

PINOLE SOFTBALL LEAGUE
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FIELD FUSION SOFTBALL

A new "Mixed" (Co-Ed) softball league begins February 7, 2012 at Fernandez Park in Pinole, California. This league will be an eight team league played on Tuesday and Thursday nights with two games per night starting at 7:45 p.m. and 9 p.m. There will be seven games and one play-off round between the eight teams. The top four from the play-off will advance to a double elimination play-off where the winner receives \$600 cash! At the end of the season there will be a barbecue for all participating teams provided by FieldFusion Softball.

The league fee per team will be \$600 plus a \$25 USSSA registration fee unless your team is already registered with Northern California USSSA. This league will be sanctioned by USSSA and umpired by USSSA officials. There is a \$325 deposit required by January 24, 2012 with the \$300 balance due by the first game.

Please contact Sean Clark at 510.685.6788 or fieldfusionsoftball@gmail.com to sign up your team or for additional information.

RULES

- 1) USSSA rules and umpires will be used.
- 2) 11" balls for females and 12" balls for males.
- 3) There must be 5 females and 5 males, or 4 males and 4 females with other team supplying the catcher to start the game. If the opposing team supplies the catcher the catcher is not live once the ball is in play. If the player ratio cannot be met by the start of the game the game will be declared a forfeit.
- 4) Courtesy runners will be allowed one per inning. Runner can only be the last out made male for male, female for female.
- 5) There will be one homerun allowed per game any homeruns after the first one is made will be an out.
- 6) You do not have to cross the home plate any play at home base will be considered a force out.
- 7) If you want to use a player that isn't on your roster and/or is on another teams roster it will not be allowed unless the opposing team is in agreement with this before the start of the game. If you are using a player that isn't on your roster and/or is already on another teams roster and it wasn't agreed upon before the start of that game, and it is

brought to the attention of the umpire, the player in questions' ID will be checked against the team's roster that was turned in at the beginning of the season. If it is determined that the player in question is illegal that player will not be allowed to continue the game. If this ruling causes the team in violation to fall out of the player ratio refer back to # 3 to determine the next course of action.

8) You will not be allowed to walk a male player to get to the female player at any time, if you walk a male player the following female batter will have the option to take the base or hit.

9) There will be a 10 minute grace period from the scheduled start time of a game to allow players that might be running late. If a team cannot field their players after the 10 minute grace period refer to # 3 to determine the next course of action.

10) Rained out games will be played on a date that will be agreed upon by the teams, either on a weekend or week 8 or 9.

11) Half of the team fee will be required for deposit by 1/24/2012 and the balance will be due before the start of your first game. So that is \$325.00 by 1/24/2012 to register your team and the balance of \$300.00 due by the start of your first game. If you don't have the \$300.00 balance paid by the start of the second game that game will be considered a rain out (refer to # 10 to determine course of action). If the \$300.00 balance isn't paid by the start of the third game your team will forfeit and be dropped from the league. You will also lose your deposit for inconveniencing the league, other teams, and scheduling.

12) Team roster can have up to 14 players but can only bat 12 players at any time.

13) Pitching screens will be used.

14) All teams will make the playoffs the top 4 teams will move on to a double elimination playoff. The winner of the championships will win \$600.00 or free entry into the next season this is an either or option.

15) For all 8 teams there will be a barbecue at the end of the season (date T.B.A)