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# BEARS

## 14U Bears Built Skills and Memories This Season

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The 14U Bears last tournament went over pretty well! Great hits, awesome pitching and fun off the field as well! We won 4 out of 6 games, and we made mistakes and we made them as a team. Nothing can beat having a team who always has your back no matter what, and we certainly had that team bond this year on the 14U team.

We had a great season over all and collected a couple trophies. We always worked hard and everyone incorporated their skills to the team. We worked together very well and improved throughout the season. Everyone on the team bonded together and we built life long friendships. Even though our coaches didn't expect to coach our team this season, they did a fantastic job of teaching us and instructing us on what we needed to improve on. I couldn't have asked for a better team. We can't wait to have our team party, which will be Paintball. Great season girls!



## Fall Ball Tryouts

**12U & 14U**      **Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**16U & 18G**      **Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Diablo Valley College**  
**321 Golf Club Road**  
**Pleasant Hill, CA 94523**

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**More information and forms will be available on the website shortly**

## **2014 Spring/Summer Season Success**

Thanks to everyone, the Bears Softball Association had a very successful 2014 Spring/Summer season.

- 10U finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the Triple Crown World Series Silver Bracket in Reno, NV. The team won 1 tournament, came in 2nd place for 3 tournaments.
- 12U had a 43-24-1 year, winning two tournaments, and coming in 2nd for two other tournaments, and finishing 17<sup>th</sup> in the Triple Crown World Series Silver Bracket in Reno, NV with 105 teams competing.
- 14U had a 39-18-3 season, winning three tournaments, and coming in 2nd for two other tournaments.
- 16U qualified for Western Nationals in Clovis, CA and played in all major recruiting tournaments.
- 18G participated in all the top recruiting tournaments. Sent four outstanding players off to college at University of Chicago, Morgan State, Cal and Princeton

# Fall Ball Changes

For the Fall 2014, we will have a couple changes with our program:

1. We will not be having a 10U team
2. Addition of a new 16U team in the Vacaville area to meet the needs of players north of the Concord area.

## 12U Team

Goal: Focus on developing players so they can move onto the next level with ease

Coaches: Ronnell Schuler and Dave Williams

## 14U Team

Goal: Focus on developing players so they can move onto the next level with ease and introducing families to the recruiting process

Coaches: Kristen "Mo" Morley and Hannah Bagley

## 16U – Concord Team

Goal: Focus on getting players experiences with college recruiting

Coaches: Cassidy Szeredy, Drew Jones, Eddie Wheeler and Rey Sanchez

## 16U – Vacaville Team

Goal: Focus on getting players experiences with college recruiting

Coaches: Jessica Adcock, Penelope Crouse, and Destinee Santistevan

## 18G Team

Goal: Focus on getting players recruited to college

Coaches: Kristen "Mo" Morley, Sherry Clark, Ashley Eliasson and Megan Young

**We look forward to seeing everyone at tryouts on August 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>!**