

To our current and future Tustin Girls Softball families,

In these tough economic times, TGS knows that extracurricular activities like community sports can sometimes end up on the bottom of the family budget. That's why the TGS Board of Directors has been working hard to make sure that the great opportunities we offer are affordable and high-value. We've sharpened our budget pencils and are pleased to announce that **the league will reduce 2010 Spring season fees for our 6-and-Under division and keep overall costs flat for all other age divisions**. We've been able to do this for two reasons. First, because the 6U division doesn't have umpires or much field maintenance, we've structured the 2010 rate to reflect the true cost of their play. Second, we've kept expenses down for the league as whole and will be spending only what we absolutely must to put on an efficient and competitive season.

We've also adopted a "one-and-done" approach to league fees. For the 2010 Spring season, the registration fee covers just about everything: uniforms (excluding socks), field maintenance, yearbooks, trophies/awards, umpires and field equipment (bases and balls). In 6U, the Spring fee will drop from \$125 to \$95. In all other age divisions, we will charge a flat \$200 compared to the previous fee of \$175 + sponsorship + extras. We've set one reasonable fee for a great season of skill development, team building and just plain fun.

Registration for the 2010 Spring season is open from October 15 through December 31, 2009. For more information about the Tustin Girls Softball – and to register for the 2010 Spring season – please click on the “Registration” tab on this Web site and follow the instructions.

Thank you – and I look forward to seeing you at the ballpark!

Chris Dennis
President
Tustin Girls Softball