

Sunnyvale Girls Softball League

2010 Season Information Booklet



Friends, Fun and Fastpitch



Your Responsibilities as a SGSL Parent

(Please take a few minutes to review this with everyone in your family!)



Welcome to the 2010 Sunnyvale Girls Softball League Season!

Your Board of Directors have spent a great deal of time organizing various functions for the upcoming season, but the great thing about our league is how many of you will participate as a Board Member, Resource Board Member, Manager, Coach or Team Administrator. Additionally, your children may umpire, and you will work in our Shack Shacks sometime during the season. All of this is to ensure that our children may enjoy the benefits of Sunnyvale Girls Softball League.

We will raise about 70% of our operating revenue through the sign-up fees. The remaining 30% will come from the Snack Shacks, fund-raisers, and Community Members who sponsor our teams in our league. Hopefully the preceding information will assist you to understand fully why we ask for your participation throughout the season.

The following is paraphrased from a book on youth sports: Following this advice will assist your child, your child's team and all of us that participate in Sunnyvale Girls Softball League to have a successful and most important, an enjoyable season of baseball or softball.

1. Talk about the children on the other team, indeed on both teams, as you would want other parents to talk about your child.
2. It is nice and always appreciated by the Managers/Coaches to receive a pat on the back after the game, win or loss.
3. Don't hesitate to give the Umpires a pat on the back also.
4. Avoid post-game analysis immediately after the game.
5. For every winning team, there is a losing one. Remind your child (and yourself) that it is the effort that counts.
6. Smile. A lot!
7. Be a good sport at the games. You are your child's role model.
8. Take the time to learn the rules of the game. For each division we have given the Supplemental rules that are available from our website <http://www.sunnyvalegirlssoftball.org/formsinfo.htm>.
9. If or when you yell, yell encouragement and only encouragement.
10. Above all, be there for your children (remember, very few people get to retirement regretting that they didn't spend more time at the office – when this time in youth sports passes, it is gone forever). Support them and praise them, regardless of the final score.

Thank you for the dedication you have and will show in the support of the children and have a wonderful season!!

Your 2010 Sunnyvale Girls Softball League Board of Directors
www.sunnyvalegirlssoftball.org

Thank You!

Sunnyvale Girls Softball League Sponsors

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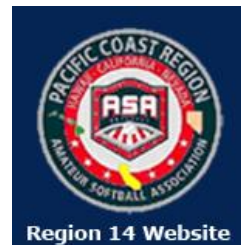
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Interested in sponsoring a team? Please contact our Sponsor Director via email sponsors@sunnyvalegirlssoftball.org or leave a message at (408) 380-1210. Thanks!





Support Our League – Be A Volunteer!



As we ramp up for the 2010 season, I'd like to talk to you all about the V word. Volunteers – we always need more of them. **SGSL is a volunteer organization - yes we all have day jobs – this is just a hobby ☺.** Please volunteer your time to assist our league in providing another great year of softball experience to the players. There is a wide range of positions available. Coaches - Assistant Coaches and Umpires are always needed. We provide the training to get you started!

Open Board Positions

As a board member you are in a position to make an impact on the success of the league and none of the Board positions require specific softball knowledge. We have added a lot of new positions this year in order to keep the amount of time commitment down. By splitting up the work, it doesn't overly burden any one person. Most positions require only a few hours a week over several months. Here is the list of board positions that we are trying to fill:

Vice President (Runs operational aspects of the league)

Training Director (Set up training for coaches, clinics for players)

10U Division Director (Operational Board liaison for their division)

Communications/Database Director (League database, mailing lists, send out league communications)

If you are interested in volunteering for one of the above board positions, please contact us!

Dave Werling
League President

sgsl@sunnyvalegirlssoftball.org

Snack Shack Duty for Parents

The snack shack is a service to the players and families of Sunnyvale Girls Softball League; however, it is also an important fundraiser for the League.

Each team must supply snack shack workers four or five times throughout the season. As all parents are expected to participate, your cooperation will be greatly appreciated when your team Administrator contacts you to schedule and remind you when you will be working. Two parents are needed for each shift (one to BBQ and one behind the counter). Children under the age of 16 will not be allowed in the snack shack due to insurance reasons.

We ask that you arrive 15 minutes before your shift begins for orientation and instructions. Someone will show you how to work the cash register, and instructions are visibly posted in the snack shack. If you are working an evening shift or the last shift on Saturday, please plan on staying a few minutes afterwards to help with the cleanup. Most parents find working in the snack shack a lot of fun! Changes have been made in the past to ensure that your time helping out in the snack shack is easy and enjoyable. The fellowship you will share with your co-workers and the interaction with the children will be rewarding.

This season we will be going to a new open/close process where the home teams will be responsible for opening and closing the Snack Shack for each game. We will be providing a separate training session for the Team Managers and Administrators.

Remember. . . your voluntary support of the snack shack is crucial to its success and is greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to your Team Administrator or feel free to contact me at the snack shack or via email at kapp54@sbcglobal.net.

Kathy Phillips
Snack Shack Manager
Sunnyvale Girls Softball League

Sunnyvale Girls Softball League Opening Day Schedule Saturday March 13, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. Team Pictures (See schedule for your team's time)
- 9:50 a.m. All team members are to be at Ortega Park for check-in with their team manager!
- 10:00 a.m. All teams assemble at the 1st base side of the Ortega Softball Diamond to prepare to take your position on the field. (Teams will march on the field in order – 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14/16U)
- 10:15 a.m. Opening Day Ceremonies begin
- National Anthem
- Introduction of Dignitaries, Board, Division Directors, Team Managers, and Sponsors
- Opening Remarks
- First pitch of the season is thrown
- 11:30 a.m. Games begin (except 6U Division)
- The Snack Shack will be open all day starting at 8:30am.

Enjoy the day!



SGSL Opening Day Game Schedule Saturday, March 13, 2010



<u>6U Division</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Home</u>
Stocklmeir	11:30am	Marlins	Dolphins
Stocklmeir	12:45pm	Seals	Otters
Stocklmeir	2:00pm	CU1-6U	Sting Rays
Stocklmeir	3:15pm	Sharks	Penguins

<u>8U Division</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Home</u>
Las Palmas	11:30am	Stars	Cosmos
Las Palmas	1:00pm	Apollos	Astros
Las Palmas	2:30pm	Comets	Saturns
Las Palmas	4:00pm	Rockets	Suns

<u>10U Division</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Home</u>
SMS	11:30am	Avalanche	Blizzards
SMS	1:30pm	Earthquakes	Blizzards
SMS	3:30pm	Cyclones	Hurricanes

<u>12U Division</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Visitor</u>	<u>Home</u>
Ortega	11:30am	Jaguars	Panthers
Ortega	2:00pm	Wildcats	Tigers

Let the Games Begin!

Mark Your Calendars!

Date: Saturday, March 13, 2010
Location: Ortega Park field
Time: See attached listing for times starting at 8:00 am

Our league has sponsored each player with a 3x5 individual, a 5x7 team photo in a mount and a button.

Every player must fill out an order envelope to receive photos (even if you are not ordering any additional photos). Please check the appropriate box on the front of the envelope to indicate the type of extra photos ordered. In addition to providing you great memories of this time in your child's life, this is also a League fundraiser, so even purchasing a small item helps the League.

Shooting Stars Photo accepts cash, checks or credit cards. Please make checks payable to: **Shooting Stars**.

Make sure everyone brings their envelope with them on picture day (additional envelopes will be available that day).



Managers please bring a team roster with you on picture day and ensure that all names are spelled correctly.

Picture Day:

Teams should arrive 15-20 minutes prior to the scheduled photo time. Players should be in full uniform including: shirt, pants, socks, and visor. Each team is only allotted 10 minutes so we need to have this run smoothly with all players ready on time.

As soon as the team manager arrives:

Check in with the photo staff and prepare your players by lining them up according to height (shortest first). Ensure all players have completed order envelopes (with payment enclosed, if required).

Pictures will be distributed at the Team Hit-a-thon event.

If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to your Team Administrator or feel free to contact us via email at pictures@sunnyvalegirlssoftball.org.

Heather Russell
Picture Director
Sunnyvale Girls Softball League

Rain

or

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Sunnyvale Girls Softball League
PHOTO DAY SCHEDULE
Saturday, March 13, 2010 at Ortega Park



ATTENTION COACHES:
Check-in 15 minutes prior to your Photo Appointment
Remind your players to arrive with completed order envelope

Photo Appt	Division	Team Name	Manager	Game Time	Game Location
8:00 AM	6U	Dolphins	Joan McAuliffe	11:30 AM	Stockmeir
8:15 AM	10U	Avalanche	Mike Blanc	11:30 AM	SMS
8:30 AM	10U	Blizzards	Craig Maloney	11:30 AM	SMS
8:45 AM	12U	Jaguars	Wally Miller	11:30 AM	Ortega
9:00 AM	12U	Panthers	Steve Boling & Bobby Nuttall	11:30 AM	Ortega
9:15 AM	8U	Cosmos	James Noe	11:30 AM	Las Palmas
9:30 AM	6U	Penguins	Amber Johnsen	11:30 AM	Stockmeir
9:45 AM	8U	Stars	Ted Pederson	11:30 AM	Las Palmas
11:30 AM	14/16U	Phoenix	Tony Phillips	1:00 PM	Campbell
11:45 AM	10U	Earthquakes	Greg Stock	1:30 PM	SMS
12:00 PM	12U	Tigers	David Bradley	2:00 PM	Ortega
12:15 PM	12U	Wildcats	Michelle Wendler	2:00 PM	Ortega
12:30 PM	6U	Sting Rays	Lila Harr	2:00 PM	Stockmeir
12:45 PM	8U	Comets	Sylvia Pope	2:30 PM	Las Palmas
1:00 PM	8U	Saturns	Jeff Jenkins	2:30 PM	Las Palmas
1:15 PM	10U	Cyclones	Stacey Wolfe	3:30 PM	SMS
1:30 PM	10U	Hurricanes	Dan Halden	3:30 PM	SMS
1:45 PM	6U	Marlins	Leah Turner	3:15 PM	Stockmeir
2:00 PM	6U	Sharks	Desiree Ramirez	3:15 PM	Stockmeir
2:15 PM	8U	Rockets	Jack Chen	4:00 PM	Las Palmas
2:30 PM	8U	Suns	Craig Johnson	4:00 PM	Las Palmas
2:45 PM	6U	Otters	Richard North	12:45 PM	Stockmeir
3:00 PM	6U	Seals	Monica Palacios	12:45 PM	Stockmeir
3:10 PM	8U	Apollos	Jeanette Bumagat	1:00 PM	Las Palmas
3:25 PM	8U	Astros	Jeff Spaulding	1:00 PM	Las Palmas

Contact Shooting Stars with rescheduling requests:
(800) 311-7784 | schedule@shootingstarsphoto.com
www.shootingstarsphoto.com

Softball Nights Under the Stars



Featuring :

Sunnyvale Girls Softball League
10U, 12U and 14/16U Teams



All games start at 7:00 PM, Ortega Park Ballfield
(Except 10U All-Star Game at 5:00)

April 3	14/16U Los Gatos vs. Phoenix
April 10	12U Mt. View-Los Altos vs. Tigers
April 23	10U Cyclones vs. Hurricanes
April 24	10U All-Star Game (5:00pm) 12U All-Star Game (7:00pm)
April 30	10U Blizzards vs. Avalanche
May 1	12U Mt. View-Los Altos vs. Wildcats
May 7	10U Earthquakes vs. Cyclones
May 8	12U Jaguars vs. Tigers

Free seating for the first 100 fans

Come root your favorite team to victory



Santa Clara University Softball Team Clinic

Skills Clinics Taught by The Santa Clara University Women's Softball Team



Fielding



Throwing



Hitting

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**Ortega Park
Friday, March 26th 2010
6:00pm-8:00pm**



Wear your Team Jersey & Visor



Sunnyvale Girls Softball League Evening at Stanford



**Catch A
Cardinal Game**

**Wear your
Team Jersey
& Visor**

**Free
autographs
after the
game!**



**One player from
each SGSLS team
will get to go out on
the field and be
introduced with the
Stanford players!**

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**Friday, April 2nd
Game starts @ 7:00 pm
Stanford vs. Cal**





Sunnyvale Girls Softball League

“Catch a Bronco’s Game!”

Fun for the whole family!



Sunday, May 2nd

Game starts @ 12:00 noon

Broncos

VS.

GAELS

West Valley College Field

14000 Fruitvale Ave.

Saratoga

Wear your Team Jersey & Visor

Free autographs after the game!



FUNdraiser Softball Hit-a-Thon & Carnival

Saturday, April 24th

Join us for an afternoon filled with fun and Softball Excitement!

We will be kicking off our 2010 Season All-Star Games with an energetic array of softball challenges!

Each age group will have the following timeslots to display their hitting skills:



Hit-A-Thon



The player who hits the furthest per Division will win a prize! In addition, players will receive 1 raffle ticket for every \$5 they raise. Raffle tickets can be redeemed during the All-Star Games.

Adding to the fun this year will be events of long distance throwing, most accurate throwing and a timed base running station.

Prizes for the top performer in each event, at each age group will be awarded, so encourage 100% participation!

Players come bounce around in the Jumper, get your face painted, and enjoy a delicious BBQ from the Snack Shack!!!



AND...stick around after the carnival events and help SGSL kick off our first "All-Star Games" with the 10U game @5PM and the 12U game @ 7PM

See You there!

Board of Directors

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Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
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Player Agent 8U
Player Agent 10U
Player Agent 12U & 14/16U

Dave Werling
(This could be you!)
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8U Division Director
10U Division Director
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