

# Softball Classification Levels

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This handout provides the classification levels for Softball.

## Elite (ELT)

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- Top Competition level
- Highly skilled softball players.
- Possess advanced skills:
  - Hitting,
  - Fielding,
  - Gameplay,
  - Execution
- Can play competitive and consistent from inning to inning and from game to game.

## Advanced (ADV)

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- Players have above average skills in all aspects of the game.
- Level of play is competitive and somewhat inconsistent from game to game.
- Players should be fundamentally solid with strategic approach.

## Intermediate (INT)

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- Players have average or below-average skills in all aspects of softball play
- The level of play is middle of the road, recreational, and inconsistent from game to game.

## Recreational (REC)

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- Player desire to engage in a beginner's level of softball play.
- Wants to exercise, socialize, and have fun.

## Social

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- Still typically recreational and geared towards players who are new to the sport.
- Players want to have fun, or prefer a social aspect
- Players at this level may not have played for an organized team or played for a couple of seasons.