

About the Program

Rhode Island Fire N' Ice is an elite youth fast-pitch softball organization based out of East Providence, RI. The program was founded by Director and Coach, Rob Traverse, in 2010 for the purpose of providing exceptional softball training and instruction to young athletes. Our intent is to provide each player with the opportunity to develop and compete as they strive toward successful high school and college careers. While we compete in regional tournaments and showcases, we take pride in creating an environment that optimizes each player's ability while maintaining a "team first" approach to the game.

About the Director/Blue Coach

Rob Traverse just completed his 20th year as head softball coach at East Providence High School. He coached the Townies to the Southern Division Championship in 2001, 2004 and 2005 and has over 230 wins to his credit in division I. During his tenure, the Townies have qualified for the Division I state playoffs 19 out of 20 years. Traverse was named "Division I Coach of the Year" in 2013. In 2016, the Townies were named the "It Takes a Team" Sportsmanship Team of the Year by the Providence Journal. In 2017, Traverse guided the Townies to the Division 1 Final Four. In the last two years, the Townies compiled a 23-12 record while receiving the Sportsmanship Award from the RI Softball Coaches Assoc. and the RI Umpires Assoc. respectively. As a player, Traverse was an "All-State" second baseman for East Providence High School in 1985. He went on to play Division I collegiate baseball at the University of Rhode Island from 1985 to 1989 and was named team captain in his senior year. Traverse graduated from the University of Rhode Island with a degree in education and has been a teacher/guidance counselor for 28 years in the East Providence School System.

RI Fire N' Ice 2019 Summer Schedule

June 14-16	Xtreme PONY Qualifier	Swansea, MA
June 21-23	NE College Showcase	Ft. Devens, MA
June 27-30	NE Fusion Showcase	Londonderry, NH
July 5-7	OFF	
July 12- 14	Northern Exposure Showcase	Wallingford, CT
July 19- 21	USA Softball Select Showcase	Delcastle, DE
July 26- 28	NE Finest Showcase	Plainville, MA


Note: We are proud to have two very competitive 18U teams. Both the BLUE and RED teams play at the tournaments listed above so please be sure to check out the talent on each team! We also have a 14U and a 16U team and look to continue to grow the right way.

RI Fire N' Ice 18U - BLUE TEAM Fast Pitch Softball 2019



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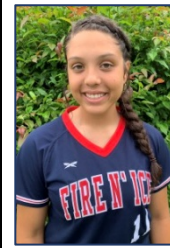
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Assistant Coaches

Ally Beaton – Assistant Coach- “Young Beats” is one of the most decorated players to ever play high school softball in Rhode Island. A four-time First Team All-Stater at Smithfield High School, Ally will enter her Junior year at Assumption College where she is the starting shortstop. Ally earned All-NEC Honors this year as well as being named a finalist for female athlete of the year among all Greyhounds. Ally gives invaluable instruction to the infielders as well as mentoring the players in the mental approach to the game.

Mike Beaton - Assistant Coach: Coach Beats has been an assistant coach with Rhode Island Fire n’ Ice for 8 years. His knowledge of the game and positive approach has made him a valuable part of the organization and a big reason for the program's success. Mike has done an excellent job teaching the outfielders and working as a hitting instructor.