

Our Mission is a program aimed at providing year round fast pitch softball skill enhancement to young athletes who have aspirations of playing softball in high school and beyond. We want the Big Red Storm Fast Pitch Team to become the farm system for future Mentor High School Softball players.

To accomplish our mission, we will be looking to field a team of 12-14 of the most talented 12-U Fast Pitch players who will work on skill enhancement and development throughout the fall, winter and spring months.

During the next year, players will participate in 1 to 2 weekly practices while also participating in some special skill clinics that will be conducted by members of the Mentor High School Softball team.

The practices and clinics will prepare our players and get them ready to compete in an upcoming Fall Ball league this year and in multiple tournaments throughout the softball season in 2012.

(Turn over for schedule of events for the upcoming season)

## **12U Mentor Big Red Storm Tournament Team Schedule**

- **August 13th from 10:00AM – 1:00 PM at Orchard Hollow** - Tryouts for the new 12U Mentor Big Red Storm Fast Pitch Team. A team of 12-14 players will be fielded to ensure that we have the best and most competitive team in Northeast Ohio.
- **September thru October** – We will conduct (1-2) Weekly Practices and/or Special Clinics(Pitching, Fielding and Hitting) conducted by members of the Mentor High School Softball team. We will also host Fundraising Events to help pay for an upcoming Fall Ball League and Tournaments
- **November** – We will begin play in a Fall Ball League
- **December thru April** – Continue with (1-2) Weekly Practices to keep enhancing skills in preparation for the upcoming Tournament Season.
- **May** - Practice for both Mentor Big Red Storm and Mentor Girls Softball League Rec Teams begin.
- **May-July** - Tournament Season begins. Looking to play in 6-8 Tournaments in the North East Ohio Area throughout the summer.

### **So how do I join the team?**

The first thing to do is come to the one day tryout on August 13th.

### **How much does it cost?**

The tryout is free to all girls 12 and under. While most league and tournament fee costs will be covered through various fundraising activities throughout the year, there is a small participation fee that will be discussed at the tryout.

**If you plan to attend the August tryout, please feel free to RSVP at [mentorbigred@aol.com](mailto:mentorbigred@aol.com)**

If you have any questions and or would like additional information, please contact us at:

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