

# ABILENE SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday 4:00 - 7:00 pm

## BOARD MEMBERS

President	Jason Johnson	Men's Rep	Eric Garcia
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The Association playing fields will be available for rent (\$15.00 per 2 hours) for practice Monday thru Friday, beginning February 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## SPRING SEASON TEAM SIGN-UP PROCEDURES

**ENTRY DEADLINE**      **Monday Feb 27, 2012**      **7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**      Nelson Park Office

**NOTICE: TEAMS THAT ENTER LEAGUE AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY A ONE TIME \$50 LATE FEE IN ADDITION TO REGULAR LEAGUE FEES AND CONTRACT FEES.**

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, coach's signature, and players Texas Drivers License Number.**

**Secondary players are no longer allowed. Players may play on as many teams as they desire, however they must be signed up at the initial money meeting. Anyone already on at least one team cannot sign up for any additional team after the initial signup.**

Each team may turn in as many additional contracts from the time their initial contracts are turned in thru the end of the season, provided that **PERSON IS NOT ON ANY OTHER TEAM'S ROSTER.**

All contracts after the entry deadline meeting must be turned in at the Nelson Park office during normal office hours and before 6:30 p.m. after the beginning of the regular season. **NO** contracts will be accepted after 6:30 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 soon 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 DEADLINE**            **Monday Mar 12, 2012**            **7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**            **Nelson Park Office**

**NOTICE:    TEAMS THAT TURN IN FINAL MONIES AFTER THE MARCH 12<sup>th</sup> DEADLINE WILL BE ASSESSED A FINE OF \$50 PER DAY FOR EVERY BUSINESS DAY THAT THE PAYMENT IS LATE.**

**MISCELLANEOUS            THE SPRING SEASON WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF MARCH 19<sup>th</sup>.**

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.

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.**

The CHURCH CO-ED LEAGUE teams will be allowed a maximum of four players who are not members of the church sponsoring the team. 2 non - member Men and 2 non - member Women. If a church team elects to use non-members, all of the non - members must be turned in at the deadline meeting. All Church CO-ED League games will be played on Monday nights prior to regular Church League. There will be no secondary players in the Church Co-ED League, but players from the Church CO-ED League may also play as Primary and Secondary players in the Rec, Women, and Co-Ed 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:

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

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