

Dear parents:

As we enter our second year of Tri-County Girls Fastball in the Byron and Southwest organizations (this year we're playing under the London West banner), we wanted to provide a quick primer to parents so they have a full sense of our goals and how the league works, as well as to dispel any misunderstandings.

Tri-County, which was relaunched in 2015, is a step above house league. We had a highly successful season last year and are looking to build upon that success in 2016.

Tri-County is:

- A league with a higher level of competition.
- Any female fastball player is welcome to tryout.
- Within London West our age groups include Squirt (2004-2005), Novice (2002-2003), Bantam (2000-2001) and Midget (1998-1999).
- Tri-County plays a 20 game schedule with two planned tournaments, one that opens the season in the middle of May and a final year-end tournament in mid-August.
- Plays teams typically within an hour of London. Last year organizations included teams from Corunna, Springfield, Ilderton, Delaware and other local areas.
- Typically involves one or two games a week, with an additional practice.

London West Tri-County:

- Is an amalgamation of Byron and Southwest, but welcomes players from any area in London and the surrounding area.
- Provides a higher level of competition for interested players.
- Usually consists of teams of 12-14 players.
- Has workouts throughout March with the goal of selecting teams in April.

Our dedicated group of coaches is excited about the upcoming season and looks forward to helping improve the fastball skills of those interested in the opportunity Tri-County provides. If you have any questions about Tri-County and how your daughter can be involved, please reach out to the contact in the appropriate age group:

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