

## Tonka Fastpitch's

# winter team options

Selects Call Backs 7/25

Selects will be decided and  
communicated via text and email  
7/25-7/27

Winter Teams will be formed  
after Fall Ball team formation and  
based on Fall tryout scores. These  
teams will be formed and  
communicated via email  
approximately Aug 1-2.

**POSSIBLE SCHEDULE  
INCLUDED ON 2ND PAGE**

## Tonka SELECTS

**\$1650**

- Season Aug-Feb
- Fall League and Fall State Tourney
- Additional Fall Tourney
- 12 Weeks of Free Strike Zone Sports Pitching/Hitting Clinics at Tonka Dome
- 12 Weeks of Free Catching Clinics at Tonka Dome
- 50% off Extreme Defense Clinics
- Additional belt, socks, pants, jersey
- 8 Week Dome League
- 4 Winter Tournaments
- Weekly Practices at the Tonka Dome
- Paid Student Coaches
- 133+ Hours of Softball (145+ P/C)

## Tonka WINTER

**\$750**

- Season Nov-Feb
- Tonka Dome League Nov/Dec
- 4 Winter Tournaments
- Paid Student Coaches
- Weekly Practices at the Tonka Dome
- 50% off Extreme Defense Clinics
- 50% off Pitching/Catching Clinics
- 67+ Hours of Softball

## Tonka BRONZE

**\$500**

- Season Nov-Feb
- Four Winter Tournaments
- Paid Student Coaches
- Weekly Practices at the Tonka Dome
- 50% off Extreme Defense Clinics
- 50% off Pitching/Catching Clinics
- 46+ Hours of Softball

# Tonka SELECTS

- Season August-February
- Fall Ball 10/12U Practices Start 8/12
- Fall Ball 10U Doubleheaders 8/24, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, State Tourney 9/28
- Fall Ball 12U Doubleheaders 8/25, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, State Tourney 9/29
- Additional Fall Tournament TBD
- Fall practices continue while weather permits and dome goes up
- Friday team practices (dome) 11/15, 11/22, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28
- Strike Zone Hitting and Pitching Clinics (dome) 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 1/13, 1/20, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24, 3/3
- Sunday catching clinics (dome) 11/17, 11/24, 12/8, 12/15, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9\*, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2 (\*earlier time slot due to Superbowl)
- Rosemount Dome League 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21
- 1 Day Turkey Trot Tourney (Nov 29-Dec 1)
- 1 Day Winter Bash Tourney (Dec 26-Jan 3)
- Martin Luther Day Tourney, Monday, Jan 20
- President's Day Tourney, Monday, Feb 17

**APPROXIMATE  
SCHEDULE**

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# Tonka Winter Teams' FAQs

## Q: How are Selects teams formed?

A: During fall ball registration, you will indicate that your player is interested in the Selects program. If her scores during tryouts show she is a candidate, she will be called back for a third day of tryouts where players will be evaluated and our Selects teams will be formed

## Q: What if my player doesn't make it as a pitcher or catcher on Selects?

A: For Selects, P/Cs who choose placement as a pitcher or catcher during tryouts can be offered a spot on Selects as a utility and will have the choice whether or not to take the offered spot. If that player chooses to play Selects as a utility, they are not guaranteed any P/C time in games, but can participate in all Selects P/C training.

## Q: What if my player chooses not to participate in Selects?

A: If not chosen or decides not to play for a Selects team, she will automatically be placed on a fall ball team based on her tryout score.

## Q: Can my player be placed on a dome team if not chosen for Selects?

A: Yes, as long as she indicated on the player declaration form that she wants to be contacted about winter teams. Tonka Fastpitch will create as many teams as possible and will place as many players as possible as long as there is interest (ideal roster size is 12 players per team).

## Q: Can a multi-sport athlete participate on a Winter Team?

A: Yes. The ideal roster size is 12 players for this reason. The more your player puts into the practices and training, the more she will get out of it. If your player struggles with 4-5 nights a week of planned activities, or multiple hours of activity a night, this may not be the best option (or indicate that Winter/Bronze Teams are best for her).

## Q: Is there fair/equal playing time?

A: Fair, yes. Equal, no. At the Selects level, the focus is to develop players, but play to win. If your player is not attending practices because of another sport, that is excused. If your player is not attending practice because of a birthday party, she may not play much. At the Winter level, the focus is on winning and developing, so playing time will be similar to tourney play during spring/summer. At the Bronze level, the focus is on developing, so playing time will be more like fall. However, if your player can be at practice, she is expected to be at practice. Attendance will be taken.

## Q: For Selects, what does a typical week look like if my daughter is a pitcher?

A: Mondays - one hour of hitting with SZS, one hour of pitching SZS

Tuesdays - off

Wednesday - off

Thursday - Extreme Defense (opt)

Friday - two hour team practice

Saturday - doubleheader dome league

Sunday - off

\*\*Some may choose to supplement an open pitching night or another night of hitting (optional)

## Q: If my player is on a winter team, is she eligible to join other Tonka Fastpitch Clinics?

A: Yes. All Winter Team participants receive 50% off Extreme Defense and Winter and Bronze team pitchers and catchers receive 50% off pitching and catching clinics.