




Welcome & Agenda

- Mission
 - Coaches role & resources
 - Communication
 - Key dates
 - Blackout dates & practice fields
 - Umpires
 - Game day
 - Rules & amendments
- 
- A light purple silhouette of a female softball player in a batting stance, positioned behind the list items. She is wearing a helmet and holding a bat, with her body angled towards the right.

Dallas Classic Softball Mission

Dallas Classic Softball is a non-profit organization dedicated to developing young athletes with a passion for teamwork, leadership, and sports. We are a competitive recreational league committed to the development of athletes between 7-10 years, within the city of Dallas and its surrounding areas. D.C.S believes in giving each individual the opportunity to become a successful team member, leader, and competitive athlete in a fun and safe environment.

Key Dates



www.Quickscores.com/dallasclassicsoftball

SPRING

SEASON RUNS MARCH 18 - JUNE 5

REGISTRATION OPENS

NOVEMBER 15

FREE D-BAT PLAYERS & COACHES CLINIC

FEBRUARY 3

REGISTRATION CLOSES

FEBRUARY 9

COACHES MEETING

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25 (TBA)

END OF SEASON TOURNAMENT

JUNE 6-9

ALL STAR TRYOUTS

JUNE 11 & 12

ALL STAR WORLD SERIES

JUNE 19-30



FALL

SEASON RUNS SEPTEMBER 14 - NOVEMBER 16

REGISTRATION OPENS

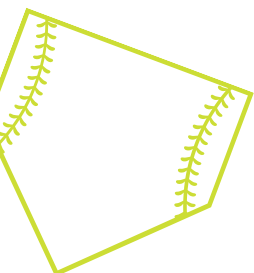
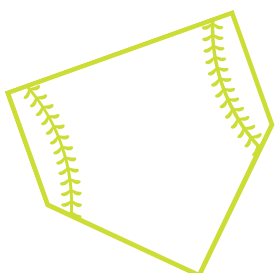
JULY 1

REGISTRATION CLOSES

AUGUST 24

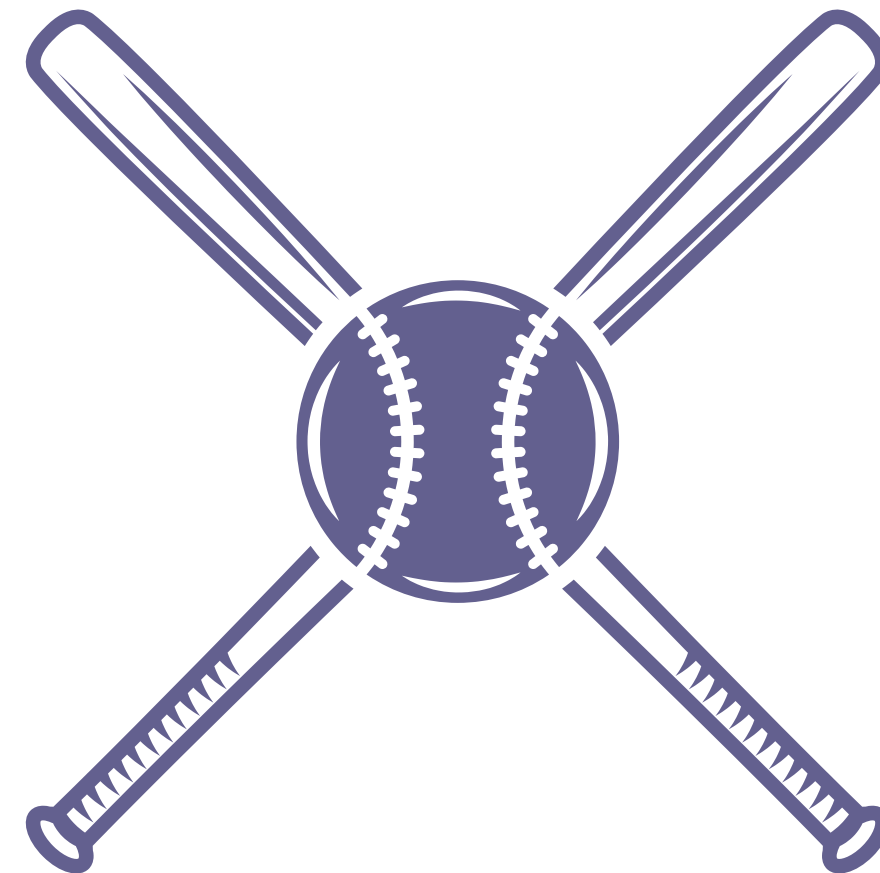
COACHES MEETING

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1ST (TBA)



Who to contact?

- **Emily Lopez & Miranda Lopez** - Rules dispute or questions & General questions or issues
 - (214) 980-9834
 - (469) 431-6011
 - mirandalopez@dallasclassicsoftball.com
 - emily.lopez@dallasclassicsoftball.com
- **Andrew Buxkemper**- Field questions or maintenance issues
 - 469-781-9035, andrewbux@dallasclassicbaseball.com
- **Tim McNair**- umpire questions or issues
 - 214-694-8241
- **Matt Townsend**
 - 214-803-2236, matt@dallasclassicbaseball.com
- **John Wartman**
 - 214-476-8879, john@dallasclassicbaseball.com
- **Brittney King**- General questions or issues
 - 940-230-7446, brittney@dallasclassicbaseball.com



Umpires

Tim McNair

214-694-8241

Emily Lopez

214-980-98-34

Miranda Lopez

469-431-6011



Coaches Role & Conduct

- Head coaches are responsible for your players, assistant coaches, and parents. You set the tone for your team and carry out the vision for DCS.
- This season is about the kids learning and growing in baseball while being great sports. Teach your players that winning and losing are both a part of life.
- Treat umpires with respect and teach your players to do the same. Ejections from a game will result in a one-game suspension plus board disciplinary review, possibly leading to additional action.
- No alcoholic beverages allowed- zero tolerance.
- THANK YOU for serving our players. You are an essential part of their development AND will impact how they love the game of baseball.

Blackout Dates & Practice Fields

Blackout dates-

- No games are scheduled on Easter Sunday, Mother's Day, or Memorial Day
- Five blackout dates per team
- Last call: blackout dates must be submitted by 3/6 at midnight
- If you emailed a list of blackout dates, you need to offer them via the survey.



Practice Fields-

- Fields are pre-reserved locations across the Dallas area
- Practice field costs are covered by player registration fees
- Practice fields are available now
- The City of Dallas determines rainouts for these fields- 214-614-6711

Game Fields

The Village



Location: 5605 Village Glen Dr,
Dallas, TX 75206

Weather Challenges

- Game cancellations will be posted on Facebook, Instagram & sent via league email as soon as a decision is made. All 10am Sunday game decisions will be made by 6 pm Saturday.
- Rained-out games will be rescheduled as soon as 48 hours from the original game time and as close as five days from the originally scheduled game.
- Any coach may cancel a game if they feel the weather or the field conditions are unsafe for their players as long as they communicate with league officials and the opposing coaches.

Guest Players

- Guest players are allowed to fill incomplete lineups to make a minimum of 8 or a max of 9 players.
- Guest players MUST be registered DCS players.
- Guest players can come from the same division or below.
- Guest players MUST bat last and are NOT allowed to pitch.
- Coaches MUST send an email to league officials before the start of the game.
- Guest players MUST be announced at the plate meeting to the umpires and the opposing coach.

Team Responsive

- **Visiting Team**

- Always uses 3rd base dugout
- Always puts the bases out and places the mound at the correct distance
- Make sure the dugout gate is locked if you are playing the last game of the day

- **Home Team**

- Always uses 1st base dugout
- Permanently remove the bases and replace the plugs in the anchors after the game.
- Ensure the dugout gate is locked if you are playing the last game of the day.

Score Keeping

- Each team should have a scorekeeper assigned to keep the team roster.
- The home team is the official scorekeeper.
- The home team is responsible for reporting the score within 48 hours of game end.
 - Scores@dallasclassicsoftball.com
 - Subject line- Division/game date/game time
 - Visiting team name- runs scored & Home team name- runs scored

Divisions And Distance

8U

- Base Length - 50'
- Pitching distance - 35'



10U

- Base Length - 55'
- Pitching Distance - 35'

12U

- Base Length - 60'
- Pitching Distance - 40'

14U

- Base Length - 60'
- Pitching Distance - 43'

5U/ 6U TEE- BALL

- 1:15 game time length.
- No run limit applies.
- Runners may not steal bases.
- No advancing on overthrows to any base.
- Pitchers may NOT run the ball to 1st base unless ruled legal by umpire.
- 10 Defensive players (4 outfielders)
- 1-Base maximum for batted balls in the infield and 2-Base maximum for batted balls to the outfield unless ball clears the fence.
- At bat continues on foul ball
- “Avoid walking on the fields while wet, Pick up trash, And lock up.”
- Bat through the entire lineup each half inning.

8U Coach Pitch

- 11" softballs
- 1:15 minute game time
- Runners may advance one base on each overthrow (except for the initial play at 1st base)
- Coaches pitch to their own teams. If a batter strikes out, they have one swing on the tee to put the ball in play.
- Baserunners are stopped once a ball is in the infield with possession by the pitcher in the circle.
- The coach's back foot must no more that 2' of the end of the pitching circle upon release

10U Kid Pitch/Coach Pitch

- 11" softballs
- 1:20 minute game time
- Runners may take a lead, but no stealing
- There will be no walks. Four balls or hit by a pitch will result in a coach pitch. The batter count will resume the same.
- Overthrows will result in a live play. (If overthrown to the pitcher, it will result in a dead ball)

12U & 14U Kid Pitch

- 12" softballs
- 1:30 minute game time
- Stealing is allowed including passed balls to catcher
- Walks are allowed on 4 balls or hit by pitch
- Overthrows will result in a live play. If overthrown to the pitcher, it will result in a live play and runners may advance at risk.
- True game of softball



Equipment Pick Up

Tonight we will be handing out 11' softballs and catchers gear to each team.

Coaches who cannot attend the meeting will pick up equipment **Saturday, March 9th** at D-BAT East Dallas.

Questions?