

Tulsa Girls Softball Federation 2012 Competitive League



League Information

- ❖ The league will begin on April 2, 2012 and end on May 31, 2012. This is a 9 week season and will consist of 12-14 games per team. A,B & C divisions will be offered in all age groups: 8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-18. 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. Teams will be responsible for registering with any associations you may decide to play through (USSSA, ASA, etc.) TGSF teams will be responsible for paying the umpires (2) at the field prior to the start of each home game. Umpire costs for 2012 will be \$27 each for a two umpire game and \$33 for a one umpire game 10U and up. 8U will be \$20 each for two umpires and \$25 for one.

League Membership

- ❖ 2012 Entry fees will be: \$225.00 TGSF team \$ 50.00 Non-TGSF team
- ❖ Each team shall provide a \$108.00 (10-18); \$80 (8U) 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.
- ❖ Each team shall be registered USSSA and have insurance coverage. Proof of registration and insurance for your team needs to be provided to TGSF. All teams must sign up on-line at www.tulsagirlssoftball.com/competitive. *USSSA offers a discount on team insurance if you are part of a league, if you have not yet purchased your insurance and want to purchase it through the league, please email Lynn at tgsf67@gmail.com for more information and rates.*
- ❖ All TGSF teams must provide signed Contracts/Legal Consent for each player on their roster.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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 on-line.

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

League Information

- It is the manager/coach responsibility to keep roster updated. A current roster must be on file at www.ussa.com at all times.
- Teams must be USSSA registered and have insurance.
- 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.
- You are responsible for notifying home association, league coordinator, and opposing team of any game cancellations/changes.
- Home team is responsible for rescheduling cancelled games through their home assoc.
- Home team/association is responsible for furnishing a marked field, umpires and game balls. The home team/association will be responsible for scheduling umpires and payment of their fees.
- 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. 8U umpires will be \$20 each for a two man crew and \$25 for one umpire.
- Contact home team for directions to field if needed.
- TGSF rainout number after 4:00p.m. 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
- 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.

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. 8UC will bat the lineup. They will also play 2 innings of girl pitch/remaining innings will be coach pitch.

Coaches Certification

- **The National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA)** *is a membership organization and the most widely used volunteer coach training program in the nation, having trained more than 2.5 million coaches since its inception in 1981. More than 3,000 community-based agencies and organizations have offered this opportunity. The NYSCA volunteer coach training program is designed to sensitize volunteer coaches to their responsibilities and hold them accountable to a strict Code of Conduct defined by the NYSCA Coaches' [Code of Ethics Pledge](#). Select Tulsa Girls Softball Federation. Link is on our web page at www.tulsagirllsoftball.com.*
- **How It Works** (www.nays.org/coaches)
- **Initial Level Membership**
 - 1. Volunteer coaches can participate in a **live on-site**, interactive video training clinic (conducted by a local NAYS chapter), successfully complete an exam and sign a pledge committing them to uphold the NYSCA Code of Ethics. The membership is valid for one year, and the fee is \$20.
 - 2. Volunteer coaches may also complete the **training online**. Both the live on-site and online clinics for Initial Level Members consist of the Introduction to Coaching Youth Sports section and one sport-specific section covering the fundamentals of the game. Sport-specific clinics include Baseball, Basketball, T-Ball, Football, Flag Football, Softball, Cheerleading, Soccer, Volleyball, Inline Hockey and Ice Hockey. Coaches must successfully complete an exam and accept the NYSCA Code of Ethics Pledge. The membership fee for the Online Clinics is \$25.
- **Continuing Membership Program**
 - Prior to the expiration date of their Initial Level Membership, coaches will receive a renewal notice. To continue membership, coaches must re-sign the Coaches Code of Ethics Pledge and remit the annual \$20 membership fee. Renewal entitles the member to all the benefits of the Continuing Membership Program.
- **Gold Level Certified Coach**
 - NYSCA members can now obtain a higher level of education through the Gold Level Certified Coach Course. This web-designed course, created specifically for NYSCA members who desire to increase their coaching knowledge, delivers an e-learning experience in eight key topic areas. The cost of the online Gold Level Certified Coach Course is \$60. The Gold Level Certified Coach Course is only available to NYSCA Members. If you are interested in becoming an NYSCA member, contact NYSCA at nysca@nays.org.

Tournament Site

www.fastpitchtournaments.org

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the website <http://fastpitchtournaments.org/>. The browser's address bar shows the URL, and the page title is "Fastpitch Tournaments". The website's navigation menu includes "Home" and "Contact Us". The main content area features the "Fastpitch TOURNAMENTS" logo, a photograph of a softball player in a red and white uniform, and a search bar labeled "Search By Age Group:" with a dropdown menu and a "Search" button. Below the search bar is a table with the following columns: Title, Begin Date, End Date, Age, Sanction, Type, Format, Cost, Forms, Register, and Teams. The table currently displays "No Results Were Found". The footer of the website includes "Home | Contact Us" and "Site Designed and Hosted by: Ambitious Web". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications (3 Windows Explorer, Adobe Reader, 2 Internet Explorer, 4 Microsoft Office, Calendar, and NYSCA Certification), and the system tray with the time 1:07 PM.

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Contacts and Calendar

CONTACTS:

• League Chairperson	Dave Bach	918-850-7660	dbach3@cox.net
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• TGSF Vice Chairman	Randy Cody	918-694-5056	randycody@cox.net
• TGSF Chairman	Lynn Arnold	918-638-5253	lynn@tulsagirlssoftball.com
• TGSF UIC	Ron Mayfield	918-902-0582	umpiremayf1283@hotmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES:

- January 15 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 4 Fall League begins
- October 11 Fall League ends
- All paperwork and fees are due Sunday, February 26 - Savage Park - 3pm. This includes rosters, team info forms, and forfeiture fee check. TGSF registered teams also need to bring player contracts and background check forms on all coaches.