

Lodi Parks and Recreation Department

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2008 ADULT FALL SOFTBALL

The Lodi Parks and Recreation Department will begin accepting ADULT SOFTBALL team registrations Monday, June 9 and will continue through Wednesday, June 25, 2008 for the fall season. Play begins August 11. The 2008 fees are as follows: (includes A.S.A. team registration fees.)

Playoffs offered in all leagues:

Womens Slow Pitch Recreation	5218.5201	\$375.00
Coed Slow Pitch Recreation	5218.5301	\$400.00
Men's Slow Pitch Recreation	5218.5101	\$375.00
Mens's Slow Pitch Competitive	5218.5102	\$375.00

There is no unlimited pitch height division.

There is a \$5 administrative fee for each player added to a roster after the roster has been submitted.

ROSTERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE

or online at www.lodi.gov

Pick up your schedule on line on August 1.

TOTAL FEES must accompany completed rosters. A completed roster must include the A.S.A. waiver signed by each player. A maximum of 80 teams will be accepted for play. The Lodi Adult Sports Advisory Board will verify all rosters and determine division classifications when the registration period closes. Any roster turned in after 5:00 p.m. June 25, 2008 will be subject to a **\$25.00 late fee**. Classification of teams will be final. **Teams with late rosters and /or fees may be excluded from playoff competition.**

ANY PLAYER WHO LIVES OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF LODI WILL PAY AN ADDITIONAL \$10.00 NON-RESIDENT FEE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. This is a per season fee. The non-resident fee was initiated by the City Council for any player who lives outside the Lodi City limits.

ROSTER RULES

EACH PLAYER MUST SIGN THE ROSTER. At least ten signatures must be on the roster to be submitted. Rosters must include player's correct home address. Players may play for a maximum of two teams only (teams cannot be in the same division).

ALL PLAYERS MUST SHOW THEIR CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE OR OTHER APPROVED PHOTO ID TO CONFIRM THEIR ELIGIBILITY WHEN ASKED TO DO SO BY CITY STAFF, UMPIRES OR SCOREKEEPERS. Players may not play for any team if not legally on that team's roster. Any player caught playing for a team without being on that team's roster or any player not able to produce a driver's license or approved photo ID will be ejected from the game and that players spot in the batting order will be charged with an out each time it comes to bat.

**GAME BALLS WILL BE PROVIDED BY
THE LODI PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.**

SPECIAL RULES FOR 2008

- **Both the Men's and Coed Slow Pitch leagues will use the equalizer rule for home runs: your team may hit only one home run more than the total of your opponent's total home runs. Any home run hit after the limit is reached will be recorded as an out. This rule is in effect throughout the game.**

PRIORITY will go to the first 80 teams registering, who were in the league last year, and are 100% city residents. A returning team must have 60% of last year's roster to be classified as a returning team. Coed leagues will play by local and A.S.A. rules. Men hit a 12" safety ball, while women hit an 11" ball.

Women's Slow Pitch is played with an 11" circumference A.S.A. .44 COR or less restricted flight softball.

Men's Slow Pitch is played with a 12" circumference ball, A.S.A. .44 COR or less restricted flight softball.

PITCHERS will be allowed to pitch from a position directly behind the pitcher's plate (pitching rubber) but still in line with home plate and second base. *There is no unlimited pitch height division; all legal pitches must have a six to twelve foot arc.*

Sixteen players constitute a full roster in Slow Pitch. If a team has a playing manager, the roster may contain one additional player, but sixteen is the maximum allowed when batting through the bench.

Players participate at their own risk, as there is no accident insurance coverage. Information is available upon request for A.S.A. team accident insurance.

League play is scheduled to begin the week of August 11, 2008. Slow pitch teams will play an EIGHT game season.

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