



Attention Softball Team Manager: Thank you for registering for the City of Hurst Parks and Recreation Department's Fall 2011 Adult Softball League! Below are some details that you need to be aware of:

1. **Managers may make a schedule request prior to the schedules being made. In an effort to be fair to all teams, the City of Hurst will not honor schedule requests or changes at any time during the season.**
2. Schedules will be available on **Wednesday, August 24**, 24 hours a day on the City of Hurst website, www.ci.hurst.tx.us, or may be picked up at the Hurst Recreation Center, 700 Mary Drive,. (Monday-Wednesday-Friday 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M., Saturday 9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. and Sunday 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.)
3. The City of Hurst reserves the right to change, combine, or modify league classifications due to low registrations.
4. **The Summer Season will open on August 29.** All games will be played at the Hurst Athletic Complex (HAC), located at Precinct Line Rd. and Grapevine Highway 26. A reminder that this league is an eight (8) game season with NO play-offs.
5. Equipment: Your team must provide two (2) optic yellow playable softballs for each game. See Rule D. #1-5 in League By-Laws for equipment and uniform information. Softballs may be purchased at the Hurst Athletic Complex for \$5.00 each.
6. Uniforms: You must provide uniform shirts that are alike in base color with permanently affixed numbers for all players on your team. Please see Rule D. #3 in League By-Laws for jersey specifications. Obscene, profane, or vulgar team names or logos, as deemed by the City, are prohibited and may not be allowed.

SPECIAL NOTE: PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE EXTRA SHIRTS AVAILABLE DURING ALL OF YOUR TEAM'S GAMES. THIS COULD BENEFIT YOUR TEAM IN THE EVENT OF PLAYER NO-SHOWS, INJURIES, ETC.

7. The double base shall be used at first base in all divisions of play (per ASA rules).
8. **Make-Up Games:** Games rained out will be made up during the "Make-Up Week" scheduled for the week of **October 24**. Note: games may also be made up on the weekends of **October 15, 22, 29**, if necessary, due to the total number of games rained out. Please check the City of Hurst website for make-up schedules.
9. For field rain-out information, players should contact the Recreation Division Rain-Out information line at (817) 788-7323 on the day of the game to see if the games have been canceled. The rain-out recorder is updated at approximately 3:00 p.m. and throughout the evening if conditions warrant. If games are canceled, makeup schedules will be posted on the City of Hurst website. The managers must call if there is any question about rain-outs, the Recreation office will not call each manager. If you are unable to reach anyone by phone, show up at the Athletic Complex ready to play. Teams may check the flagpole at the Athletic Complex **after 3:00 p.m.** A red flag means the fields are too wet for play.
10. In-Line Skates, skateboards, roller skates, bicycles, glass containers, and pets are NOT allowed at the Hurst Athletic Complex. No alcoholic beverages are permitted inside or in the immediate vicinity of the dugouts. Your assistance with this policy is greatly appreciated.
11. As a courtesy to the other teams, please contact the Recreation Division office (817) 788-7320 if you know in advance that your team will have to forfeit a game. We may then attempt to notify the opposing team that it is not necessary for them to field a team for that game.
12. As Team Manager, you are responsible for informing your team of the rules listed in the League By-Laws.
13. We request that you assist us in keeping all pre- and post-game activities in the parking areas closer to the center and north-center areas of the parking lot, away from the Hurst Fire Station facility to the south. This will help ensure that emergency vehicles departing from and arriving to the Fire Station have adequate space to maneuver. Please help in keeping the parking areas free of litter, glass and cans. There are many trash receptacles located throughout the parking area and the restrooms are located a short distance inside the softball complex.

If you need additional information, please contact the Hurst Recreation Division at (817) 788-7320.