

PELICAN PARK FALL SOFTBALL 2021 LEAGUE INFORMATION

1. What does the registration fee cover?

The fee covers the cost of uniforms (jersey, visor, and socks), secondary medical insurance, umpires, equipment, clinics, and awards. The age groups 7 through 15 years old use one official per game.

2. Awards/Trophies?

All players will receive a participation t-shirt (ages 7-12 only), 1st & 2nd season t-shirt, and 1st & 2nd tournament t-shirt.

3. Softball Affiliation?

Pelican Park softball program is affiliated with PONY.

4. How are the age groups determined?

The PONY league age determination date is age as of December 31, 2021. The softball age groups for the Fall season are 7/8-year old's, 9/10-year old's, 11/12-year old's, and 13/15-year-old. There must be enough registrants for each age group in order to have the league minimum of teams.

5. What is the Evaluation?

Only players that are registered can be evaluated. Evaluations are used in the drafting of teams to ensure that equal talent is spread among all teams. The skills evaluated are throwing, fielding, hitting, and pitching (9 yr old and above).

6. When is the Evaluation?

The date, time, and field location for each age group is located below. Registered players only need to attend one evaluation session. Call the Pelican Park Sports Hotline at 626-1444 if there is any question about field conditions. Parents should stay during the evaluation process, as the girls should be finished within 45 minutes. Girls will need to bring their gloves, batting helmet, and bat to evaluations. Please adhere to the reporting times to help ensure a smooth flow of players.

Please adhere to the below schedule according to players first letter of last name.

7/8-year-old- (playing by 7/8-year-old Spring Rules) Coach Pitch – Red Complex

Sat. 8/14/21- **A-M** from 9:00am-9:15am / **N-Z** from 10:00am – 10:15am

OR Mon. 8/16/21 **A-M** from 5:30-5:45pm / **N-Z** from 6:30pm – 6:45pm

9/10-year-old – (playing by 9/10-year-old Spring Rules) – Red Complex

Sat. 8/14/21-**A-M** from 11:00am-11:15am / **N-Z** from 12:00pm – 12:15pm

OR Tues. 8/17/21 **A-M** from 5:30-5:45pm / **N-Z** from 6:30pm – 6:45pm

11/12-year-old – (playing by 11/12-year-old Spring Rules) – Red Complex

Thurs 8/12/21 **A-M** from 5:30-5:45pm / **N-Z** from 6:30pm – 6:45pm

OR Sat. 8/14/21- **A-M** from 1:30pm-1:45pm / **N-Z** from 2:30pm – 2:45pm

13/15-year-old – (playing by 13/15-year-old Spring Rules)

Sat. 8/14/21-**A-M** from 3:30-3:45pm / **N-Z** from 4:30pm – 4:45pm – **Red Complex**

OR Mon. 8/16/21 **A-M** from 5:30-5:45pm / **N-Z** from 6:30pm – 6:45pm- **Green 4**

7. When and where are practices?

Practices will begin the week of August 23RD for all leagues. Prior to regular season games beginning, teams will practice twice a week. Once the season starts, one practice slot a week is assigned to each team.

8. When are the games played?

The games will begin week of September 6th for all age groups. There are 2 games played a week. One game will be during the week and the other on **Friday**.

9. What are the equipment requirements?

A jersey, visor, and socks are provided. All girls are required to have their own glove, batting helmet and bat. If you are buying her first glove, remember that girls 7 years through 15 years, play with an 11" softball. Plastic cleats or athletic shoes are recommended. Metal cleats are not permitted for any age group. If you purchase a bat, please consult with a coach or knowledgeable person to make sure you select the proper length and weight softball bat. Pelican Park will not provide batting helmets due to Covid19. Staff will provide each team an average of 3-4 sets of catcher equipment for games and practices. **All batting helmets must have faceguards.**

10. Pitching Rules?

Leagues for ages 7/8 are coach pitch and the leagues for ages 9 and above are player pitch.

11. When will the season end?

All leagues will play 12 regular season games, followed by a single elimination tournament. Depending on the number of teams and rainouts, the tournament games should end by late October. Game schedules will be posted on the Pelican Park web site at www.pelicanpark.com as well as areas throughout the park.

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