



TUALATIN
YOUTH SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION



Tualatin Girls T-Ball and Softball

Exciting Changes for the 2012 Season!



SUBMITTED BY: TYSA BOARD

The Tualatin Youth Softball Association (TYSA), the largest "girls only" youth T-Ball and softball organization in Tualatin, has several exciting changes for the 2012 season. Registration opens December 1, 2011 on-line at www.tualatinsoftball.org.

T-BALL PROGRAM:

This is a girl's first experience playing softball. We know that the first experience is the most important. With that in mind, our T-ball program includes the following to make this experience fun and exciting:

- \$30 registration fee – **Best value in Tualatin!**
- Team T-shirt
- Team Sweatshirt – Remember the last two Springs
- Opening Day Ceremony's – Tualatin High School
- 14 to 16 game schedule
- T-ball jamboree to wrap up season



SHERWOOD JOINS THE THREE RIVER'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

We are excited about Sherwood joining the Three River's Softball League. The Sherwood Fireballs recreational program from T-ball to 12 u will join with Lake Oswego, Wilsonville, West Linn and Tualatin to provide a recreational softball experience in a league setting. We are especially excited about the shorter game time commute and excellent fields that Sherwood brings to the league.

2012 CLINIC SCHEDULE – TUALATIN HIGH SCHOOL COACHES AND PLAYERS

Jenna Wilson, Tualatin Varsity Head Coach, will be in her second year coaching the Timberwolves in 2012. The Timberwolves placed second last year in the Pacific Conference. Jenna grew up playing ASA softball and played collegiately at Portland State. Jenna, her staff and players will be conducting the following clinics this season at Tualatin High School:

Beginning and Intermediate Pitching:

10 am to 12:30 pm
January 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th,
February 12th and 26th
Please bring your own catcher.

Fielding and Hitting Clinics:

10 am to 12:30 PM
February 12th and 26th

10U C COMPETITIVE TEAM FORMATION:

We have heard from the community that there is interest in a competitive 10u C team. This team will be made up of girls typically ages 8 and 9. The goal is to give these girls a more competitive experience by playing a league schedule at CCGSA (Clackamas County Girls Softball Assoc.) and playing three or four weekend tournaments. The goal is to prepare these girls to play a full tournament schedule in 2013 and beyond. If you have an interest in playing or coaching please e-mail Scott Hunsdon at shunsdon@sterling.net.

CURRENT COMPETITIVE TEAMS:

Our competitive teams, which play a longer weekend tournament season, had huge success in 2011. A brief recap:

10 A Tualatin Terror –

Head Coach Scott McPherson

The Terror had an outstanding season as arguably the top 10 u team in the State in 2011. They took 2nd place in the 10u State tournament losing in the final game to a team that they had previously beaten. The Terror takes to the field as a 12A team in 2012.

10 C Tualatin Wolves –

Head Coach Chad Southards

The Wolves were a first year 10u team that had played mostly recreational league play the year before. The growth this team saw over the season was huge as they placed 4th in the 10 C State tournament. The team is going through a name change to the Tualatin Tornadoes and will be playing at the 10A level in 2012. Based on their Fall ball play, this will be one of the top teams in the State.

14 U Sudden Impact –

Head Coach Mike Dempster

As if Mike doesn't have enough to do. Not only is Mike the Head Coach at Horizon High School, which made it to the class 3A High School State finals in 2011, he has two daughters who play(ed) for him and competitive ASA Summer ball. Mike has started the Sudden Impact this year and will take to the field in 2012.

TYSA is excited about what is happening in Tualatin around softball. There are more girls than ever before playing the game. Now is the time to get involved as a player, coach or volunteer. For more information please visit our website at www.tualatinsoftball.org.

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