

# 2010 FALL BALL RECREATIONAL SEASON

## General Information

Fall Ball is a special time when teams are formed using the Clairemont Girls Fastpitch name but the rosters are determined by the Managers and coaches - not the league. There is NO player draft, and there is no attempt to make these teams equal. Fall Ball season is purely an opportunity for interested players to get additional softball practice with their friends. Most of the teams are formed with girls who have played together on a recreation or all-star team. Some of the teams have abilities similar to regular season recreation teams, while others are closer to all-star caliber. It is a great way to keep skills sharp for the spring season. It is also a great way to learn more as a manager and a coach!

Please note that CGFP is hosting its third season of Fall Ball. We will be accepting teams from other leagues. Games will be played against teams from other leagues and also from other Clairemont teams. Clairemont Girls Fastpitch will provide the fields and the scheduling of all games and umpires.

The season runs from September to the middle of November, with teams playing **two games** each Sunday. Teams usually have a couple of practices prior to the season and then just the Sunday games throughout the fall.

## Responsibilities

### Interested in Managing:

- If you are interested in using CGFP name, equipment and fields for the 2010 Fall Ball season. You will need to be approved by CGFP Board of Directors. Please contact Melissa Diaz before July 21, 2010 by e-mail, [mdiaz11@yahoo.com](mailto:mdiaz11@yahoo.com) or phone, if you would like to be considered.

### CGFP approved Managers:

- Each approved team manager forms his own team by contacting players and asking them to play. With many of the girls involved in several activities during the fall, it is best to have each team filled with 12 to 13 girls per team. You will need to provide players 2010 ASA card along with your team roster to Fall Ball Coordinator.

- Determine in which league they would like to participate (Clairemont Girls Fastpitch or Girls Softball Federation GSF).
- Determine a budget and fees per player based on team costs: league fees, uniforms, umpire fees, game balls, end of season party/trophies, etc. The cost generally runs \$100.00 to \$150 per player.
- Collect fees from each player.
- Manage and have a great time with the players.

### **Clairemont Girls Fastpitch League:**

- CGFP Board of Directors will hold a meeting to approve Fall Ball Managers. Date TBA.
- Facilitate CGFP website to insure that interested Managers and players are made aware of each other. There is no guarantee that there will be enough teams to support all the player interest, and no guarantee that there will be enough players to support all interested Managers.
- Provide Managers with equipment: (bats, practice balls, catcher's gear)
- Provide required ASA Insurance for all players currently registered for the 2010 Spring season. Will also get new players insured with proper paper work complete and payment to the league. (Approximately \$10 if new to CGFP)

### **Families:**

- Provide an ASA compliant helmet (NOCSAE symbol on the back of the helmet, with ASA approved face mask, chin strap.)
- Submit your daughter name to CGFP.org Fall Ball registry.
- All Clairemont parents will be expected to work two hours in the snack bar during the course of the season.
- Players will be contacted by a team manager if selected. Please do NOT contact any league Board members to see if you were selected