## Power Surge Training Academy (PSTA) – 14U Division

#### **Program Overview**

Power Surge Training Academy (PSTA) is a developmental training program designed for 14U athletes who want to build a strong foundation in **softball IQ**, **fundamentals**, **and confidence** before moving into a competitive travel ball environment.

#### PSTA is ideal for:

- Players transitioning from recreational softball
- Athletes between teams
- Players needing reps at multiple positions
- Families seeking professional instruction
- Players not quite ready for a full competitive travel ball schedule

This program focuses on **development first**, while still providing meaningful game experience.

#### **Who Runs PSTA**

- Professional Power Surge coaches
- Guest instructors
- Former Power Surge players with college softball experience

Players will be trained, challenged, and supported at **all positions** in a structured, positive learning environment.

## **How the Program Works**

Each PSTA athlete receives a balanced mix of instruction, training, analytics, and competition:

#### **Monthly Commitment**

- 1 two-hour practice per week
- 1 weekend per month of games
- 1 monthly facility training session at The Line Training
- 1 weekend practice per month

Practices are planned and outlined to focus on:

- Softball fundamentals
- Position-specific skills
- Game awareness and decision-making
- Confidence and athletic growth

## **Player Development & Evaluation**

### **Performance Reports**

- Each player receives a monthly performance report
- Reports outline:
  - Areas of progress
  - Skills needing improvement
  - Recommended at-home drills for continued development

### **Analytic Testing**

- Players receive a baseline analytic testing report from The Line Training
- Uses advanced technology trusted by college coaches

- Helps coaches:
  - Identify strengths and weaknesses
  - Track player progress over time
  - Plan practices tailored to individual development needs

# **Competition Schedule**

Games will be scheduled intentionally to:

- Challenge players
- Build confidence
- Match competition to the team's readiness level

The goal is **development through competition**, not results-driven pressure.

### **PSTA Program Advantages**

- Professional coaching and instruction
- Increased softball IQ and fundamentals
- Confidence-building environment
- Monthly player progress reports
- Structured, outlined practices
- Competitive but appropriate game schedule
- College-level analytic testing and evaluation
- Clear pathway to Power Surge teams

# **Power Surge Player Pathway**

PSTA operates similarly to a **minor league system**:

- Players may be selected to fill needs on current Power Surge teams
- Provides visibility and opportunity within the Power Surge organization
- Development-focused pathway toward competitive travel softball

# **Program Costs**

• Monthly Fee: \$150

• Uniform Package: \$75

Includes pants and two dry-fit jerseys

# Why Choose PSTA?

Power Surge Training Academy is where **development meets opportunity**. Players gain confidence, improve skills, and learn the game the right way—while preparing for the next level of competitive softball.