

CLUB SPORTS

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Club Softball League

From the Commish Be Careful Turning Third Base

By Lady Smith



In the October Issue of *Alive!*, I warned runners about turning third base! It appears that many teams in the City Employees Club Softball League have outfielder-women who can throw runners out at home plate. It is a well-kept secret until one unthinking competitor attempts to score, and then without warning, the missile is launched and the target is taken out at the plate.

It is the hope of a City Club softball team to make it to the championships, and a plus if they can get through the playoffs keeping their secret weapon out of the hands of the media! Oh well!

"The most exciting plays are unexpected," said a team supporter. "Just when you think the play is over, suddenly the teams go after another runner, then another runner! Very exciting! I get very animated when I see women outplaying the men. I want to holler and scream cheers for them!"

Although the teams feel as though they are individually the best, the City Employees Club Softball League is more and more competitively matched as the seasons go on. Every year, teams bring their energy, strategy, and, in their arsenal, that secret weapon.

Friendly competition, socializing, camaraderie, cheering and unveiling that secret weapon are what you'll find at the championship game, Wednesday night, Nov. 6, starting at 7:30 p.m. at Downey Park downtown.

Come support! But be careful turning third base!



The Club's Commissioner of Softball: **Lady Smith**, Fire and Police Pensions

Playoff Time!

The playoffs began Oct. 30 at Downey Park. Another successful season will end with the championship game Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. Highlights and pictures will be available in the December newspaper. All are welcome to attend these exciting games. Downey Park is at 1772 N. Spring St. downtown.

The Club thanks all the teams for participating and looks forward to seeing them back next year.



Club Basketball League



Games are played at the Exposition Recreation Center, 3980 S. Menlo Ave., Los Angeles. All are welcome to see the games played at 7 and 8 p.m. There are no games scheduled for Nov. 28 in observance of Thanksgiving.

This season's teams are:

- Traffic Jam** (Transportation)
- Rec and Park Hoopers** (Rec and Parks)
- DOT Outlaws** (Transportation)
- Rebels** (Airports)
- Blue Dragons** (Public Works/Street Lighting)
- Fundamentalz** (General Services)
- LBC Ballers** (LA County)
- City Hall Ballers** (ITA)
- Expo** (Rec and Parks)

To check the latest scores and standings, please visit www.laparks.org/dos/sports/basketball/fall2013/104-F13.pdf

Join a Club Bowling League Today!

Bowling Fun!



Sign up for upcoming Club bowling leagues. The Club's Sports Dude is rounding up all those dedicated Club bowlers out there. Join a Club bowling league. There's little time to spare!

Contact the Sports Dude at (800) 464-0452, or sportsdude@cityemployeesclub.com

Sign Up Mondays!

Stop by the Club Store on Mondays (8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.) to sign up for any upcoming Club sports league!

- Club Soccer League
- Club Softball League
- Club Basketball League
- Running Club



Come meet Robert Larios, The Sports Dude



The Sports Dude is also on Facebook by searching him with the words Club Sports Dude – Robert Larios.

Happy Thanksgiving



- ...reminds us of the importance of family.
- ...reminds us of the importance of friends.
- ...reminds us that working hands have dignity.
- ...reminds us to be grateful for our blessings.
- ...reminds us we are all part of the human family.
- ...reminds us how grateful we are for you.

From The Club



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