



Pleasanton Girls Softball League

Girls Fastpitch Softball



OPENING DAY FESTIVITIES

Opening day is March 13, 2010. Please come out and help "kick off" the new season. We've been blessed with great weather the last couple of years so everyone keep your fingers crossed. There will be extended festivities held at the Pleasanton Sports Park GSB 6 & 7. Come see the new renovations to our fields and stands. We will be recognizing last year's extremely successful Phantom teams, have the Hall of Fame induction ceremony and we have over 20 great items to raffle off this year. We will specifically recognize all the girls in our league that are Seniors in high school and are playing their last year in PGSL. We also have the outstanding Foothill and Amador softball teams doing a demonstration. The annual Pancake breakfast will start at 7:45am and conclude at 9:00am. Ceremonies will start at 9:10am. Picture Day this year will be on March 20. Come join us in kicking off a brand new year!

2010 PGSL CALENDAR

Here are some important dates for coaches and players.

- **Coaches Meeting – Required for all Coaches**
February 6, 2010, 8:30am-11:00am
Hart Middle School – Multi Purpose Room
- **Fields Open for practice**
March 1, 2010
- **Junior Umpire Training (MANDATORY)**
February 20, 2010, 1:00pm-5:00pm
Hart Middle School – Multi Purpose Room
- **Opening Day Festivities**
March 13, 2010
Pleasanton Sports Park – GSB 7

COACH CERTIFICATION

We are pleased to announce a major improvement in our coach training and certification process for the 2010 season. PGSL's Board of Directors has spent substantial resources making sure we provide the best training as well as obtain background checks of all coaches. To do this, we have partnered with ASA and ACE to provide our coaches additional training and the ability to complete their background checks online. PGSL requires that all Coaches and Assistant Coaches complete the "Level 1 ACE Certification". Becoming certified grants coaches access to coaching instruction, new teaching techniques, and general coaching tips. This process will also provide a background check required for all coaches for the 2010 season.

COACH CLINICS

One of PGSL's main goals is to help its players develop quality softball skills. Coaches teach these skills and as a league, we expect our coaches to take their teaching responsibility seriously. This year **Total Player Center (TPC)** will offer coaches offensive and defensive skills clinics as well as a pitching clinic to help them improve their own skills at both the game and coaching the game. **All coaches are expected to attend the clinics** appropriate to the age group and skill level they will be coaching. Come out, learn some skills and have some fun!

Hitting Clinic #1: Saturday, 2/13/10, 3:15pm-4:45pm

Defensive Skills #1: Saturday, 2/13/10, 5:00pm-6:30pm

Hitting Clinic #2: Saturday, 2/20/10, 3:15pm-4:45pm

Defensive Skills #2: Saturday, 2/20/10, 5:00pm-6:30pm

Pitching Skills: Saturday, 2/27/10, 5:00pm-6:30pm

All clinics will be held at the TPC Facility located at 7070 Commerce Circle, Suite B, Pleasanton. For more information or questions about which clinics you should attend, contact Tom Roush at tom.roush@ros.com.

JUNIOR UMPIRE TRAINING

The Pleasanton Girls Softball League is looking for boys and girls in 7th - 12th grades to become Junior Umpires. This is a great way to earn money, build confidence, be part of our exciting games, and have fun at the same time! A **MANDATORY** training session (for both new and returning umpires) will take place on **Saturday, February 20 from 1:00pm-5:00pm** in the Multi Purpose Room at Hart Middle School.

If you are interested, email your name, address, phone numbers (home & cell), age, grade and any previous experience to PGSL Junior Umpire Director Karen Taylor, karen.t@pleasantonsoftball.org. If you have questions, contact Karen Taylor at 925-487-2641.

SPONSORS NEEDED

Interested in sponsoring a team, or work for an employer interested in sponsorship? **Contact Roxanne Whiting at 925-485-1640 or roxanne.w@pleasantonsoftball.org**. For \$250 sponsors have their name and/or logo printed on the team jerseys and receive a custom plaque with their team's picture. Sponsors are also recognized in local newspapers in the weekly game recap.

SNACK BAR WORKERS NEEDED

Want to have fun, help the league and earn some cash at the same time? PGSL will have a "Snack Bar Worker" sign up day to meet and talk with you in person! If you are interested, and 13 or older, come join us at the Snack Shack **Saturday, Feb. 27th, 10:00am-12:00pm!** Contact Vicki Coe at vcoe2000@yahoo.com for more information.

PGSL PHANTOM LOGO WEAR UPDATE

The "traditional" PGSL logo wear (currently in stock) has been discounted. The following items are still available--however sizes and quantities are very limited. Please contact kimberlee.g@pleasantonsoftball.org to order your items or to receive additional size and merchandise availability information.

Hoodie Sweatshirts - Regular \$35.00, Sale Price \$20.00

- Black Phantom (youth small only)
- Gray Phantom (youth small only)

Youth Full Zip Hoodie - Regular \$35.00, Sale Price \$25.00

- Black Phantom (youth small and medium only)

Reversible Vest - Regular \$30.00, Sale Price \$20.00

- Black Vest (various sizes in youth and adult—limited quantities)

Ladies Fashion Hoodie - Regular \$40.00, Sale Price \$30.00

- Black w/white sleeves (adult small and x-large only)
- Gray w/white sleeves (adult x-small; medium and x-large only)

Pajama Pants - Regular \$20.00, Sale Price \$10.00

- Teal Plaid (adult large and x-large only)
- Pink Plaid (adult medium only)

Ladies Fleece Cuffed Capri - Regular \$30.00, Sale Price \$20.00

- Black Capri (adult large only)
- Gray Capri (various youth and adult sizes)

Boxer Shorts - Regular - Various, Sale Price \$10.00

- Teal Plaid (adult large and x-large only)
- Black Jersey Elastic (various adult sizes--youth medium only)
- Gray Jersey Elastic (adult small only)

Shirts - Regular - Various; Sale Price - Short sleeve \$10.00,

- Long sleeve - \$15.00
- Gray short sleeve T-shirt (adult small and x-large only)
- Junior Cap sleeve (Black/Gray) (adult small and medium only)
- Thermal long sleeve white (adult large and x-large only)

The PGSL board of directors will be reviewing new PGSL Phantom logo wear designs that we expect to roll out during the 2010 softball season. Please look for additional information regarding these new items that will be forthcoming via the league's website at: www.pleasantonsoftball.org.

REGISTRATION

The 2010 season is quickly approaching. If you know someone who has not yet registered, please pass the word so they don't get placed on a waiting list. **Register on the PGSL website at www.pleasantonsoftball.org or contact Chris Tanis at Christine.t@pleasantonsoftball.org.**

ASA NEWS

For the 2010 season, ASA guidelines require all divisions using a standard 11" and 12" hard ball to have facemasks on their helmets. This is for safety reasons and girls without facemasks will not be allowed to play. The helmet and facemask must be NOCSAE approved (look for the stamp on the back of the helmet and the facemask).

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