



Houston's
CREDIT UNIONS

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

2017

It's time for the Houston Chapter of Credit Unions Annual Softball Tournament benefiting Children's charities!

The first round begins at 8:00 a.m., and you won't want to miss it! Get your co-workers together for a Saturday of friendly competition and fun. All of the proceeds from this tournament benefit the various local charities supported by the Houston Chapter of Credit Unions.

Coaches meeting will be on Tuesday, October 24 at Houston Sportsplex at 11:30am.

The tournament is limited to the first 20 teams to sign up, so reserve your spot TODAY! **The deadline for registration is October 10th, 2017.** Tournament rules, game day schedules, meal ticket information, and other pertinent information will be available closer to game day.

IN 2016 WE RAISED OVER \$7,000!

2016 TOURNAMENT WINNERS:



1st PLACE
AMOCO FCU



2nd PLACE
People's Trust FCU



3rd PLACE
Houston Fire Fighters



4th PLACE
Cy-Fair FCU

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH, 2017
Houston Sportsplex
12631 South Main, Houston, TX 77035

2017 Softball Tournament Registration Form

Please make checks payable to Houston Children's Charities and mail to:

Member Home Loan
Attn: Francisco Cortez
9601 Jones Road, Suite 108, Houston, TX 77065

Credit Union Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Team Captain or Contact Name: _____

Captain Mobile Number: _____

Direct Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Meal tickets and gate passes can be purchased beforehand and distributed to your team. We will be distributing gate passes and meal tickets at the Everyone entering the park must have a gate pass.

Team Registration Fee: \$600

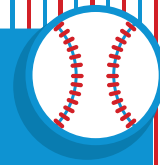
Meal Tickets: \$8.50 X _____ = _____

Gate Passes: \$5.00 X _____ = _____

Total Amount Due: _____

Special Dietary Needs – specify number and type _____





TOURNAMENT RULES

- Games are 7 innings or 55 minutes.
- Teams must consist of 6 men and 4 women (minimum). Teams can play 5 and 5 if they wish. Team can play as many as 7 males and 5 females. Must bat alternating order – Male/Female/Male/Female
- Players can play any position, except you must have male/female pitcher and catcher.
- All Batters start with a 1-1 count, and will receive 1-extra foul ball with 2 strikes. Strike mats will be used on all fields.
- Teams can use only “official softball” bats. Bats that say “Exceeds 1.20 BPF”, “Ultra 1”, and “Ultra 2” bats are not permitted.
- All players will hit .44 core (12 inch) softballs. All balls HAVE to be bought at Houston Sportsplex. You will be responsible for retrieving you team’s fouls and home runs.
- Homerun rule: UNLIMITED Run Rule: 15 after 3, 12 after 4, 10 after 5.
- A double elimination bracket will be used.
- Sliding is only permitted to AVOID injury. NO stealing or lead off.
- 1 Courtesy Runner allowed per inning (per team). Courtesy Runner is the last out.
- Team members will not be allowed to use foul language. Umpires have the right to eject violators from the game.
- Fighting or displays of poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated and is grounds for immediate disqualification. No Foul Language.
- The UMPIRES have the final say on all calls. Base coaches cannot make physical contact with base runners. Violation will result in an automatic out.
- Any violation of any of these rules is grounds for disqualification from the tournament.
- If male walks, girl has the option to walk. If guy walks, he walks to second base.
- In case of tie, umpires will use the International Tie-Breaker rule: (last out goes to second base)
- NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED IN THE PARK.

