

OPYBS Softball

Suggested Equipment List for Coaches

The equipment below is suggested for coaches. Purchasing all of these items can be costly, but many individuals who coach over several years start with the basics (recommended) and add other equipment (optional) as they coach longer.

Required:

- Glove

Recommended:

- Bat (for you)
- Wiffle balls and/or soft balls (foam rubber, etc.)
- Practice balls
- Ice Packs
- Ice cooler / water cooler (for hot weather)
- Tissues (for runny noses)
- Hair bands for players (more important for younger teams, where girls are more likely to forget them)
- Practice bases/rubber/plate
- 1st aid kit - basic (see notes)

Optional:

- Buckets (2+) for holding balls and drills
- Small cones (10+) for drills
- Stop watch (timing for running/pitching/drills)
- Bat donut
- Clip board
- Batting tee
- Sidewalk Chalk (marking distances on black top, etc.)
- Marked balls for pitching
- Marked hockey pucks for pitching
- Tape Measure - 60'
- Rake & hand shovel for field repair/prep
- mallet/hammer (pitching plate/bases)

Optional (and more expensive):

- Pitch machine
- Pitching/hitting net