

Richmond Parks & Recreation Department Adult CO-ED Softball League

Entries due: July 25th, 2008

Entry Fees: \$275.00 per team

League begins: Sunday evening, August 3, 2008

CO-ED Rules: Two males and two females in both the infield and outfield, and one male and female as pitcher or catcher. All players must be 18 or over. Teams must provide their own jerseys and equipment.

ASA Softball Rules will apply, with the exception of the following:

1. This is an adult players' league. Minimum age for players is 18 yrs. old by Sept. 1 of current year.
2. Team rosters are due to City Collector's office to register a team by deadline given. Teams will list a maximum of 18 players. Players are only allowed to play on one team.
3. Teams field and bat ten players. If you can only field 9 and bat 9 players, a minimum of 4 female players must be in field positions at all times.
4. Females will hit an 11" softball. Males will hit a 12" softball.
5. Batting Order will alternate male/female. Either male or female may lead off the batting order. The team batting order must be submitted to the umpire and score keeper before the start of each game. Only same gender substitutions may be made, unless the team is playing more females than males.
6. Each team may use extra hitters. However, there must be both a male and a female extra hitter, and they follow the regular batting order. They must be on the game roster, listed as either regular players or substitutes.
7. When batting, there will be an automatic out between two men batting in a row.
8. If a male batter is walked, the following female batter is walked. OPTION: She may CHOOSE to bat. If so, the male batter only takes one base.
9. Home Run (over the fence) Rule: Men will be allowed 4 home runs per game. All home runs over 4 will be considered an out.
10. Time limit will be 1 hour 15 minutes, or 7 innings. A new inning will NOT be started with less than 8 minutes on the clock.
11. Mercy Run Rule: 15 after 3 innings, 10 after 5 innings.
12. There is NO "head first" sliding at any base. This will result in an automatic out.
13. **NO STEEL CLEATS ALLOWED.**
14. Starting count on the batter will be 1-1. Batters will begin their turn at bat with 1 strike and 1 ball automatically. The purpose of this is to speed up play and allow for more innings to be played within the time limit.
15. A foul ball as a third strike will be called "no strike" as a courtesy. A fourth foul ball is an out.
16. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED** at the City Park at any time. Anyone found in possession of alcohol on city property will be asked to leave. A second violation will cause the team the offender is on to be kicked out of league altogether.
17. Umpires will be provided for each game.
18. The home team will keep the official scorebook. The second team listed in the pairing is home team.
19. **NO ARGUING WITH OFFICIALS OVER CALLS. NO EXCEPTIONS!** Any player, coach or fan whose temper gets out of control (by vulgarity, intimidation or yelling) or confronts an official over a judgment call will be warned ONCE. If the infraction is repeated, the offending person will be dismissed from the game - asked to leave the park - and may not be allowed to continue playing the remainder of the season depending on the severity of the infraction.

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Team Name _____

Contact person _____ phone # _____

Address _____

Team Roster:

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Signature _____ Date _____

*Please return to the City Collector's Office, 205 Summit, Richmond, MO 64085.
Make checks payable to: City Of Richmond*

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Amount paid \$ _____ Date Rec'd _____ By _____