

**Platte Valley Competitive Softball League – 2009 General Information**  
**Grand Island, Nebraska**

**League Commissioner**

Mike Witt  
308-485-5812  
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**Umpire Crew Chief**

Courtney Drake

- Please refer any officiating issues to Courtney Drake, Umpire Crew Chief.
- ASA Rules apply
- 80 minute time limit
- League games may end in a tie only during league play if the time limit has expired.
- International tie breaker rule in effect in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning
- Run Rules: 12 after 3 innings, 10 after 4 innings, 8 after 5 innings, 6 after 6 innings
- Each team must supply a game ball
- One minute between innings or 3 warm-up pitches (umpires will emphasize this)
- Teams need to be ready to play at game time
- Line-up cards need to have **first and last names** of the players
- Umps will not need a line-up card, all changes will go through home team's book to speed up games

**Rain information numbers:**

St. Paul - by 3:00 PM call city message line (308) 754-4005 or check [www.stpaulball.com](http://www.stpaulball.com)

Central City & Aurora – Coach Witt will alert the media and send out a mass email in the case of a rainout for these fields.

Seeding for the league tournament will be based on league record. In the event of a tie seeding will be decided by head-to-head, then runs allowed, and finally a coin toss.

Coaches are responsible for e-mailing or calling scores to Mike Witt for seeding purposes.

The winning coach is responsible for calling in scores to newspapers and other media.

**Field Locations:**

- St. Paul fields are at the west end of Howard Avenue (the Main street off of Highway 281) just past the school
- Aurora fields: from Hwy 14, head west at C Street approx. 4 blocks. The fields are on the south side of 12<sup>th</sup> & C.
- Central City fields are south of Highway 30 along Highway 14 (west side)
  - (From Grand Island) Heading to Central City on Hwy 30, turn right onto M Road. M Road becomes 28<sup>th</sup> Street as you go about 1 mile east to 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Hwy 14). Turn left onto 17<sup>th</sup> Ave. and go about 2 blocks, the park and fields are along the road on the right (east) side.  
**[maps.google.com](http://maps.google.com) “Lone Tree Park, Central City, Nebraska”**

**If for any reason your team is unable to play, you must contact the following people at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled game:**

1. The opposing team's coach
2. The umpires
3. Mike Witt 308-485-5812
4. Courtney Drake 402-984-1863