

D2 vs 8U*

Travel-Lite/Travel Comparison Chart

D2 Travel-Lite

8U Travel

Age Eligibility 2nd and 3rd Grade Birth year 2010 or 2011
 Registration Fee \$105 \$150

PRACTICE

Frequency 1-2x per week 2x per week
 Practice season start April Early April
 Length Typically 60 minutes Typically 90 minutes

LEAGUE GAMES

Number 9-10 10
 Frequency 1-2x per week 1x per week
 Game Start Time 6:30 PM 6:00 PM
 Game Length 80 minutes (or 6 innings if less) 65 minutes (or 5 innings if less)
 Double-headers No Yes (final 2 game nights)
 Location Maple Plain, Plymouth, Wayzata, St. Louis Park, Maple Grove & Westonka Generally West Metro

TOURNAMENTS

Weekend Tournaments None 2-3 typically
 Location N/A Variety of locations (~20, from Minnetonka to as far as Mankato)
 End-of-Season/State Yes (typically weekend after July 4th) Yes (typically weekend after July 4th)
 Location Plymouth Rosemount or Bloomington

PITCHING

Format (games) Machine Pitch Machine Pitch (30-34 mph)
 Plate distance 30 feet 35 feet
 Player pitch development Yes (1x per season currently) Yes (practices & scrimmages)

GAME PLAY

Defensive Positions 10 9
 Base distance 60 feet 60 feet
 Batting 3 swings or 5 pitches (unless foul) 3 swings or 5 pitches (unless foul)
 Bat entire roster Yes Yes
 On-field defensive coaching Yes Yes



Develop new skills. Promote self esteem.
 Learn what it's like being part of a team.
 Have a ball. Enjoy the sun.
 Girl time on the field is **so much fun!**

**REGISTRATION
 OPENS FEB 4th**

For complete details & registration, visit
 Orono Softball Association's website:

OronoFastpitch.org