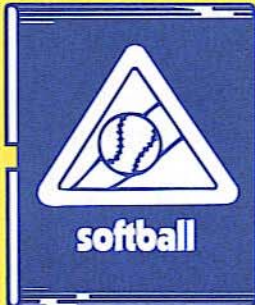


# Cub Scout Sports: Softball



## REQUIREMENTS

Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts may complete requirements in a family, den, pack, school, or community environment. Tiger Cubs must work with their parents or adult partners. Parents and partners do not earn loops or pins.

### Belt Loop

Complete these three requirements:

- \_\_\_ 1. Explain the rules of softball to your leader or adult partner.
- \_\_\_ 2. Spend at least 30 minutes practicing softball skills.
- \_\_\_ 3. Participate in a softball game.

### Sports Pin

Earn the Softball belt loop, and complete five of the following requirements:

- \_\_\_ 1. Compete in a pack or community softball tournament.
- \_\_\_ 2. Demonstrate skill in the following throwing techniques: overhand, sidearm, underhand, and the relay throw.
- \_\_\_ 3. Demonstrate skill in the following catching techniques: fielding a ground ball, fielding a pop-up, catching a line drive.
- \_\_\_ 4. Demonstrate correct pitching techniques and practice for three half-hour sessions.
- \_\_\_ 5. Demonstrate correct hitting techniques, including bunting. Practice for three half-hour sessions.
- \_\_\_ 6. Explain the rules of base running and demonstrate skill in the following sliding techniques: the straight-in slide, the hook slide, and the headfirst slide.
- \_\_\_ 7. Learn and demonstrate base coaching signals.
- \_\_\_ 8. Learn about one defensive position (shortstop, catcher, etc.) and practice at that position for three half-hour sessions.
- \_\_\_ 9. Attend a high school, college, or community softball game.