



**City of Sunnyvale
 Department of Library & Community Services
 Community Services Division
 INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN**



Adult Softball Leagues - Program Closure

The Sunnyvale City Council recently approved the budget for fiscal year 2010/11. Faced with an approximate \$5 million structural imbalance in the City’s General Fund, the City Council considered a number of ideas to mitigate this deficit. Due to declining interest in softball over the years, registration fees have not covered the direct expenses to run this program for several years. In June 2010, the City Council adopted a budget that incorporated a number of strategies to close the budget gap including elimination of the City-operated Adult Softball Leagues.

When will the Adult Softball Leagues be closed?

The City of Sunnyvale Adult Softball Leagues will be closed after the completion of the 2010 summer season in August 2010.

Will the program reopen?

The City of Sunnyvale program will be closed indefinitely. Because of their experience coordinating adult softball leagues, Sunnyvale’s recreation staff are working with Los Gatos Recreation to develop a temporary agreement to continue to provide an adult softball league here in Sunnyvale. Please contact Todd Badger with Los Gatos Recreation at (408) 207-4903 for more information about the upcoming fall program.

Why is Sunnyvale partnering with Los Gatos?

A number of cities in the Bay Area have closed their adult softball programs to address budget shortfalls in their agencies. The City of Los Gatos has proposed a multi-city program which would incorporate teams and leagues from other cities, reducing overall costs through economy of scale and higher team registration fees.

Are there other options for players from the Sunnyvale Adult Leagues to participate in softball elsewhere?

Teams may also register in other neighboring cities or organizations such as:

Los Gatos Recreation	(408) 207-4903
City of Cupertino	(408) 777-3120
City of Mountain View	(650) 903-6404
City of Santa Clara	(408) 615-3160
Twin Creek Sports Complex Located in Sunnyvale	(408) 734-0888

Are there other leagues or sports programs in Sunnyvale?

The City of Sunnyvale will continue to provide adult basketball and volleyball leagues and has excellent facilities for golf, tennis, and aquatics. Sunnyvale Community Services Division also offers a variety of sports and fitness classes. Information for these and other activities can be found on the web at Recreation.InSunnyvale.com

For additional information, please call Gary Brown, Community Services Division at (408) 730-7334.