

# 2011 SPAA Fall Ball Information

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## Who can participate?

All boys teams that will be Pee Wee II through Senior age group for the **2012** spring season and all girls teams that will be 10 & Under through 14 & Under for the **2012** spring season. Each team moves up to the next age group in the fall with the **2012** age graph being used.

## How much does it cost and when is the money due?

There is a team fee of **\$950.00** per team and you may carry no more than 18 players on your team. Registration monies will be accepted online beginning June 24th. Teams must be set up and paid for online by July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Players must be registered before they participate. All teams must register online and there is **NO** service fee for doing this. No spot will be held without full payment of **\$950.00**. We will have your lineup cards in the umpire bucket at your first game, so be sure and ask the umpire for them.

## Where will the games be played and when?

Fall ball will be played at Old Towne Park, field 1, on weeknights and weekends;  
Strehl Fields, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95 weeknights and weekends until Labor Day, then on weekends only (there are no lights there)

Woodlands Park, fields 21, 22, 23, 24 on weeknights and weekends and Woodlands 25, 26, 27, 28 weeknights and weekends until Labor Day, then weekends only (no lights).

City Centre, field 18, weeknights if needed

Weeknight times will be 6:00 PM or 7:45 PM;

Saturday times will be 9:00 AM, 10:45 AM, 12:30 PM, 2:15 PM, or 4:00 PM

Sunday times will be 12:30 PM, 2:15 PM or 4:00 PM

## What rules will we go by?

The SPAA rulebook will govern the fall league along with the Official Baseball Rulebook and the Official Rulebook for the National Softball Association. \*\*\*\*NOTE.....ATOM I WILL BE A PITCHING MACHINE LEAGUE FOR FALL\*\*\*\* If you did not play in the SPAA for the Spring **2011** season, you may obtain a rulebook in the SPAA office or it is also online at [www.spaa.com](http://www.spaa.com) . Bat restrictions for Juvenile I will be waived for the fall, however, we encourage all Juvenile I teams to start working their way down to a -3 bat weight.

## How many games are there and when will they begin?

This is a ten (10) game schedule that will begin **August 8th** and continue until all 10 games are played, hopefully ending the end of September to early October, depending on the number of teams and the amount of rainout games we have.

## How long are the games?

A 1 hour 30 minute time limit is in effect for all age groups. Pee Wee II, Atom I, Atom II, and 10 & Under girls will remain at 5 runs per inning and all other age groups will be at 7 runs per inning.

## Who will teams play against?

In the fall, teams registered in SPAA only play against themselves. If there are more than 11 teams that register in an age group, ranking may be done within that age group. Otherwise, all teams will play all teams, no matter what your spring/summer ranking was.

## Who furnishes the balls?

SPAA will furnish the game balls.

## How can I form my team?

Teams may form in any way for the fall season. Tryouts (not until July 15<sup>th</sup> though); pick up additional players to go with what you have; combine with another team; etc.; all are acceptable ways to form your team for fall. Individuals not having a team, but who would like to participate in fall ball may place an ad on our website. If you need players, you may place an ad on our web site. To do this go to [www.spaa.com](http://www.spaa.com) and click on “News/Ads”. From there go to “Manager ads” and send your ad. Teams must be flexible and aware that rescheduled games may leave you with back to back days, 2 games in one day, or possibly double headers. Adjust your rosters accordingly. All roster additions must be completed before you take the field for your 6<sup>th</sup> game.

## Do we have to fill out an “Official Roster”?

No rosters are needed. Players online registration is all we need.

## How many players may be on each roster?

You may carry up to 18 players per team. I strongly recommend filling your roster to 18, as we will not move games due to other sporting events conflicting. Players may be added to your roster by means of a roster revision form up through your team’s 5th league game.

## Do uniforms need to match?

Uniforms do not need to match, however, each player should have a number on their back for identification purposes. Duplicate numbers are okay as long as there is something distinguishing. All players should be in some type of baseball/softball uniform. No sweatpants, flannel pants, or shorts (for baseball) will be allowed. Girls softball teams will still be allowed to wear shorts as their uniforms.

## Is there concession duty involved?

Yes. Each team will do approximately **6 – 8** hours of concession duty. Teams will pick up the moneybox from the SPAA office prior to their duty. Instructions for each team will be emailed with your schedule.

## Is there a “buy out” amount for the concession duty?

Yes. Each team can either work their concession duty or pay a buy out fee of **\$200.00**. Buy out fees are due by July **29th**. **Any team buying out after July 29<sup>th</sup> will need to pay a \$50.00 late fee in addition to their \$200.00 buyout (\$250.00). All buyout money must be turned in to the SPAA office. You may not pay this online.**

## When will schedules be ready?

Schedules will be posted beginning on August 2nd on the SPAA website. Your lineup cards will be in the umpire buckets at your first game. Please be sure and ask for them.

## Are there awards at the end of the season?

Standings will be kept and posted on our web site at [www.spaa.com](http://www.spaa.com). Please be sure the score is correct when you sign the scorecard. Awards will be issued at a rate of one set for every 4 teams in the division. A set of awards consists of individual awards only.

## Does SPAA allow/sell alcohol at SPAA parks?

SPAA will not tolerate any type of alcoholic beverages in our parks. Any manager, coach or fan with alcohol will run the risk of causing their team to forfeit. **This must be passed on to your parents and spectators or your team may run the risk of forfeiting.**

## Are Pets Allowed in the Parks?

Pets are **not** allowed around any ball fields in which SPAA holds a permit for during our permit hours. They are prohibited from Strehl Fields at all times. **This must be passed on to your parents and spectators or your team may run the risk of forfeiting.**

## Can teams bring in their own sodas?

Team sodas are provided free of charge by SPAA. Each player and coach will receive a 12-ounce soda immediately following his or her game. Teams playing at City Centre 18 will not be provided sodas after the game. Therefore, we ask that sodas and snacks not be brought in. Our concession stands are what keeps us going.

We do offer a 20-ounce sports bottle at our parks for \$4.00 each, filled with any fountain beverage, including Gatorade. These sports bottles are refillable for \$1.00 at any SPAA concession stand throughout our seasons. If you would like to purchase these ahead of time in our office, we will offer a discounted price of \$3.00 for the bottles if you purchase 10 or more and it is still refillable for \$1.00.