

# Tulsa Girls Softball Federation

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## RECREATION LEAGUE INFORMATION

2012 SPRING SEASON – April 2-May 24, 2012

League Playoffs – June 1-3, 2012

Summer League – June 4-July 5, 2012

Fall League – September 4-October 11, 2012

### REGISTRATION:

Registration will be held beginning in January. Teams need to be formed by March 1<sup>st</sup>. The registration cost for all age groups (6Under through 18Under) is \$55. Late registrations are accepted but team placement is not guaranteed. Sign up online, pay fee and turn in copy of birth certificate by February 24, 2012 to receive a free t-shirt. 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.

*Oklahoma USSSA defines a rec. team as a team that does not play more than 3 tournaments per year. The 3 tournaments do not include State or World Series tournament. If you will be playing more than 3 tournaments per year, you need to register as a "C" team and attend the Competitive League meetings. The first meeting is Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> at 3pm @ Savage Park.*

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. A player from outside the boundaries of the Tulsa Public School system must complete a transfer form and receive approval from their home association before being placed in the TGSF league.

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 1st to receive a refund.

### LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

League games will be scheduled beginning April 2nd and ending May 24th. Games will be scheduled on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. 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, also teams can choose to play double headers. Game times for ages 10-18Under are 630pm and 800pm with the 6-8Under teams playing at 600pm and 720pm. 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 Claremore, Owasso and Skiatook. Practice dates, times and location are determined by the coach. *Playoffs are scheduled for June 1-3, 2012 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 \$20-\$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. Rec. League insurance will NOT cover team for tournament play.

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.

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  
A.D. Starr
- 12/18-Under: 12" hard core  
A.D. 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 is \$25 for 6/8Under and \$33 for 10-18Under. In the event of a two man game, 14-18Under, the cost would be \$27 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:

General Signups	Saturday	Jan 14-Feb 11	10am-1pm	World Baseball Outreach
Coach Meeting	Thursday	Feb 16	7pm	Savage Park
	Thursday	March 22	7pm	Savage Park
Turn In Forms/\$	Sunday	Feb 26	1pm	Savage Park

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