

THE ST. LOUIS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

2010 SPRING/SUMMER SESSION

The St. Louis Softball League will begin its eighth season of operation on Sunday, April 11, 2010. Leagues will be offered in Forest Park (Aviation and Central Fields) and at several South City fields Sunday through Friday. With the exception of specialty leagues, which vary in size and set-up, all single game leagues will consist of twelve game seasons. Doubleheader leagues will consist of twenty-four game seasons.

Starting times on all non-lighted fields, plus all Sunday leagues will start on the hour (Example – 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., etc.). On lighted fields, Monday through Friday, the games will start on the half-hour (Example – 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m., etc.). **There is NO grace period!**

Entry fees to participate in the St. Louis Softball League are as follows:

12 Games	Lighted Fields	Aviation Field/Forest Park	\$440.00
12 Games	Non-Lighted Fields	Aviation Field/Forest Park	\$405.00
24 Games	Lighted Fields	Aviation Field/Forest Park	\$820.00
24 Games	Non-Lighted Fields	Aviation Field/Forest Park	\$750.00
12 Games	Lighted Fields	South City Fields	\$395.00
12 Games	Non-Lighted Fields	Central Field/Forest Park	\$375.00
12 Games	Non-Lighted Fields	South City Fields	\$375.00
24 Games	Lighted Fields	South City Fields	\$730.00
24 Games	Non-Lighted Fields	Central Field/Forest Park	\$690.00
24 Games	Non-Lighted Fields	South City Fields	\$690.00

To reserve a spot in a particular league (category) on a particular evening at a particular park/field teams need to send a non-refundable \$100.00 check, money order or cashier's check made payable to the City of St. Louis – The St. Louis Softball League. Payment should be mailed with a completed and signed application form by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 19, 2010 to the following address:

St. Louis Softball League
5600 Clayton Avenue (Forest Park)
St. Louis, MO 63110

Teams can still apply after February 19, 2010, but they are required to send in the full payment along with a completed and signed application. The deadline for all Spring/Summer session applications is 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 19, 2010. Leagues are filled on a first come, first served basis as final payments are made. Also, if a team has sent in a partial payment to reserve a spot on a certain evening/league/category, it is their responsibility to send in the balance by or before the due date. No second notice or reminder will be sent. Teams that do not pay their balances off by the application deadline will forfeit their deposits and their spots will be given to other teams. **Remember – NO CASH OR CREDIT CARDS. THERE ARE NO REFUNDS!**

The St. Louis Softball League will use the ASA rulebook to govern league play with the exception of a few in-house rules. This information, along with game balls, scorebooks, ASA rulebooks, schedules, roster sheets and illegal bat list are contained in the packet that teams pick up after they have paid their entry fees. These items can be picked up at "The Lab" (located on the north side of the Greenhouse in Forest Park next to Highway 40) according to the following schedule:

Central Field in Forest Park	Monday through Friday	March 22-26, 2010	3:30 PM-6:00 PM
South City Leagues	Monday through Friday	March 22-26, 2010	3:30 PM-6:00 PM
Aviation Field In Forest Park	Monday through Friday	April 1-5, 2010	3:30 PM-6:00 PM

Teams that play in the St. Louis Softball League need to be aware that glass bottles (of any kind) are not allowed at or near the fields. This is in accordance with City Ordinance #76522. Teams that do not abide by this rule will forfeit their games! **This is a safety issue and will be enforced at all times.** Teams that play on Aviation Field in Forest Park need to be aware that coolers of any kind, buckets and packaged beer/liquor (opened or not) are also not permitted. Teams that do not abide by this rule will forfeit their games! **However**, teams are allowed to bring a one gallon (or smaller) thermos as long as it does not contain beer/alcohol. In all situations, the manager/coach should police their team members to insure that this does not need to become an issue! Teams should also clean their bench when their game(s) are completed.