

Thunder softball is a program under the "We Play For Him" non-profit that Lake Country Lutheran has organized. The Thunder football and basketball programs have been playing for many years. Like these programs, the focus will be on how the girls can grow in their Faith, teaching fundamentals, how the game is played, and providing a positive learning experience. All fees will be paid to the We Play For Him nonprofit. We offer U8, U10, U12, U14, and U16, assuming we have enough girls to field a team.

The first step will be to get together as a team and get to know each other. We plan time over the winter and spring for practice in the LCL gym, and on the softball field when it gets warm again. Learning and working on skills before games are played is necessary. Learning to be a pitcher or catcher requires even more practice time. I have the time, patience, and experience to teach the girls. Finding time in a busy family schedule is a bigger challenge!

We plan on playing a 6 week league schedule starting the second week of June. The league is the MGFL. they have a web site if you want to check it out. The Lake Country Lutheran field is our home field and we should play there for most of our games. Travel to other games should be a reasonable driving distance. The games are double headers starting at 5:30 PM. We do not play the 4th of July week. I'm not planning on scheduling the team for tournaments until I'm sure the girls are ready and parents want to invest the weekend time! We have a sponsor who would pay the tournament fees. The fee for this season is \$300.00 (\$200.00 if they have uniform already). This covers league fees and uniforms. It is possible that uniforms may last your daughter more than 1 year. That would reduce the following season fee by \$100. If you have any questions, you can email Coordinator Greg Howe at [culverspewaukee@aol.com](mailto:culverspewaukee@aol.com).