

Tulsa Girls Softball Federation

Tulsa Competitive League

LEAGUE INFO:

The league will begin on April 7, 2008 and end on June 5, 2008. This is a 9 week season and will consist of 12-14 games per team. A & B divisions will be offered in all age groups: 10-12-14-16-18. In the event there are not enough teams in a division to form, each team will be contacted for an alternative choice.

TGSF offers a home/away schedule to all teams. Double headers will be scheduled as field usage allows. Special attention will be given to travel considerations during the school year. Any games cancelled or rained out may be rescheduled, based on field availability, by contacting the home association.

Teams registered out of TGSF and playing their home games at Savage Park will be provided game balls and lineup sheets. TGSF teams will be responsible for ASA registering and insuring their players through Virtual Tournament Director prior to play starting. In 2008, you will also be responsible for registering your team NAFA, USSSA, etc. TGSF teams will be responsible for paying the umpires at the field prior to the start of each home game. Umpire costs for 2008 will be \$25 each for a two umpire game and \$27 for a one umpire game.

LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP:

1. Entry fee shall be:

\$200.00	TGSF team
\$175.00	non-TGSF team using TGSF field
\$50.00	non-TGSF/TGSF team providing field
2. Each team shall provide a \$100.00 check, payable to "TGSF", as an umpire **forfeiture fee** deposit. This check will be held by the TGSF treasurer. The check will only be cashed if the team forfeits or fails to cancel a game within required time period defaulting on payment to the umpires. At the end of the season, remaining checks will be marked "VOID" and returned only if a self-addressed/stamped envelope is provided. In the event that the check is cashed due to forfeiture, the team will be required to deposit a replacement forfeiture fee prior to their next scheduled game.
3. Each team shall be registered with ASA. They must be formed by their own league association rules and show proof of registration.
4. Each team shall provide proof of insurance. A VTD roster is required.
5. All TGSF teams must provide signed contracts for each player on their roster.
6. Each team shall provide TGSF a copy of their VTD team roster.
7. Each team must complete a Team Information Sheet. A list of any dates that you are unable to play must be on this form to be considered when scheduling. We will make every effort to accommodate you; however, no guarantees are made. No team will be scheduled without the completion of this form.
8. Any team wanting to play out of their registered age group must complete a League Exception Form. This form must be approved by TGSF in order for your team to play out of their registered age group.
9. All TGSF coaches must fill out a background check form.

CONDUCT:

TGSF's goal is to conduct a league that adheres to the concept of good sportsmanship. It is our responsibility to teach by setting a good example.

1. All managers, coaches, players, spectators and umpires will be expected to conduct themselves in a proper and sportsmanlike manner.
2. Harassment of any kind will not be allowed.
3. The use of profane language is prohibited.
4. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed. Smoking/Tobacco is not allowed on the playing field or in the dugout.
5. No managers, coaches, or players will be allowed behind the backstop during the game.
6. Umpires are not to be confronted in anger or followed off of the playing field. Any concerns should be reported to your league coordinator.

The TGSF Board reserves the right to judge any conduct detrimental to the league or association and take appropriate action against such parties. Infractions could result in removal from game, forfeit of game, suspension from league, or notification to the police.

PLAYING RULES:

The league will play according to ASA rules. **EXCEPTIONS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. A team not present and ready to play within 10 minutes after the scheduled game time shall forfeit.
2. There shall be six (6) runs allowed per half inning.
3. A team leading by 8 runs after 5 innings shall be declared the winner of regulation game.
4. No inning shall start after one hour & twenty minutes (1:20) game time. Any inning started by that time shall be completed. Game time shall begin with the first pitch.
5. Tie games shall be played off using the International Tiebreaker rule. A maximum of one inning of tiebreaker will be played. If the game is still tied after one inning of ITB it will end in a tie.
6. Seven innings shall be a regulation game.
7. Any game stopped short of a complete game for any reason will not be finished in the future.
8. Free substitution shall be allowed in league play.
9. Protests shall be settled on the field. Umpire decisions are final.

LEAGUE INFORMATION:

1. If any changes are made to your team roster you must send a copy of your new VTD new roster to TGSF.
2. Any player dropped from your roster is a roster change and TGSF must be notified. Do not leave players on your rosters that are no longer playing for you.
3. All players must be ASA registered and insured to participate in TGSF league play.
4. Proper cancellation of a game means notifying the home association, league age group coordinator and opposing team at least 48 hours prior to game time. A message on an answering machine the night before the game is unacceptable. 48-hour notice will enable the home association to properly cancel umpires, thereby avoiding a forfeiture fee. **Cancellations @ Savage Park shall be called to 747-4445; state team, age bracket, game time and field #.**

5. Your metro league coordinator is not responsible for rescheduling cancelled games. Any games cancelled or rained out may be rescheduled, based on field availability, by contacting the home association.
6. Home team will furnish marked field, umpires and softballs. The home team association will be responsible for scheduling ASA umpires and payment of their fees. (It is a requirement that only certified ASA umpires officiate at league games.)

TGSF teams will be responsible for paying the umpires at the field prior to the start of each home game. Umpire costs for 2008 will be \$25 each for a two umpire game and \$27 for a one umpire game.

7. Home team is to notify the visiting team and age coordinator as early as possible if there is a cancellation due to inclement weather or other unsafe playing conditions.
8. Please call your opponent for directions to out-of-town games at unfamiliar parks.
9. TGSF rainout number after 4:00p.m. is **481-4467**. Do not give number out to all parents on your team or other coaches may have trouble getting through.

COORDINATORS:

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IMPORTANT DATES:

February 10, 2008	3pm - All forms, entry fee, and forfeiture fee due.
February 23, 2008	ACE Certification Clinic – Tulsa
March 29, 2008	Last Chance-ACE Certification Clinic - Tulsa
April 7, 2008	Metro season begins
June 5, 2008	Metro season ends
24 hours prior to	Championship Roster due

See handouts for championship play dates for ASA, NAFA, and USSSA.

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