

2009 NEBO PHOENIX LEAGUE

Payson	Steelers
Mapleton	Thunder
Salem	Starzz
Spanish Fork	Jazz
Spanish Fork	Rebels

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 UHSAA 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 804-4622 after 3:00 p.m. if weather is questionable. Salem rain out information can be found at www.salemcity.org
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 - (#4 East Complex & #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 Field - Field #2 955 South Main, Payson

GAME SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, June 3rd

5:30	Salem #2	Starzz vs Rebels
7:10	Salem #2	Steelers vs Jazz

Monday, June 8th

5:30	SFSP #6	Jazz vs. Starzz
7:10	SFSP #6	Jazz vs. Rebels
8:45	SFSP #6	Rebels vs. Thunder

Tuesday, June 9th

6:30	Payson #2	Starzz vs. Steelers
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Wednesday, June 10th

7:00	SFSP #4	Thunder vs. Jazz
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Monday, June 15th

6:00	SFSP #6	Steelers vs. Thunder
7:45	SFSP #6	Jazz vs. Rebels

Wednesday, June 17th

6:00	Salem #2	Rebels vs. Steelers
7:45	Salem #2	Thunder vs. Starzz

Monday, June 22nd

6:00	SFSP #6	Starzz vs. Rebels
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Tuesday, June 23rd

6:30	Payson #2	Steelers vs. Jazz
8:10	Payson #2	Thunder vs. Steelers

Wednesday, June 24th

6:00	Salem #2	Jazz vs. Starzz
7:45	Salem #2	Rebels vs. Thunder

Monday, June 29th

6:00	SFSP #6	Thunder vs. Jazz
7:45	SFSP #6	Starzz vs. Steelers

Tuesday, June 30th

6:30	Payson #2	Steelers vs. Thunder
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Wednesday, July 1st

6:00	SFSP #4	Jazz vs. Rebels
7:45	SFSP #4	Rebels vs. Starzz

Monday, July 6th

6:00	SFSP #6	Thunder vs. Starzz
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Tuesday, July 7th

6:30	Payson #2	Rebels vs. Steelers
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Wednesday, July 8th

6:00	SFSP #4	Thunder vs. Jazz
7:45	SFSP #4	Starzz vs. Steelers

Monday, July 13th

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

Wednesday, July 15th

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!**