ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

The Long Beach Sports section offers the following adult sports leagues:

- BASEBALL
- MENS BASKETBALL
- MENS 6' AND UNDER BASKETBALL
- MENS FLAG FOOTBALL
- MENS VOLLEYBALL
- MENS SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL
- FASTPITCH SOFTBALL
- WOMENS BASKETBALL
- WOMENS FLAG FOOTBALL
- WOMENS VOLLEYBALL
- WOMENS SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL
- COED SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL
- COED VOLLEYBALL
- SENIOR SOFTBALL
- ADULT & YOUTH ROLLERHOCKEY

Registration begins July 14 - August 18

Summer 2008

League begins September 2, 2008
The City of Long Beach is now accepting applications for the Summer 2008 Softball Program. Leagues will be offered as follows: (Games will be played at local parks and recreation facilities.)

**CLASSIFICATIONS:**

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**REGISTRATION:**
Registration is accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Mail-in and walk-in registration will only be accepted at the City of Long Beach Sports Office located at Blair Field at 4700 Deukmejian Dr., Long Beach, CA 90804. ALL LEAGUE FEES AND APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION (RESIDENCY PROOFS AND COMPLETED ROSTERS) MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. CASH, MONEY ORDER, CASHIER'S CHECK, BUSINESS CHECK, PERSONAL CHECK, OR VISA/MASTERCARD ARE THE ONLY ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PAYMENT. PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CITY OF LONG BEACH. Registrations received prior to the appropriate registration period will be returned to the team.

**NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN UNLESS A PROGRAM IS CANCELLED.**

**LATE REGISTRATION:**
In the event a league does not fill up during the regularly scheduled registration period, walk-in and mail-in registration will be accepted until the league is filled or until the manager’s meeting has been held, whichever occurs first. Teams that register late may not receive their first choice for night of play and MUST list a second and third choice for nights of play.

**WE NOW ACCEPT VISA AND MASTERCARD**

**MANAGERS MEETING - THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2008**

**ENTRY LEAGUE FEES (includes softballs):**
- Weeknight Slowpitch: $465
- Sun Afternoon Slowpitch: $400

**A $60 RESIDENT DISCOUNT MAY APPLY!**

**TEAM/LEAGUE FEE PRE-REQUISITES**

**RESIDENT TEAMS:** You must provide proof of City of Long Beach residency for a minimum of NINE (9) players on your team roster.

You will receive a $60 discount on your league fee if you can provide these proofs AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.

**NO PARTIAL DISCOUNTS WILL BE OFFERED.**

**CURRENT**, dated (within 60 days) photocopies of a valid driver’s license, DMV Identification Card, or City of Long Beach utility bills are the ONLY acceptable forms of residency verification. Bank deposit slips and hand written material are unacceptable. Previously submitted identification must be resubmitted for each and every new season and for each and every sport that each individual participates in.

**NOTE:** WE REGRET THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO MAKE PHOTO COPIES FOR YOU.

**ALL NINE (9) PROOFS OF CITY OF LONG BEACH RESIDENCY MUST BE PROVIDED AT TIME OF REGISTRATION TO RECEIVE THE RESIDENT DISCOUNT.**

**TEAMS THAT DO NOT QUALIFY FOR THE RESIDENT DISCOUNT MUST PAY THE COMPLETE LEAGUE FEE LISTED ABOVE.**

**ROSTER:**
Men's slowpitch and Women's slowpitch - maximum of fifteen (15). Coed slowpitch - maximum of sixteen (16). A totally completed team roster must be submitted at time of registration. NOTE: Make a photocopy of your roster for your files before submitting.

**UMPIRE FEE:** Each team must provide umpire with cash fee at game time. Umpire fee: Slowpitch - $12 per team each game. Game will not begin play until home plate umpire has received fee from both teams.

**FORFEIT POLICY:**
Teams that forfeit must pay both team's official's fees. Payment must be received in the Sports Office within one week of the forfeited game. Two forfeits = team elimination from playoffs. Three forfeits = team ejection from league.

**PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:**
Players must be 18 years of age or older to participate. A player may belong to more than one team as long as those teams play on different nights of the week.

**EQUIPMENT:** Each team must provide their own equipment. Uniforms are not needed. Balls are included in league fees.

**PLAYOFFS:** A single elimination tournament format will be used to determine league championship. The top four teams from each six-team league will advance to the league championship. In leagues with less than six teams, the top three will advance.

**CLASSIFICATION:**
Team classification will be based on your requested team classification, your team’s classification in previous seasons, and your team’s record in previous seasons. NOTE: the higher the number league, the higher the competition (D, D1, D2, D3). Teams may be reclassified at the mid-point of the season (5 games) if necessary.

**AWARDS:**
Team and individual awards will be given to first and second place teams.

**LEAGUE RULES:**
SCMAF Softball Rulebook AND the City of Long Beach Adult Sports Supplemental Rulebook will be the official rules of play for this league.

**GAME SCHEDULES:**
Weeknight games will be scheduled at 6:30, 7:45, and 9:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon games will be scheduled at 12:30, 1:45, and 3:00 p.m. All City of Long Beach Softball Leagues consist of a ten game season/schedule plus a one (1) week playoff round for those teams that qualify.

**MANDATORY LEAGUE/MANAGER'S MEETING:**
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**PLAYER'S MEDICAL BENEFIT FUND:**
The City of Long Beach does not provide any medical coverage for team sports. All players participate at their own risk. However, SCMAF offers a Player’s Medical Benefit Fund for a cost of $44 per team. Please contact the Sports Office for further information or include a separate check made out to “SCMAF-PMBF” with your registration, if your team desires this coverage.

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