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SOFTBALL FOR MEN 55+ AND WOMEN 45+ *Registration under way for spring/summer senior league*

LOS ANGELES – Men age 55 or older and women age 45 or older who want to play softball with others in their age range can do so in a league offered by the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks.

Registration is under way for the Spring/Summer 2008 Senior Softball League, which is presented by the Department's Municipal Sports Section. Signups are being accepted from individual players only; the cost is \$30 per person, which can be paid by check (to L.A. City Department of Recreation and Parks) or credit card.

Registration will continue through Friday, April 4, 2008; a form and more information are available at www.laparks.org/dos/sports/softball/pdf/seniorappl.pdf. Minimum age requirements are as of May 1, which is the same day league play begins; games will be played weekly on Thursday afternoon or evening until the end of August.

Applicants can mail their completed form to the Valley Municipal Sports Office, 6911 Laurelgrove Ave., North Hollywood, 91605, or register in person. For more information, call league coordinator David Gadelha at (818) 765-0284.

Players who are new to the league will have to attend an evaluation session on Thursday, April 10 at 4:30 p.m. at Hjelte Sports Center, 16200 Burbank Blvd, so that teams can be competitively balanced. Hjelte will also be the site of league games

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