If this is you are brand-new to the game of softball, we are thrilled you have chosen our league to get started!

* You will definitely need to have a **glove/mit**!

If you are right-handed, the glove will go your left hand, because you will throw with her right; and vice versa.

* You will also want to have a **pair of cleats** so you don’t slide around on the dirt – plastic spikes only (no metal).
* We require pants for games – so a **pair of softball pants** – probably black or gray. You can practice in sweats or shorts as the weather permits and you are comfortable.
* Also, a **face mask**…for A, B and C leagues. This is necessary for pitchers at all those levels for sure. In A and B League, most infielders feel more comfortable wearing one. Outfield is optional to wear. This is totally optional for D League.
* Oh, make sure to bring a water bottle to every practice and game!

You may need the following, but may want to hold off purchasing your own until you know if this something you want to keep doing:

* **Bat** – all teams are provided bats by TAGS, and many girls do bring their own and are usually good about sharing. So you can figure out what length and weight is most comfortable for you, and go from there.
* Some girls like to use a **batting glove** to help with their grip on the bat.
* **Helmet** - these are also provided to the teams; but totally up to you. If you are going to use the ones provided, you may want to make sure you have a hat or bandana to wear under it for fit and/or some people are funny about sharing helmets. That’s a personal choice.

**Please note that in A, B and C Leagues, the helmet must have a face mask**.

* If you have ALL of this stuff, you probably also want some kind of **bag to carry it in**!

All of these items can be purchased new or gently used at Play It Again Sports on Airport Road. Some things you can get at Meijer, Walmart, Target, Dunham’s or Dick’s Sporting Goods and the like – all new of course.