

ADULT SOFTBALL 2017 INFORMATION

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Team Rosters and Fees – Money and rosters due April 21, 2017. If accepted late a fee of \$25 is due. Registration form needs to be completed and turned in with the entry fee and sanction fee. Forms and fees may be 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 after May 3rd

Games – will be played Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Wednesday for overflow and make-ups. Game time 6:00 (only 5 minute grace) and 7:00 (no grace). 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 (1HR) games will start May 8th, 2017, Monday

Men's Upper (3HR) games will start May 9th, 2017 Tuesday

Men's Lower (2HR) games will start May 11th, 2017, Thursdays

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

Reserving Diamonds (A, B, C and D) starting April 3rd can be reserved by calling City Pars & Rec Dept at 740-772-5626. Reserve times are 5pm and 6:45pm.

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

SPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT EXPECTED!!

HAVE FUN YOUR PLAYING AT THE PAINTS!!

ADULT SUMMER LEAGUE RULES 2017

1. **NO free foul!** Base runners cannot advance on 2nd strike foul ball that is caught.
 2. **Count** at the plate is 1-1. No free foul.
 3. **Ejected players must leave the park! Ejections will be out two games and/or could result in suspension for 2017 and 2018 summer/fall softball leagues.**
 4. Men's games may *start with 8 players and an out will be taken for the 9th player.* Men may bat 13 players. League rule only.
 5. 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.
 6. Players must stay in the dugout unless coaching 1st, 3rd, or is the on-deck batter.
 7. **Children cannot retrieve the bats.**
 8. **NO alcohol in the park which includes the dugouts! Players will be ejected!**
 9. **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!
 10. Turn in line-ups with first initial and last name *before game time.*
 11. 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 with taken and not be allowed to be used during the game or tournaments.
 12. **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.
 13. Bats will be checked for the proper stamps! Bats will be weighed.
 14. **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.
 15. **Collision rule**-catcher cannot block the plate without the ball. Runners **will not** run over or through the catcher with the ball, result ejection.
 16. *Hats will be worn forward* unless on defense while wearing a mask.
 17. **Judgment calls cannot be protested.**
 18. **Concussion rule** will be enforced.
 19. **Pitchers cannot fake before pitching** If so, a ball will result on the batter. **No quick pitching!** League rule.
 20. 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.
 21. 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.
 22. A fly ball is legally caught with the fielder's feet within the established boundaries of the field.
 23. Appeals touch the base or runner Rule 3 definition or just ask the umpire (league rule).
 24. *Run rules* are 20 runs after 3 innings, 15 runs after 4 innings, and 10 runs after 5 innings.
 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 steel cleats** Rosters will be *limited to 20 players for men and 25 players for coed leagues.*
- DEADLINE TO ADD PLAYERS WILL BE May 31st.** must play 2 games to be eligible for tournaments.
27. Players can be on one men's team and one coed team only. *Men's team can play one female at a time.*
 28. Scorekeepers will keep the official book.
 29. Forfeiting 3 games may result in the team being dropped from the league with no fee reimbursement.
 30. No fake tags. If fake a tag, the runner is safe and advances one base.
 31. Home Runs hit, runner does not have to touch 1st base. **Retrieve your own home runs.**
 32. Injured players can be replaced by a courtesy runner. Courtesy runner only for injured player not able to continue. **Catchers cannot talk while the ball is being pitched!**

MANAGER'S signature _____

Date _____

ADULT SOFTBALL 2017 SUMMER REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM NAME _____

MANGER'S NAME _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER _____

OTHER CONTRACT PLAYER _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER _____

Please give numbers that can receive text messages

DEADLINE IS April 21, 2017

If accepted late there will be a \$25 late fee

MEN'S LEAGUE circle one **UPPER (3HR)** **LOWER (2HR)**

CO-ED LEAGUE circle one **UPPER (2HR)** **LOWER (1HR)**

You may not be placed in the league of your choice

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND TURNED IN WITH YOUR LEAGUE AND SANCTION FEES. IF YOU KEEP THE SAME TEAM NAME AND CHANGE MORE THAN FIVE PLAYERS, YOU MUST RESANCTION.

SUMMER 2017 SOFTBALL Co-Ed ROSTER

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SUMMER 2017 SOFTBALL MEN'S ROSTER

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