

CLUB SPORTS

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From the Commish:

Time Again for Club Softball!

At work, after long days filled with countless telephone calls, walk-in members, and stacks of documents from our paperless system, and even though were very blessed to have the City jobs we have, we still cannot wait to leave and head to the field for a nice dusty game of Club softball!

The first balls were pitched July 23 at Downey, Shatto and Yosemite parks. Members of rival teams greeted each other with handshakes and hugs, paying homage to relationships made during the summer tournament when teams were mixed up and played together like they had been for years. Friends and family who were now on opposite sides of the field, sat, ate and cheered with one another for the same teams. Even though competing batters achieved legitimate hits against competitors, you could still hear encouragement and compliments for each other because of the City Club bond made during the tournament.

As mostly all the league teams are made up of employees from the same Department and their families, an awesome competitive team was created from the "free agents' list," mostly on the Shockers. That team is made up of Pensions, Library, Police and Transportation employees and families, and also LAUSD employees and their families. The free agents' list is a great place to start if you want to play any Club sport, but do not have a team to belong to. Remember to get on the free agents' list even if you are not on your current team.

One of the most hyped games was held Aug. 20 at Yosemite between the Jets and the Guzzlers. Countless double plays were made on both sides. Guzzlers' second base lady hit the dirt multiple times to successfully get three outs. Once a cloud of dirt rose as she hit the ground, yet all you could see is the ball being tossed to shortstop for the 4-6-3 double play. Initially, the Jets had the lead 4-0 in the fourth, until the Guzzlers got on board with their first run. Shortly after, the Guzzlers ladies pounded hit after hit to the Jets' missing right centerfield, and the rest is history. Guzzlers won 7-4.

City Employees Club Members play in this league with the upmost integrity, agreeing and following the rules. Many of the teams migrated to the City Employees Club from a previous City organization and therefore have been playing City softball for more than 15 years.

This is a wonderful event to attend. Networking and building teams can be made through the City Employees Club softball league. Even if you come out to support your coworkers, or meet the coaches and awesome umpires, or support your Department/Organization, you will be met with smiling faces and encouraging spirits. Please bring your coworkers, friends and family to a September game!

- Lady Smith, the Commish

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Returning for 2014:
The Softball Commish, Lady Smith! Read Lady's comments each month in *Alive!* during the softball season.



Softball Begins!

The Club Softball season began July 23, and the action is already thrilling! Check out the photos and commentary by the Commish, Lady Smith.

Don't forget to come out and support your fellow City Employees! The games are fun, and there are lots of cool people to enjoy the game with. You can't beat the price - free to watch!

Cheer on your favorite team, and have fun!

GAME LOCATIONS:

Yosemite Recreation Center
1840 Yosemite Dr.
Los Angeles, CA 90041

Shatto Recreation Center
3191 4th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90020

Downey Recreation Center
1772 N. Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90031

Go to the Club Website for the Club Softball League schedule and team standings!

www.cityemployeesclub.com



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Dodgers Tickets

Giveaway!

We have a winner! Frank Kenton, Retired, DWP, has won a pair of Dodger tickets as part of giveaway sponsored the United Agencies at the Club Store. They were loge-level seats for the Aug. 20 game vs. the San Diego Padres. Nice going, Fred, and thanks for the great promotion, United Agencies!

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Basketball Signups Open

Registration is now open for the 2015 Winter/Spring Club Basketball season. Games will be played Thursday nights at 7, 8 and 9 p.m. at the Expo Center.

For more information, contact the Sports Dude at (800) 464-0452 x 134, or via email sportsdude@cityemployeesclub.com