



COLUMN ONE Too Soon for Summer?

It is never too soon to start planning for the Summer. At Kare Youth League summer is a special time to arrange activities that we normally don't do during the school year.

Soccer on the weekdays and no regular activities on the weekend, camping at our own camping facility in Wrightwood called, "Mount Kare", team outings, did I mention soccer, Camp Invention at Pearl Prep, Jr. High and High School month-long summer tours back east; let me take a breath, an organizational-wide track meet, and, by the way, soccer. Below are the camp dates, make sure to clear your calendar for a great summer at Kare.

D Division	June 24
C & B Division	June 25-26
A & AA Division	July 8-10
AAA & Pac Ten	July 22-25
Upland AA & Pac Ten Trip	July 20-30
Royal Friends	July 14
Karenas	July 15-18
Pac Five	July 26-31

IKFY Breakfast "Swings" into Spring

The I Kare for Youth Breakfast was a big "hit" last Saturday as parents, staff, and supporters sat down together to a tasty meal and some great entertainment. Groups ranging from 4th grade to high school sang and danced for the crowd's enjoyment.

A big "Thank You" goes out to all that attended. The breakfast is a great way to find out more about Kare and its mission. It was a big success.



Baseball/Softball Tip Center

Hitting with two strikes

As a hitter early in the count, especially when you're ahead, you look for something you can drive. However, you are sure to encounter times at bat when you have two strikes. Here is a technique to help you put the ball in play and hopefully hit it hard even when the count is against you.

The Four-up Technique

- 1) Choke up on the bat.
- 2) Move closer to the plate.
- 3) Widen your stance.
- 4) Protect the plate, meaning swing at anything close. Foul off pitches if you have to, until you get one you can hit hard.



RHP Girls Softball has been doing well against local public schools.

Kare's Rainy Day Policy

Kare Youth League has policies set up to give you an idea whether or not activities will proceed as scheduled. Keep in mind that KYL wants to complete activities if at all possible.

If you are unsure about the status of your activity, it's a good idea to call KYL to confirm. Kare Youth League's phone number is **(626) 442-1160**.

Weekday Policies

Teams in Covina

All activities including practices, club meetings and weekday games, for all divisions, will be cancelled if it rains past **12:30** on the day of your activity.

Teams in Upland

Parents should call after **1:00** to find out.

Teams in Arcadia

C, B, & A Division Boys

All activities including practices, club meetings and weekday games will be cancelled if it rains past **12:30** on the day of your activity.

All Other Boys & Girls

Club meetings will go on regardless of the weather, while practices and weekday games will be cancelled if it rains past **12:30** on the day of your activity.

KARE CALENDAR

RHP Spring Festival	April 6
AAA Division Awards (new date)	April 9
RHP Jr. High Open House	April 14
Pearl Prep Open House	April 20
No Kare Activities (Easter)	April 21-26
Kare Activities Resume	April 27
Royal Friends to Adventure City	April 30
National Day of Prayer	May 5
Mother's Day	May 8
Pearl 4th/5th Catalina Trip	May 11-13

KARE YOUTH LEAGUE GAMES AND ACTIVITIES



APRIL 9, 2011



BOYS' DIVISIONS

D DIVISION

Eagles vs. Falcons 11:00 A-4
Covina vs. Steelers 11:00 C-1

C DIVISION

Georgia vs. Falcons 12:15 A-4
FSU vs. Kentucky 12:15 C-1
UNC Bye

B-1 DIVISION

Georgia vs. Falcons 1:30 A-4
FSU vs. UNC 1:30 C-1

B DIVISION

Georgia vs. Falcons 2:45 A-4
FSU vs. UNC 2:45 C-1

A DIVISION

Thursday, April 7

Kentucky vs. Georgia 5:30 A-2
UNC vs. FSU 5:30 C-3

Saturday, April 9

Georgia vs. UNC 3:00 A-2
FSU vs. Kentucky 3:00 C-3

AA-1 DIVISION

Friday, April 8

Kentucky vs. Georgia 5:30 A-2
UNC vs. FSU 5:30 C-3

Saturday, April 9

Georgia vs. Falcons 1:30 A-2
FSU vs. Kentucky 1:30 C-3
UNC Bye

AA DIVISION

Wednesday, April 6

Kentucky vs. Georgia 5:30 A-2
UNC vs. FSU 5:30 C-3

Saturday, April 9

Georgia vs. UNC 12:00 A-2
FSU vs. Kentucky 12:00 C-3



KAREYOUTHLEAGUE
YOUR FUTURE IS NOW

GIRLS' DIVISIONS

ROYAL FRIENDS

Arcadia - 9:00-10:30 in **Arcadia**, T-ball, Meeting, and (drum roll please) Flower Bunny Magnet.

Covina - 9:00-10:30 at **Russell Park**, T-ball, Clubmeeting, and Flower Bunny Magnet.

Upland - 4:30-6:00 at **PCC** on Friday. T-ball, Clubmeeting, and Flower Bunny Magnet.

KARENA "B" DIVISION

Wildcats vs. East 10:30 C-3
Bulldogs vs. Falcons 10:30 A-2

KARENA "A" DIVISION

Wildcats vs. Tarheels 9:00 C-3
Bulldogs vs. Seminoles 9:00 A-2

PAC-5

Monday, April 4

Cougar Blue vs. Red 6:00 U-2

Saturday, April 9

Hawks vs. Cougar Red 3:00 A-3
Huskies vs. Cougar Blue 4:30 A-3
Panthers vs. Ravens 3:00 C-2

AAA DIVISION

Georgia vs. UNC 9:00 A-3
FSU vs. Miami 9:00 C-2

PAC TEN B DIVISION

Arcadia vs. Oregon 11:00 A-3
USC vs. UCLA 11:00 C-2

PAC TEN A DIVISION

Friday, April 8

Stanford vs. Cal 5:30 A-3
UCLA vs. USC 5:30 C-2

Saturday, April 9

Cal vs. Oregon 1:00 A-3
USC vs. Stanford 1:00 C-2
UCLA Bye



Gameday Forecast

for Saturday, April 9

The skies will clear after a rainy Friday to give us a gorgeous day, High 68°

KYL Field Locations

All Kare Youth League t-ball, baseball and softball games are played on one of Kare's 9 ball fields. There are four fields at Kahler Russell Park, three at Kare/Arcadia and two in Upland.

Fields are denoted first by their location (C = Covina, A = Arcadia, U = Upland) and then by a number.

Covina

Fields are numbered 1 to 4 beginning with C-1 located next to the second hockey rink and directly in front of the office. The fields proceed westward from there in numerical order. For games on C-1 or C-2 it is best to park in the Glendora Ave. parking lot. For games on C-3 or C-4 it's faster to use the Grand Ave. parking lot.



Arcadia

- A-2 is located in the center of the property. It's the field you drive around when heading to the back parking lot.

- A-3 is located to your right-hand side as soon as you drive onto the property.

- A-4 is also located to your right-hand side as soon as you drive onto the property - only it's the field in the far corner.

Upland

- U-1 and U-2 are located on the grounds of Pacific Christian Center in Upland.

- U-3 is located at Memorial Park in Upland. Memorial Park is located at 1100 E. Foothill Blvd. in Upland. (Rotary Field)