

ABILENE SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

FALL 2008

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OFFICE HOURS

NELSON PARK

Monday-Friday 3:30-6:30 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS

President	Joanna Townsley	Men's Rep	Mark O'Bar
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The Association playing fields will be available for rent (\$15.00 per 2 hours) for practice Monday thru Friday. Available fields may be reserved during regular office hours each Friday for the following week. Field rental may be subject to change if weather causes games to be rescheduled. Our teams that are participating in State Tournaments will be given priority and can reserve their practice time each Thursday for the following week. If any times are left on the following Monday they can be reserved by bringing the fee to the Association Office during regular office hours.

FALL SEASON TEAM SIGN-UP PROCEDURES

ENTRY DEADLINE **Monday July 28, 2008 7:00-8:00 p.m.** **Nelson Park Office**

At the entry deadline meeting each team must bring at least a \$100.00 deposit (non-refundable) and at least 10 Player Contracts with \$15.00 for each contract turned in. Contracts will **not** be accepted unless they are completely filled out. This includes **players address, zip code, phone numbers, signature, coaches signature, and players Texas Drivers License Number**. If a Rec League team decides to have up to two secondary players, they must be designated when the initial contracts are turned in and **no** additional secondary players may be added at a later date. All secondary players **must** also have turned in a **primary** contract for another team at this meeting. Each team may turn in 3 additional contracts from the time their initial contracts are turned in thru Friday August 29. From September 2 until Friday September 12 each team may turn in an additional 3 contracts. Sign-up will be unlimited from September 15 until the end of the season. Because of the sign-up limit procedures, it will be beneficial for each team to turn in as many contracts as possible at the deadline meeting.

All contracts after the entry deadline meeting must be turned in at the Nelson Park office during normal office hours and before 6:15 p.m. after the beginning of the regular season. **NO** contracts will be accepted after 6:15 p.m. each day.

The total per game fee for this season will be \$35.00 per game. We anticipate that no team will have more than 18 regular season games, therefore, if your sponsor wants to pay the entire league

fee at one time the maximum would be \$630.00. If you turn in that amount at the Entry Deadline meeting the Association will refund the remaining balance, if any, after the Final Fees meeting. You will be notified as soon after the entry deadline meeting as possible, how much your entry fee balance will be. You will need to bring the full remaining balance to the Final Fees meeting and we will in turn issue your schedule for the season. Please **DO NOT** bring Player Contracts to this final meeting.

FINAL FEES DUE Mon August 11, 2008 7:00-8:00 p.m. Nelson Park Office

NOTICE: TEAMS THAT TURN IN FINAL MONIES AFTER THE AUGUST 11 DEADLINE WILL BE ASSESSED A PENALTY OF 1 FORFEIT FOR EVERY BUSINESS DAY THAT THE PAYMENT IS LATE.

MISCELLANEOUS THE FALL SEASON WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18.

Lineups must be turned in no later than 10 minutes before regularly scheduled game time. The lineup sheet turned in must contain the players full names and number including all substitutes and will be kept by the umpire. Lineups can be changed until the game clock starts without the change being charged as a substitution.

The clock will start as soon as both teams agree at the meeting with umpires at home plate or regularly scheduled game time, which ever comes first. Only umpires can indicate when the clock is to start or stop.

Shirts must be of the same predominant color and have a six inch number (no duplicate numbers) readily visible to the umpire. Team's shirts may be checked by umpires when coats or jackets are worn over the shirts.

Players playing with more than one team must decide which team they will play with in the event of scheduling conflicts. If both teams end up in the same division of a league the player must decide which team they will play with in head to head games.

The CHURCH LEAGUE teams will be allowed a maximum of three players who are not members of the church sponsoring the team. If a church team elects to use non members, at least two of the non members must be included in the contracts turned in at the deadline meeting. All Church League games will be played on Monday nights. There will be no secondary players in the Church League, but players from the Church League may also play as Primary and Secondary players in the Rec Leagues. **Non Members of the sponsoring Church must be designated at the time the contract is turned in.**

Regular Season League Awards will be awarded as follows:

- 5 or less teams in a league 1, 2 Team 1 & 2 Individual
- 6 to 8 teams in a league 1, 2, 3 Team 1 & 2 Individual
- 9 and over teams in a league 1, 2, 3, 4 Team 1, 2, 3 Individual

Type of awards will be determined by a vote of coaches on the teams signup sheets.