

TUALATIN HILLS ADULT SOFTBALL PROGRAM MEN'S SOFTBALL 2015

LEAGUE INFORMATION



ALL PLAYERS PLAY AT THEIR OWN RISK

Registration Deadline: Monday April 6, 2015

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

TEAM FEES

Option #1 = 100% of roster In-District **\$396** (12 games) **\$594** (18 games) (All individual players must have a current THPRD account and be In-District or Out-of-District with a paid Summer Assessment.)

Option #2 = Includes up to 8 Out-Of-District players **\$796** (12 games) **\$994** (18 games) (All individual players must have a current THPRD account, however individual Out-Of-District players DO NOT need to pay assessment fee, it is included in the team fee.)

Option #3 = Includes up to 20 Out-Of-District players **\$1,196** (12 games) **\$1,394** (18 games) (All individual players must have a current THPRD account, however individual Out-Of-District players DO NOT need to pay assessment fee, it is included in the team fee.)

- Roster verification will take place prior to payment being received. (Any Out-Of-District player with a current summer assessment paid will be considered In-District.)
- Make checks payable to Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District (THPRD).
- League fees cover direct costs; umpires, game balls, rulebooks, scorebooks, awards and supervisors.
- Fees **must** be submitted with team roster.
- Any team dropping from the league after the league schedules have been completed WILL NOT receive a refund of league fees.

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League Options

Weekday	League Level	Games Played
Monday	Competitive (D)	18 games
Monday	Recreational	18 games
Thursday	Competitive (A-C)	18 games
Thursday	Recreational	12 games
Friday	Competitive (E)	18 games
Friday	Recreational	12 games

^{*}Once teams are placed for the season they will not be moved from one league to another.



Beer Garden

Golden Valley Brewery will be providing a beer garden on <u>Thursdays</u> in June, July and August for our Adult Men's league.

*Alcohol consumption will only be allowed in the designated beer garden, no outside alcohol is allowed on THPRD property.

ROSTERS

- A. Complete the attached team roster in full, listing out-of-district players first. Incomplete rosters will not be counted.
- B. A player may be registered on only **ONE** Tualatin Hills Men's League team.
- C. Players must be 17 years of age or older and finished with high school.
- D. Rosters must list a minimum of 14 players and a maximum of 20.
- E. All in-district and out-of-district players must submit their valid THPRD I.D card number on the team roster. Please see Out-of-District Fee Policy information sheet for details on how to receive a THPRD I.D. CARD.
- F. Players without a THPRD residency I.D. card **may not** be added to the roster.
- G. The add/drop deadline will be before your 7th League game for all players. (In & Out of District)
- H. The THPRD office <u>will not</u> be responsible for holding individual copies of I.D. cards. Please be sure players give all information to their Team manager. **ROSTERS will not be accepted without THPRD Residency I.D. card numbers.**
- I. Rosters will be checked for accuracy and may be checked by other teams upon request.
- J. If a team is in need of players, a list of enthusiastic softball players looking for a team to play on is kept at the THPRD Athletic Center office. Call (503) 629-6330 or stop by for a copy of the list.
- K. Teams not meeting the above criteria will not be considered, for league play.

GHOST CARDS

- A. Teams may purchase a maximum of two Ghost Cards for when the team is short players.
- B. Ghost cards will cost \$40.00 each and must be purchased when the rosters are turned in.
- C. Ghost cards can be used when teams are short players for a game.

DUE DATE

Monday, April 6th. Team rosters with Player's Names and their THPRD ID Card Numbers, placement sheet, entry fees are to be turned into the THPRD Athletic Center office, at 15707 SW Walker Rd Beaverton, OR 97006

NO MAIL-IN REGISTRATION ACCEPTED.

LEAGUE FEES

- A. Please make checks payable to Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District (THPRD).
- B. League fees cover direct costs, which include umpires, game balls, rulebooks, scorebooks, awards and field supervisors.
- C. All fees must be submitted with team roster.
- D. Any team dropping from the league after the League Game Schedules are completed **WILL NOT** receive a refund of league fees unless there is a team to take their place.

TEAM SELECTION

- A. 100 teams may be accepted into the league, but may be fewer depending on the number of 18 game teams.
- B. Notification of acceptance into the league will be e-mailed.
- C. NO MANAGERS MEETING: League information will be e-mailed

LEAGUE STRUCTURE

DIVISIONS/LEAGUE NIGHTS

- A. **Monday, Thursday, Friday nights**: Competitive Level (C-E) and Recreation Level (F-G), teams choose either 12 or 18 game season (20 Teams Max each night).
- B. 12 game season will be mostly single games, 18 game season will be mostly double headers and some single games.

TEAM CLASSIFICATION

- A. Teams must complete the team placement form and return it with the roster.
- B. Team placement in divisions will be based on the manager's request, past records and number of new players, and other information provided by the manager. Team managers may be called to help with classification.
- C. Final decisions will be made by the Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District Program Coordinator, with input from the Adult Softball Steering Committee.

LEAGUE PLAY

- A. 12 or 18 League games will be offered to Teams playing League on Monday, Thursday and Friday nights. Top Four Teams from each League will make the Playoffs based on percentage of games won.
- B. **DATES:** April 27th through July 31st (pending rainouts)
- C. **GAMES TIMES:** 6:30, 7:50 & 9:10pm
- D. **FIELDS:** 1) Howard M. Terpenning Recreation Complex (158th and Walker Road, Beaverton, OR.).
 - 2) PCC Rock Creek Sports Complex (17705 NW Springville Rd, Portland, OR 97229)
- E. <u>MAKEUPS:</u> Makeup games may be scheduled as double headers and may be played on other nights as schedules and field availability permit.
- F. **RECLASSIFICATION:** All team placements are final once the season starts.
- G. PLAYOFFS: Men's Summer league: (All Playoffs will be held on your team's league night), Single Elimination Playoffs!
- H. <u>Byes:</u> ONLY IF NECESSARY, special request for byes (i.e. company picnic, weddings) may be granted but <u>must</u> be made when roster is submitted (limited of one request per team). Every effort will be made to grant requests but not all can be granted.

PLAYOFFS AWARDS

- A. Awards will be given to play-off champions.
- B. All awards will be presented at the end of the playoff games.

LEAGUE RULES

A. All divisions will abide by the 2015 National Softball Association rules with the exception of minor league changes adopted by THPRD and the Tualatin Hills All Sports Steering Committee.

ROSTER CHECKS

- A. **All players must have Photo I.D. at all games**. Players found not to have a Photo I.D. **will not** be eligible to play in that game. Players not listed on the roster will not be eligible to participate in any games. Teams found to be using illegal players or players without proper Photo I.D. during the game will forfeit that game.
- B. **Exception**: Ghost cards.
- C. FORFEITS: Any team which forfeits two games will be dropped from the league and forfeit all fees paid.
- C. **ROSTER ADDITIONS** Players may be added to your Team roster before your 7th League Game.

UMPIRES

- A. One umpire per league game will be assigned.
- B. Anyone interested in becoming an official should call the Athletic Center office at 503–629-6330.

EQUIPMENT

- A. All softball equipment, except game balls and scorebook must be supplied by the teams.
- B. Shirts with 6" numbers on the back must be worn by all players. Matching shirts are recommended.

PRACTICE FIELDS RESERVATIONS

- A. Practice fields at the THPRD Sports Complex are available for league teams beginning March 30th.
- B. Reservations may be made by current THPRD teams with valid rosters and no outstanding fees, every 2 weeks, by e-mail or phone beginning March 16th. Teams may reserve one field per week. Contact Emily Kent ekent@thprd.org.

OTHER

A. **INSURANCE** – Insurance is not supplied by THPRD or the Softball Association.

THPRD Residency Card

A valid THPRD Residency Card is required for all program and activity registrations

A <u>Residency Card Form</u> is available online or at any THPRD facility. Completed forms may be brought to any THPRD facility (with required identification) for processing.

Proof of residency verification:

Current Oregon Drivers License, Oregon Identification Card, or DMV receipt.

Plus ONE of the following (it must be current and have your address printed on it):

- * Property tax statement
- * Utility Bill (gas, electric, telephone, water)
- * Insurance Card
- * Bank or Credit Card Statement
- * Lease Agreement

To ensure priority in all District programs, activities and facilities, THPRD encourages all household members to obtain a residency card. Cards are free and valid for three years if homeowner and one year if renter/other. Replacements cards are \$5.00. THPRD reserves the right to verify residency without notice. In-District privileges may be withheld until residency can be verified.

Out-of District Resident Assessment Fee:

People living outside the District are welcomed and encouraged to enjoy the activities and services provided by the Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District. An annual fee of \$320 will be assessed to out-of-District individuals or households who wish to register and/or participate in THPRD classes and programs. Those individuals or household who pay the annual assessment fee will receive in-District rates on all THPRD classes, programs, frequent user passes and drop-in programs.

- Out-of-District residents may pay the annual assessment fee on a quarterly basis (\$80) as they register for classes or programs
- Out of District senior and disabled classes and programs will be included in the in-district rate with the paid annual assessment fee, however without subsidies.
- The annual assessment fee will apply to out-of-District youth and adults participating in THPRD sports leagues and/or affiliate sports leagues. (All out-of-District youth and adults must now register with the Park District prior to sign-ups to participate in all THPRD and affiliate sports leagues.)
- In-District residents will still have first priority when registering for classes and programs.

The intent of this annual assessment fee policy as adopted by the Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District Board of Directors is to establish fair and equitable fees and charges for use of District facilities and programs by Park District and non Park District users.

If you are not sure whether you are a resident, check your property tax bill, or call us at 503-629-6330 and we will help you determine your residency status.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

March 16th Practice Field Reservations Begin THPRD Sports Office

9:00am

March 30th HMT Rec. Complex Softball Fields Open for Practice on Reservation

Basis only!

April 6th Rosters, Team Placement Form, Entry Fee's

and THPRD Player I.D. Card Numbers.

<u>DUE by 5pm - No Mail-in Accepted!</u> THPRD Sports Office

April 27th Summer Softball League Games begin!

July 31st Last night of Summer League Play! (pending rainouts)

Play-Offs Play-offs will be held the week following the conclusion of regular season.

SPORTS DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District's Sports Department is committed to enhancing the quality of life for all its participants. The programs strive to establish a safe and caring environment that allows for individual and social growth by providing and facilitating positive fun and educational opportunities organized with responsible leadership.

Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District ADULT SOFTBALL TEAM ROSTER ROSTER MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED NEATLY

MEN'S □ **12 Games** □ **18 Games** □

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ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES TEAM PLACEMENT

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR TEAM ROSTER. Please complete this form as accurately as possible. Managers may be called to help with classification. Final decisions on Team classification will be made by the THPRD Program Coordinator with input taken from the Softball Steering Committee.

1. Current Team Na	me:					
2. Did your Team pla	. Did your Team play in the THPRD League last year? Yes No					
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