

## **ADULT SOFTBALL 2018 INFORMATION**

**Becky McKeever 740-701-4223**

**Team Rosters and Fees** – Money and rosters due April 21, 2018. 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.

**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 4th

**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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Monday

Men's Upper (3HR) games will start May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Tuesday

Men's Lower (2HR) games will start May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> can be reserved by calling City Parks & 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!!**

## ADULT LEAGUE RULES 2018

1. Count at the plate is 1-1. No free foul.
2. **Ejected players must leave the park! Ejections will be out two games and/or could result in suspension for 2018 and 2019 summer/fall softball leagues.**
1. Men's games may start with 8 players and an out will be taken for the 9<sup>th</sup> player. Men may bat 13 players. League rule only.
3. Coed may start with 4 women and 4 men with the 9<sup>th</sup> batter being an out. If the 9<sup>th</sup> player added is a male, you must then take an out for the missing female. Extra players (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>) can be females but to add a male (11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>) you must also add a female. League rule only.
4. Players must stay in the dugout unless coaching 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or is the on-deck batter.
5. **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. Turn in line-ups with first initial and last name *before game time.*
9. 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.
10. **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.
11. Bats will be checked for the proper stamps! Bats will be weighed.
12. **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.
13. **Collision rule**-catcher cannot block the plate without the ball. Runners **will not** run over or through the catcher with the ball, result ejection. If there is a play at the plate runner must slide!!!
14. Hats will be worn forward unless on defense while wearing a mask.
15. **Judgment calls cannot be protested.**
16. **Concussion rule** will be enforced.
17. **Pitchers cannot fake before pitching** If so, a ball will result on the batter. **No quick pitching!** League rule.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. A fly ball is legally caught with the fielder's feet within the established boundaries of the field.
21. Appeals touch the base or runner Rule 3 definition or just ask the umpire (league rule).
22. *Run rules* are 20 runs after 3 innings, 15 runs after 4 innings, and 10 runs after 5 innings.
23. **Walks in a coed game** - the male will get 2<sup>nd</sup> base but must touch 1<sup>st</sup> before going to 2<sup>nd</sup>. A female will bat unless there are 2 outs then she has a choice to bat or take the walk. League rule only.
24. **No steel cleats** Rosters will be limited to 20 players for men and 25 players for coed leagues.  
**DEADLINE TO ADD PLAYERS WILL BE June 1st.** Must play 2 games to be eligible for tournaments.
25. Players can be on one men's team and one coed team only. *Men's team can play one female at a time.*
26. Scorekeepers will keep the official book.
27. Forfeiting 3 games may result in the team being dropped from the league with no fee reimbursement.
28. No fake tags. If fake a tag, the runner is safe and advances one base.
29. Home Runs hit, runner does not have to touch 1<sup>st</sup> base. **Retrieve your own home runs.**
30. 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 2018 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 25, 2018**

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

\$350<sup>00</sup>

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

\$310<sup>00</sup>

**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. (\$25<sup>00</sup>)**

Coed starts May 14<sup>th</sup>

Upper mens starts May 15<sup>th</sup>

Lower mens starts May 17<sup>th</sup>

# SUMMER 2018 SOFTBALL MEN'S ROSTER

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# SUMMER 2018 SOFTBALL Co-Ed ROSTER

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