



PLAYERS

Hanford Youth Softball League

~Dates to remember for the 2014 softball season and contact information ~

January 14, 2014	Sign-ups	JFK Cafeteria	6:30pm-8:30pm
January 18, 2014	Sign-ups	Hanford Mall	10am-4pm
January 19, 2014	Sign-ups	Hanford Mall	11am-4pm
January 26, 2014	Sign-ups	Hanford Mall	11 am-4pm
February 1, 2014	Late Sign-ups	Hanford Mall	10 am-4pm
February 8, 2014	Try-outs* (9-16) 9-10U (10am-12pm) 11-12U (12pm-1:30pm) 13-16U (1:30pm-2:30pm)	City of Hanford Softball Complex	10am - 2:30pm
February 9, 2014	Try-outs* (9-16) 9-10U (10am-12pm) 11-12U (1:00pm-2:30pm) 13-16U (2:30pm-3:30pm)	City of Hanford Softball Complex	10am-3:30pm
February 9, 2014	Pitching Clinic (9-16)	City of Hanford Softball Complex	12pm-1pm
February 15, 2014	Try-outs* (9-16) 9-10U (10am-12pm) 11-12U (12pm-1:30pm) 13-16U (1:30pm-2:30pm)	City of Hanford Softball Complex	10am-2:30pm

Every player needs to attend a minimum of two (2) try-outs to be eligible to be drafted to a team, but all players are encouraged to attend all try-outs to ensure that their skills are properly and fairly evaluated by the managers and coaches. A player that fails to attend the minimum of two (2) try-outs will not be eligible to be drafted and will be selected out of hat and placed on teams in order of draft selection. There will be no try-outs for players ages 5-8, except 8U's that request to move-up. Teams for 6U and 8U will be drawn by managers as hat picks.

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February 16, 2014	Try-outs* (9-16) 9-10U (10am-12pm) 11-12U (12pm-1:30pm) 13-16U (1:30pm-2:30pm)	City of Hanford Softball Complex	10am-3:30pm
February 24, 2014	Draft for 10U & 16U (Managers and coaches only)	JFK Cafeteria	6:00pm-10:00pm
February 25, 2014	Draft for 6U, 8U and 12U (Managers and coaches only)	JFK Cafeteria	6:00pm-10:00pm
March 10, 2014	First week of practice		
March 17, 2014	Team pictures for 6U (At the entrance of HW - park area with trees)	Hanford West	4:30pm - 6:30 pm
March 18, 2014	Team pictures for 8U (At the entrance of HW - park area with trees)	Hanford West	4:30pm - 6:30pm
March 19, 2014	Team pictures for 10U (At the entrance of HW - park area with trees)	Hanford West	4:30pm-6:30pm
March 20, 2014	Team pictures for 12U & 16U (At the entrance of HW - park area with trees)	Hanford West	4:30pm - 6:30pm
March 21, 2014	Make-up team pictures (Contact Mark Dillon at 582-7388)	Hanford West	4:30pm-6:30pm
March 24, 2014	First game: 6U, 8U & 16U: Tuesday & Thursday 10U & 12U: Monday, Wednesday, Friday		
April 15, 2014	Take-out dinner at Fraternal Hall		4pm-7pm
April 26, 2014	Family Fun Day at Softball Complex Mother-Daughter softball games for 10U and 12U's		10am-3pm
April 28, 2014	Double Elimination Tournament Starts		

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May 3, 2014	All-star tryouts* 8U: 9am-10:30am 10U: 10:30am-12:30pm 12U: 12:30pm - 2pm 14U: 2pm-3pm	Softball Complex	9am - 3pm
May 4, 2014	All-star tryouts* 8U: 9am-10:30am 10U: 10:30am-12:30pm 12U: 12:30pm - 2pm 14U: 2pm-3pm	Softball Complex	9am - 3pm
May 10, 2014	All-star tryouts* 8U: 9am-10:30am 10U: 10:30am-12:30pm 12U: 12:30pm - 2pm 14U: 2pm-3pm	Softball complex	9am - 3pm

*Being selected on an all-star team is an honor and requires a lot of time and dedication on the part of the player and on the parents. Please make sure that if you and your player decide to try out for all-stars you will approach this summer opportunity with hard work, drive and determination and support your manager and coaching staff in their efforts to make your team a success. All-star teams are not recreational league teams and is very competitive softball. As such, much time goes into practicing and playing and even more time is put in by your managers and coaches in planning.

**Each all-star teams manager and coaching staff decide which tournaments they want to play in without any influence or decision making made by the HYSL board.

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