Tulsa Girls Softball Federation

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RECREATION LEAGUE INFORMATION

2015 SPRING SEASON – April 6-May 28
League Playoffs – June 6-7
Summer League – June 8-July 16
Fall League – September 8-October 15

REGISTRATION:
Registration will be held beginning in January. Teams need to be formed by March 2nd. The registration cost is as follows: 6-18U: $60. Late registrations are accepted but team placement is not guaranteed. Registration information is available online at 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 31st 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 to be eligible for placement.

Teams are formed using the latest boundaries of the Tulsa Public School system. Players are placed on teams according to the following factors: the school they attend, the school whose district they live in, the team they played for last year, parents request based on work or childcare location. Player's attending schools which do not have a team or players not placed on the roster of a school team, may be placed on another team. Teams with fewer than twelve players and/or teams closest to the player's home or school will receive consideration first for placing players. An individual player from outside the boundaries of the Tulsa Public School system may sign up for the TGSF league. We will do our best to place as close as we can to their home address; however, it is not always possible.

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 6th to receive a refund.

LEAGUE SCHEDULE:
League games will be scheduled beginning April 6th and ending May 28th. Games will be scheduled on Tuesday, and Thursday nights. If a third night is needed, games will be scheduled for Monday night. Teams will play two games per week for a total of 14-16 games. Coaches are allowed to specify scheduling requests and every attempt is made to honor those requests. All ages 8-18 will play double headers one night per week. 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. Practice dates, times and location are determined by the coach. *Playoffs are scheduled for June 6-7, 2015 and in the event of rain, games will be rescheduled until tournament is completed. All teams participate in the playoffs.*

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

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:

Coach Meeting	Tuesday	Feb 10	7pm	Savage Park
	Thursday	March 26	7pm	Savage Park
Turn In Forms/$	Sunday	Feb 22	3pm	Savage Park

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