

Daytime Slow Pitch Softball - 2008

Daytime slow pitch softball is conducted year-round every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning at Griffin Field within the Red Morton Park Complex, Redwood City. Batting and fielding practice begins at 9:00 am and game play starts promptly at 10:00 am. Members wishing to participate in this mid-week morning play should be on the field and ready to play no later than 9:45 am to ensure that they are assigned to one of the teams playing that day.

Generally, there are between 25 and 37 members playing on any particular day. Available players will be divided up into two or three teams for that day. If more than 38 members are present, there will be four teams playing on two fields. Bechet Field is our current additional field. The senior most players will play at Griffin Field, with the younger kids taking the short walk down to Bechet Field. No game starts until both fields are set-up and ready for play.

Club members are encouraged to arrive early to assist in the set-up of the playing field(s) and to participate in warm-up field practice. Those that arrive late are encouraged to assist in the breakdown and storage of equipment at the end of the game. Our playing fields are synthetic turf and do not require a lot of prep. Placing the bases and cones out, along with setting-up the pitching screen, is all that is needed. The base lines are painted onto the turf.

If you want to get an idea of the level of play and how the teams are organized, a visit to our Day Play program at Griffin Field would be a good place to start.

The Club also sponsors softball playing clinics and specialized batting clinics. These clinics are designed to make you better players and to provide you with information on how to remain healthy and avoid injuries. Clinics are usually scheduled for Monday or Friday mornings at Griffin Field.

If you are not already a member and are thinking about joining the Club or have questions about the Club, the next step is to contact a member at our playing field or email **Jack Hoover** at dj911@sbcglobal.net. Please place “**Señors Softball Club**” on the subject line of your email message. That way you will not be a victim of a spam filter and will receive a more immediate reply. We will answer your questions and/or start you through the membership process. We offer camaraderie and exercise in a softball format.