

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE INFORMATION 2016

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Team Rosters and Fees – Money and rosters due April 18th, 2016. Registration form needs to be completed and turned in with the entry fee and sanction fee. Forms and fees maybe dropped off at AAA's side door in the secure mail-slot (under the sign of Dr Sed's Psychological Services).

ENTRY FEE - \$350 for Men (14 games & double elimination tournament) and \$310 for Coed (10 games & double elimination tournament) and \$25 sanction fee to USSSA. Please make league fees payable to Becky McKeever and the sanction fee payable to USSSA.

Schedules – Can be picked up at Parks & Rec Dept. or found on their website.

Games – will be played Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Wednesday for overflow and/or make up games. Game time 6:00 (only game with 5 minute grace) and 7:00pm. Time-limit 1 hour. After an hour, the inning will finish. If a tie results after one hour, the following innings will be one-pitch. All players must be 16 years old.

Coed (1or 2HR) games will start May 2nd, 2016, Monday
Men's C (4HR) games will start May 3rd, 2016, Tuesday
Men's D (2HR) games will start May 5th, 2016, Thursday
Overflow and/or make ups on Wednesdays

Equipment - League will furnish the balls. The bats USSSA approved (thumbprint) and **NOT altered!** Need to retrieve home run balls that you hit! Bats maybe weighed at any time.

Players must be 16 years of age before taking the field of play. *No metal spikes!*

Reserving Diamonds (A, B, C and D) starting March 28th can be reserved by calling City Parks & Rec Dept at 740-772-5626. Reserve times 5:00pm and 6:45pm. Exception is April 15-17, 2016.

NO WHINNING!!!!!

HAVE FUN!!!!!

There will be a tournament on June 25th and July 30th, 2016

SUMMER 2016 SOFTBALL MEN'S ROSTER

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SUMMER 2016 SOFTBALL Co-Ed ROSTER

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ADULT SUMMER LEAGUE RULES 2016

1. **NO** free foul! Base runners cannot advance on 2nd strike foul ball that is caught.
2. **Count** at the plate is 0-0. 2 strikes out, 3 balls walk. No free foul.
3. Men's games may *start with 8 players and an out will be taken for the 9th player.* League rule only
4. Coed may start with 4 women and 4 men with the 9th batter being an out. If the 9th player added is a male, you must then take an out for the missing female. Extra players (11th and 12th) can be females but to add a male (11th and 12th) you must also add a female. League rule only.
5. Players must stay in the dugout unless coaching 1st, 3rd, or the on-deck batter. **Children cannot retrieve the bats.**
6. **NO** alcohol in the park which includes the dugouts! Players will be ejected!
7. **NO loud profanity, which includes loud F bombs and GD's, automatic ejection.** This is your warning! Profanity that starts with YOU or ends with YOU, player will be ejected! Umpires are in charge of the game!
8. **Ejected players must leave the park! Ejections will be out two games or could result in suspension for 2016 and 2017 summer/fall softball leagues.**
9. Turn in line-ups with first initial and last name before game time.
10. BATS must meet USSSA specifications. No dents, cracks, pings, hitting against the fence posts, and/or alterations. Bats that players hit against the fence before or during the game will be taken and not be allowed to be used during the game or tournaments. Bats will be inspected for proper fingerprint stamp and weighed (26-31oz) at anytime.
11. **HOT BATS** will be inspected by the umpire and removed from the game. This includes umpire, player or a coach hit with a line drive, batted ball.
12. No visible jewelry.
13. **Pitchers**, the ball must go over your head to meet the minimum 3 foot arc from the point of release with a limit of 10 feet from the ground.
14. **Collision rule**-catcher cannot block the plate without the ball. Runners **will not** run over or through the catcher with the ball, result maybe ejection.
15. Hats will be worn forward unless on defense while wearing a mask.
16. **Judgment calls cannot be protested.**
17. Concussion rule will be enforced.
18. **Pitchers cannot fake before pitching.** If so, a ball will result on the batter. **No quick pitching!**
19. Pitchers may pitch from the pitching plate or an area the width of the plate and up to 6 feet behind the pitcher's plate. The pivot foot must be in contact with the pitcher's plate or pitching area when the pitch is released.
20. NO defensive player (includes pitcher) shall take a position in the batter's line of vision and with deliberate attempt, act unsportsmanlike in any manner in an effort to distract the batter.
21. A fly ball is legally caught with the fielder's feet within the established boundaries of the field.
22. Appeals, touch the base or runner Rule 3 definition or just ask the umpire (league rule).
23. *Run rules* are 20 runs after 3 innings, 15 runs after 4 innings, 10 runs after 5 innings.
24. Time limit one hour, then complete inning. Ties will go to one pitch.
25. **Walks in a coed game** - the male will get 2nd base but must touch 1st before going to 2nd. A female will bat unless there are 2 outs then she has a choice to bat or take the walk. League rule only.
26. **No steal cleats!**
27. No fake tags, a runner is safe and advances one base.
28. Rosters will be limited to 20 players for men and 25 players for coed leagues. DEADLINE TO ADD PLAYERS WILL BE May 27th. Must play 2 games to be eligible for tournaments.
29. Players can be on one men's team and one coed team only. *Men's team can play one female at a time.*
30. Scorekeepers will keep the official book. If no scorekeeper is available HOME team will keep the official book.
31. Forfeiting 3 games may result in the team being dropped from the league with no fee reimbursement.
32. **Any ball hit sharply up the middle** crossing the pitching rubber with the pitcher behind the rubber **will be out,** dead ball..
33. Home Runs hit, runner *does not have to touch 1st base.* **Retrieve your own home runs.**
34. Injured players will be an out unless a player not in the game and on the roster can take their place.
35. **Catchers cannot talk while the ball is being pitched!**

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Date _____