

Mahone Softball 2025 at a Glance

- Head Coach: Matt Bradley 262-909-4729 Assist: Matt Troha
- JV Coach Jon Lighthizer jlighthi@kUSD.edu Assist:
- Updates and Announcements! Using Sports You for now, could change
- Two teams 12 girl varsity and 14 girl junior varsity (PROBABLY NOT a 3rd team)
- Where? Indian Trail!
- When do we start? When do we end? Try outs Monday Aug 25th- final varsity city tournament Saturday October 11th.
- How many Saturdays? September 20th and October 11th for varsity; September 13th for JV. We will NOT practice on Saturdays
- Practices are every day after school until 6 pm M-Th, 5:30 on Friday.
- Paperwork and physicals preferably in by Friday Aug 8th. All paperwork must be done through Infinite Campus
- If unsure on status of physical, CALL Mahone's office.
- Fees: UPDATE- \$50 to Mahone athletics once teams have been decided
 - TEAM FEE- \$25 for armbands and socks (checks to Mahone softball or cash)
- More detailed information regarding team policies and philosophy is on the front page of the Mahone website
- Step by step instructions for registration for athletics is also on school website.
- Team Awards banquet sometime in October- dinner and awards \$15 per person



Welcome to Mahone Softball 2025!

Coaches

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Team Rules, Expectations, and Philosophy

Philosophy and Expectations

1. Mission statement: Mahone softball is dedicated to providing a positive, competitive softball experience for each player and parent. We are dedicated to the long term advancement of each player's physical skills as well as confidence. We strive to develop strong, well rounded, young women that are leaders on and off the field.
2. Philosophy: We strive to win but more importantly we strive for achieving our maximum potential and improvement. We believe this can translate into a good life philosophy: try and achieve to your maximum potential in everything you do.
3. Academics are most important you must keep up with your school work. Poor academic performance can result in loss of eligibility.
4. Behavior in school is important. Any inappropriate behavior will result in team discipline up to and including suspension (see code of conduct). You represent Mahone Softball!!!
5. Be on time! Practice will start by 4:15. You need to be on the field dressed, cleats on, hair back, with your equipment.
6. Practice will end by 6 pm every day. They players need to have rides.
7. Be at practice! We need you at practice and at the games. Absences will lead to a loss of playing time. If there is a pre-arranged or excused absence I need an email from the parent. This becomes a safety issue.
8. Mahone softball players are to show respect to their teammates, coaches, umpires, and opponents at all times.
9. Mahone softball players are expected to play hard and give their best effort at practices and games! We may not always succeed but we will put forth the effort!
10. You must have indoor and outdoor gear ready. We will practice inside in the event of rain. You will also need cold weather gear! Check the forecast!

11. Rides home from games. We highly encourage the team to ride together and help put away an equipment. However, players may sign out and leave with parent or guardian only.

FORMS!

Forms and Fees Found on KUSD Athletics Website

All paperwork must be done online except physical- online opens July 8!

All physicals and paperwork must be submitted and reviewed by Ali Tenuta by Friday August 8th!

1. We will need a current physical dated after April 1 2023 on file before try-outs must be in to the office by August 5th

After Final Cuts

1. \$50 Athletic Fee- check to Mahone athletics
2. \$25 Team Fee – socks/armbands- check to Mahone Softball

League Rules

1. At the varsity level we will hit 12 players in a continuous batting order. Every player must play two innings in the field.
2. The JV will hit a continuous order of 14 players and each player must play two innings in the field.
3. We are allowed to make free substitutions in and out of the game.
4. All other WIAA softball rules will apply.

Where We Play

We practice and play at the Bosman softball complex located on Indian Trail High School's campus. The girls will walk over as a group to the diamonds. This year we may have a team at Mahone

Try-Outs/Cuts and First Week of Practice

Dates: Monday August 25th 4-6pm – Friday August 28th 5-7pm. Final cuts will be made by Wednesday.

Second Week

SCHOOL STARTS Tuesday Sept 2nd! We will then start after school practices 4:20-6pm

The most difficult part of the job is making cuts. However, it is a necessity. We cannot safely supervise 50 players that want to be on the team. Kids will also get bored from lack of playing time or standing around during practice. We will have an evaluation scoring system and make judgment calls as a coaching staff. We will discuss with the players that do not make the team after the final try-out practice. We will do our best and understand there will be some close decisions. Once the decision is made it is final.

We will normally keep 14 players on the JV and 12 players on the varsity. Playing time is NOT guaranteed. It is earned but we will make every effort to get kids playing time.

For each try out date please meet on the bleachers for check in.

Equipment

The girls should come every day with cleats, water, bat, glove and other equipment. Infielders and pitchers are highly encouraged to wear a facemask or mouth guard in the field.

Coaching

We believe in providing high quality instruction. We want to develop the mental game as well as the physical game of softball. We hold ourselves to high standards and the players should expect a planned practice to help the team improve. We will explain any drill or technique, we will demonstrate the technique and we will supervise and help the players get the most out of their ability.

Schedule

Games are played on Tuesdays and Thursdays with a couple exceptions. The varsity will play two Saturday morning district tournaments and the JV will play one Saturday tournament. Game start the second week of school and will end on October with the varsity city championship tournament.

Mahone Softball Calendar 2025

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	Aug 25 First day Try out 5-7pm	26 Try out 5-7pm	27 Try out 5-7pm final cuts	28 Practice 5-7pm	29 No practice Labor Day weekend	30
31	Sept 1 Labor Day no practice	2 First Day of School Practice 4:20- 6pm	3 Practice 4:20-6pm	4 Practice 4:20-6pm	5 Practice 4:20- 6pm	6
7	8 Practice 4:20-6pm	9 Game 1 Bullen at Mahone 4:45	10 Practice 4:20-6pm	11 Game 2 Lance at Mahone 4:45	12 Practice 4:20- 6pm	13 JV Tournament 9am @ Indian Trail JV ONLY
14	15 Practice 4:20-6pm	16 Game 3 Mahone vs Wash @ Bullen 4:45	17 Practice 4:20-6pm	18 Game 4 Mahone at Bullen 4:45	19 Practice 4:20-6pm	20 Varsit Celebration 9am @ Tremper VAR ONLY
21	22 Practice 4:20-6pm	23 Game 5 TBD	24 Practice 4:20-6pm	25 Game 6 TBD	26 Practice 4:20 6pm	27
28	29 Practice 4:20-6pm	30 Game 7 TBD	OCT 1 Practice 4:20-6pm	2 Game 8 TBD	3 Practice 4:20-6	4
5	6 Practice 4:20-6pm	7 Game 9 TBD	8 Practice 4:20-6pm	9 Make up Game TBD	10 Practice 4:20-6pm	11 VAR FINALE 9am @ Bullen

