

# Tulsa Girls Softball Federation

## **Tulsa Competitive League**

### **LEAGUE INFO:**

The competitive league will begin on April 2, 2012 and end on May 31, 2012. This is a 9 week season and will consist of 12 games per team. A, B, C divisions will be offered in all age groups: 8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-18, a minimum of 6-7 teams will be required for a division to make. In the event there are not enough teams in a division to form, each team will be contacted for an alternative choice or divisions will be combined.

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 where the game was to be played.

Teams registered out of TGSF and playing their home games at Savage Park will be provided game balls and lineup sheets. TGSF teams must be registered with USSSA and provide proof of insurance. You will also be responsible for registering your team with any other associations you may choose to play. TGSF registered teams will be responsible for paying the umpires (2) at Savage prior to the start of each game they are designated as the home team. Umpire costs for 2012 will be \$27 each for a two umpire game, \$33 for a one umpire game 10U and up. Umpire costs for 8U will be \$25 for one umpire; \$20 each for two.

### **LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP:**

1. Entry fee shall be:     \$225.00           TGSF team  
                                   \$ 50.00        Non-TGSF team
2. Each team shall provide a check for \$108.00 (ages 10-18); \$80 for 8U, 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 USSSA and have insurance coverage. Proof of registration and insurance for your team needs to be provided to TGSF.
4. All teams must sign up online at [www.tulsagirllsoftball.com](http://www.tulsagirllsoftball.com) through Sports Pilot.
5. All TGSF teams must provide signed Contracts/Legal Consent for each player on their roster.
6. Each team must complete a Team Information Sheet. No team will be scheduled without the completion of this form. A list of 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. Each team is responsible to coordinate with their home association on possible days they cannot play before completing the Team Information Sheet.
7. All TGSF coaches and assistant coaches must fill out a background check form and at least one coach from each team must complete the NYSCA softball certification and background check online.

### **CONDUCT:**

TGSF's goal is to conduct a league that adheres to the concept of good sportsmanship. TGSF requires all coaches / parents to sign a code of ethics agreement. Coaches must complete a TGSF background check authorization and receive coaching certification.

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 inside the softball complex.
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.
7. Coaches ejected from a game may receive a "Plus 1 Suspension" - current game suspension plus the next game that night at the discretion of the Umpire in Chief and the on field umpire involved.
8. 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. Forms are available on the TGSF web page.

## **PLAYING RULES:**

League play will be in accordance with USSSA rules with the following exceptions .....

1. A team not present and ready to play within 15 minutes after the scheduled game time shall forfeit.
2. There shall be six (6) runs allowed per half inning.
3. A team leading by 10 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 provide the time limit has not expired. No inning shall start after the 1hr 20min game time. A maximum of two innings of tiebreaker will be played.
6. Any game stopped short of a complete game for any reason will not be finished in the future.
7. Protests shall be settled on the field. Umpire decisions are final.
8. Will bat the lineup in 8U. 8U will play 2 innings of girl pitch; remaining game will be coach pitch.

## **LEAGUE INFORMATION:**

1. It is the manager/coach responsibility to keep roster updated. A current roster must be on file at [www.ussa.com](http://www.ussa.com) at all times.
2. Team must be USSSA registered and have insurance.
3. Games must be cancelled 48 hours prior to game start time. Any game not cancelled within this time frame will result in a forfeiture fee being charged to the team responsible.
4. You are responsible for notifying home association, league coordinator, and opposing team of any game cancellations/changes.
5. Home team is responsible for rescheduling cancelled games through their home association. Teams can

reschedule rainouts per the home association guidelines.

6. Home team/association is responsible for furnishing a marked field, umpires and game balls. The home team/association will be responsible for scheduling USSSA umpires and payment of their fees. (It is a requirement that only certified USSSA umpires officiate at league games.)  
**TGSF teams will be responsible for paying the umpires cash at the field prior to the start of each home game. Umpire costs for 2012 will be \$27 each per game for a two umpire crew, \$33 for a one umpire crew - 10U and up. Umpire cost for 8U will be \$25 for one umpire; \$20 each for two umpires.**
7. Contact home team for directions to field if needed.
8. TGSF rainout number after 4:00pm is **(918) 481-4467**. Contact home team coach if you do not have rainout number for their assoc. Rainout information will also be posted on twitter at [www.twitter.com/tgsf67](http://www.twitter.com/tgsf67)
9. It is the home team's responsibility to notify the visiting team as early as possible if there is a cancellation due to inclement weather or other unsafe playing conditions.

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**IMPORTANT DATES:**

January 12	3 p.m. Informational Meeting and Form Pickup @ Savage Park
February 26	3 p.m. - All forms, entry fee, and forfeiture fee due.
April 2	Competitive league begins
May 31	Competitive league ends
June 4	Summer League begins
July 5	Summer League ends
September 3	Fall League begins
October 11	Fall League ends



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