

# Tulsa Girls Softball Federation

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## RECREATION LEAGUE INFORMATION

### 2017 SPRING SEASON – April 17-May 25

#### REGISTRATION:

Registration will be held beginning in January 2017. Teams need to be formed by March 8th. The registration cost is \$50 for all ages. Late registrations are accepted but team placement is not guaranteed. Registration information is available online at [www.tulsagirlssoftball.com](http://www.tulsagirlssoftball.com).

#### TEAM FORMATION:

TGSF league will be formed according to age. The age divisions will be 6-Under T-Ball, 8-Under Coach/Kid Pitch, 10-Under, 12-Under, 14-Under, 16-Under and 18-Under. The age classification of a player will be determined by the player's age as of December 31 of the previous year. A girl who is 5 by May 31<sup>st</sup> of the current season will be allowed to play.

**All players must furnish proof of their age (copy of birth certificate) before they are eligible to play in any league game or tournament.** This must be a copy of an official documents showing name and birth date. All players must complete the parent/player contract and pay the appropriate league registration fee online to be eligible for placement.

A player that decides not to play, after completing the parent/player contract and paying the registration fee, must notify TGSF in writing by April 15<sup>th</sup> to receive a refund.

#### LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

League games will be scheduled beginning April 17<sup>th</sup> and ending May 25<sup>th</sup>. Games will be scheduled for either Tuesday or Thursday nights. Teams will play two games per week for a total of 12 games. Ages 8-18 will play double headers one night per week; t-ball plays two nights per week one game per night. Game times for all ages are 630pm and 800pm. Most games are played at Savage Park with a few games in Bixby. In addition, some ages will travel to local metro associations such as Sand Springs.

Rainouts will be rescheduled for either Monday or Wednesday nights. Date of rainout will be published with the rainout notice. Failure to show for rainout games will result in a forfeit.

#### UNIFORMS:

Uniforms are decided on and purchased by the team. TGSF requires a t-shirt with a 6" number on the back. Average uniform cost is \$30-\$50 per girl depending on selection.

#### INSURANCE:

TGSF provides medical insurance to all players that complete a parent/player contract and pay the registration fee. This insurance will be secondary to any other insurance under which the player is covered and does carry a deductible.

#### EQUIPMENT:

Team is responsible for providing all equipment. In the event of a hardship, please contact the Rec. League Director.

Not allowed are metal or hard plastic cleats and jewelry of any kind. EXCEPTION: The 16/18U Rec. division may wear metal cleats.

Bats must meet official softball specifications. No baseball bats will be allowed. EXCEPTION: T-ball/8-Under players may use baseball T-ball bats in any TGSF sponsored league or tournament.

Balls: the USSSA fast pitch softball is optic yellow with blue stitching.

6/8-Under:	11" safety ball - Worth (red stitch only)
10-Under:	11" hard core - AD Starr
12/18-Under:	12" hard core - AD Starr

UMPIRES:

Umpires will be provided for all age groups. An additional cost will be assessed by the team manager to pay for the umpires. This additional cost will range from \$15-\$20 per girl for the season. Team cost per home game for one umpire is \$25 for 6/8Under and \$35 for 10-18Under. In the event of a two-man game, 14-18Under, the cost would be \$30 per umpire.

CONDUCT:

TGSF's goal is to conduct a league that adheres to the concept of good sportsmanship. TGSF requires all coaches and parents to sign a code of ethics agreement. All coaches must complete a background check authorization and be certified by NYSCA for the sport of softball.

TGSF reserves the right to judge any conduct detrimental to the league or association and take appropriate action against such parties. Formal complaints must be made in writing and sent to TGSF-P.O. Box 691973-Tulsa, OK 74169.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Turn in Meeting	Sunday	Feb 26	3pm	Savage Park
Coach Meeting	Tuesday	March 21st	7pm	Savage Park
Schedule Meeting	Thursday	April 6th	7pm	Savage Park

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