

Good Morning

In years past, we have used RainedOut for our text messaging system with minimal cost to SLGSA. We were notified recently RainedOut will increase their fees to SLGSA. In an effort to minimize costs to the league, we will begin using our text messaging system within our Website, Sports Connect. The charge for this service is minimal to the league. The text messaging system is the quickest way for us to reach a large audience quickly for issues such as weather, field issues, emergency notifications etc.

In order for us to begin the service, you must have a cell phone number listed in your Sports Connect profile and email address. You must also opt in to receiving texts from SLGSA by texting their group keyword (sent to them via email after being added to a texting group) before being able to receive the text messages. Here is an email I received from Sports Connect stating the instructions, but please note I blocked out personal information:

Dear XXX,

Great news! Sugar Land Girls Softball Association can now send out text messages directly to your cell phone! A quick text message is a great way to communicate Field Status, Registration Reminders, Club Announcements and more!

Your primary cell phone number and your secondary cell phone number (if applicable) have been successfully added to the SMS Group: XXX on the Sugar Land Girls Softball Association website!

**XXX-XXX-XXXX (MOBILE NUMBER)**

In order to begin receiving SMS messages, you must first text keyword '**XXXXXX**' to **XXX-XXX-XXXX** . Message and data rates may apply.

Thanks!

Sugar Land Girls Softball Association

Please look for an email by end of today if not sooner with instructions!