

2008 NEBO PHOENIX LEAGUE

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LEAGUE RULES

Our league will be governed by the Softball Rules of the Utah High School Activities Association. Rules listed below will be a supplement to the UHSA Rule Book for our league play.

1. First team listed is the home team. No infield will be allowed prior to games. When playing in Spanish Fork, check the website at www.spanishfork.org or call the RAIN OUT HOTLINE at 798-5090 after 3:00 p.m. if weather is questionable.
2. Batters will get four balls & three strikes. A player can not be called out on foul balls. A batter MAY run on a dropped 3rd strike IF 1st base is unoccupied (when there is less than two outs). With two outs, a batter MAY run on a dropped 3rd strike even if 1st base is occupied.
3. Ten players will play on defense. Four of these players will be outfielders and must remain on the outfield grass at the start of each pitch.
4. All players on a team will bat in the line-up. No automatic outs will be assessed for each player less than nine.
5. All players must be in matching uniforms. Uniforms consist of matching jerseys with numbers on the back. Teams may wear either pants or shorts, but must all be the same color. Hats and stirrups are optional.
6. Pitching distance will be 40', measured from the back of home plate to the front of the pitcher's rubber. Base distance is 60'.
7. The catcher is required to wear a chest protector, face mask and shin guards. This equipment must be worn during all warm up and game periods. Helmets must be worn by the batter, the on deck batter and by all base runners. Helmets must remain on the head of all players until they reach the dugout. An out will be called (after one team warning) if the helmet is removed at any time before the player returns to the dugout.
8. A must slide rule will govern all bases (excluding first base) when a close play is on the bag. Players must slide and try to avoid collisions when possible. If a player does not slide and the umpire feels that interference occurred as a result of such conduct, the runner is out. If the umpire believes that a player intentionally bulldozes or runs over another player, the offending player will be ejected. Any player ejected from a game will be suspended from the following game.
9. Games will last for 7 innings or 1½ hour time limit, whichever comes first. No new inning may begin after 1½ hours from the start of the game. The new inning starts when last inning ends, not with the first pitch. If a game is tied, the game will continue until a winner is established. International tie breaker will be used in extra innings or when time has expired. Games will start when they are scheduled unless backed up by previous extra inning game.
10. Mercy rules will be 15 runs after 3 innings or 10 runs after 5 innings.

FIELD LOCATIONS

SF - Spanish Fork Sports Park - (#6 West Complex)	295 West Volunteer Drive (950 South Main), SF
Salem #2 - Salem Canal Park - Softball Field	500 East Canal Road, Salem
Payson #2 - Payson Legends Fields (East of Payson High School)	1055 South Main, Payson

GAME SCHEDULE :

Monday, May 19

6:00 Salem #2 Salem Red Sox vs Sp. Fork Jazz
7:40 Salem #2 Salem Red Sox vs Sp. Fork Rebels

Tuesday, May 27

6:00 Payson #2 Payson Steelers vs Sp. Fork Jazz
7:30 Payson #2 Payson Sliders vs Salem Red Sox
9:00 Sp. Fork #6 Sp. Fork Jazz vs Sp. Fork Rebels

Monday, June 2

6:30 Sp. Fork #6 Salem Red Sox vs Payson Steelers
8:00 Sp. Fork #6 Sp. Fork Jazz vs Sp. Fork Rebels

Tuesday, June 3

6:00 Payson #2 Sp. Fork Rebels vs Salem Red Sox
7:40 Payson #2 Payson Steelers vs Payson Sliders

Monday, June 9

6:00 Salem #2 Payson Sliders vs Sp. Fork Rebels
7:40 Salem #2 Salem Red Sox vs Sp. Fork Jazz

Tuesday, June 10

5:30 Payson #2 Sp. Fork Jazz vs Payson Sliders
7:00 Payson #2 Sp. Fork Rebels vs Payson Steelers
8:30 Payson #2 Payson Steelers vs Payson Sliders

Monday, June 16

6:00 Salem #2 Payson Steelers vs Sp. Fork Jazz
7:40 Salem #2 Payson Sliders vs Salem Red Sox

Tuesday, June 17

6:00 Payson #2 Salem Red Sox vs Payson Steelers
7:40 Payson #2 Payson Sliders vs Payson Steelers
8:45 Sp. Fork #6 Sp. Fork Jazz vs Sp. Fork Rebels

Monday, June 23

5:30 Salem #2 Sp. Fork Rebels vs Salem Red Sox
7:10 Salem #2 Sp. Fork Jazz vs Salem Red Sox
TBA Payson Payson Steelers vs Payson Sliders

Tuesday, June 24

7:30 Sp. Fork #6 Payson Sliders vs Sp. Fork Rebels
9:00 Sp. Fork #6 Salem Red Sox vs Sp. Fork Jazz

Monday, June 30

6:00 Sp. Fork #6 Sp. Fork Jazz vs Payson Sliders
7:40 Sp. Fork #6 Sp. Fork Rebels vs Payson Steelers

Tuesday, July 1

Post season Match ups - T.B.A.
All teams will play

Monday, July 7

Post season Match ups - T.B.A.
Championships

RAIN OUT INFORMATION (SF FIELDS)

For field condition updates on game days visit:

www.spanishfork.org

(Go to departments, Parks & Recreation and look under news.)

Please make every effort to get to as many of your scheduled games as possible. When teams are traveling to other communities to play, it is very discouraging when teams don't have enough players to field a team!

**HAVE FUN . . . REMEMBER,
IT'S JUST A GAME!**

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