

OAKLAND GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE



WELCOME!

January 25, 2008

Greetings Coaches and Team Staff Members!

On behalf of the 2008 Board of Directors of the Oakland Girls Softball League, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the First Pitch Meeting for the 2008 Spring Recreational Season!

Your board has been devoting much time and energy since August 2007 in planning for the 2008 spring season. We are truly lucky to have a great team of enthusiastic and dedicated parents working as volunteers to service the league this year. The First Pitch meeting has been on our minds since last summer as this day marks the official return of girls fastpitch softball for the new season.

Our stated goals as a board for the 2008 season are:

1. Create a positive, rewarding, and fun experience for all girls, parents, and volunteers participating with Oakland Girls Softball League.
2. Reach-out and learn from other successful youth sports leagues in the community (especially our local Interleague partners) to improve the overall quality of the league.
3. Focus the board as a service organization for our Coaches to ensure all girls learn the game via development of individual skills and understanding of team play.

We believe the decisions we have made and the changes we are bringing to OGSL in 2008 are all in the interest of helping us attain these goals. We are fortunate to have many returning experienced coaches as well as new enthusiastic coaches to join us in our mission.

It is our hope the information contained in this notebook will serve as a valuable resource to help you create a positive, rewarding and fun experience for the girls you coach. Your board is committed to helping you and sincerely thank you for your volunteer service to our girls.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, or any of our board members, with any questions, for any help or advice, or with any feedback we need to have to make 2008 a great season!

Lets Play Ball!

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