

City of Palo Alto Recreation
Adult Softball – Fall 2009
Registration Information
“Engage, Create, Enjoy!”



GENERAL LEAGUE INFORMATION

- The Fall season will begin with league play the week of August 24th, 2009.
- Playoffs are generally in late October / early November depending on the number of rainouts.
- Each league will consist of one practice game and 6 regular games, plus playoffs for the top four teams.
- A maximum of 7 teams will be accepted for each league.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

How do I register?

- **Mail-in:** Mail your completed registration materials with payment to: Lucie Stern Community Center, 1305 Middlefield, Palo Alto, CA 94301; ATTN: Adult Softball.
- **Walk-in:** Drop off your registration materials and payment at the Lucie Stern Community Center. Office hours are 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

When can I register?

- **Monday, August 3rd and Tuesday, August 4th** – Only returning teams can register.
- **Beginning Wednesday, August 5th** - Every team can register.
- **Registration Deadline** - Friday, August 14th, if space is available.
- If you want to ensure your spot in a league please register the first day you qualify.
- Only the completed roster and registration fee will reserve your spot!
- You may submit your registration materials earlier than the dates listed above, but your registration will not be processed until the first day for which your team qualifies and will be selected at random.
- Every registration received after Wednesday, August 5th will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.

How much does it cost?

- The fee is based on the makeup of your team:
 - **Resident Team: \$429** (At least 60% of players live within Palo Alto city limits)
To qualify for this fee, proof of residency is required for each resident player and must be submitted with the roster.
 - **Resident Corporate Team: \$454** (Business must be located within Palo Alto city limits and at least 60% of players must work for the business)
To qualify for this fee, a letterhead with the business address and a list of the players working for the business must be submitted.
 - **Non-Resident Team: \$479** (More than 41% of players live outside of Palo Alto)

What must be submitted at time of registration?

- **League entry fee as listed above**
 - Checks or money orders payable to *City of Palo Alto*, cash, Visa and Master Card are accepted.
- **Tentative Team Roster** with a minimum of 12 players and their addresses.

- ★ All players must sign the roster/waiver prior to beginning the first game. The roster submitted at the time of registration will be available from the scorekeeper at the first game. Players may also submit individual waivers instead of signing the team roster.
- Each team must have a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 25 players.
- A maximum of 5 additional changes will be allowed during the season. These must occur 48 hours prior to the second week of league play.
- All players must be at least 18 years of age to be eligible to play.
- **If registering as a Resident Team: Proof of residency for each resident player.**
- **If registering as Resident Corporate Team: Proof of business location and list of business players.**

Who has priority?

Teams are accepted on the basis of our priority system. Listed below are the definitions of each priority ranking.

Priority	Definition
#1	Returning Resident Teams: A resident or resident corporate team that has 50% or more players returning from the Spring/Summer '09 or Fall '08 leagues.
#2	Returning Non-Resident Teams: A team that has 50% or more players returning from the Spring/Summer '09 or Fall '08 leagues.
#3	New Resident or Resident Corporate Teams
#4	New Non-Resident Teams

LEAGUES AND NIGHTS OF PLAY

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	League	Level of Play
El Camino	Coed D+	Coed C	Men's D	Men's C	C	Competitive
Baylands			Coed D		D+	Upper Level Recreational
					D	Recreational

- **El Camino Leagues** – All games will be played at El Camino Park, 100 El Camino Real, Palo Alto.
- **Baylands League** – All games will be played at Baylands Athletic Center, 1900 Geng Road.
- Projected game times are 6:30, 7:40 and 8:50 pm.

WHOM CAN I CONTACT IF I HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

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