

ADULT SOFTBALL INFORMATION



The 2021 Fall softball season is fast approaching. Enclosed please find the necessary information to register your team this coming season. Please read over the enclosed information very carefully. **The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to adjust teams from one division to another to promote competitive play. The first dozen set of Softballs is provided by Waterford Parks and Recreation. Before each game the umpire will have two balls to be used during the game. If a team wishes to purchase an additional dozen or single balls, they will be available for purchase at the managers meeting or at the Waterford Parks and Recreation Office, 5200 Civic Center Drive. Balls will not be delivered to the field.**

Softballs will be sold at the Recreation Office for \$50.00/dozen or \$5.00/each.

LEAGUE MEETING SPECIAL!

Purchase your softballs at the League Meeting on 8/3/21

\$5.00 off one dozen softballs

Softballs must be purchased by the dozen. Offer only valid on 8/3/21 at League Meeting. Cash or Check Only!

IMPORTANT:

Roster & waiver forms must be turned in at the Recreation Office by 4:30PM the day of your first game, (Coed Sunday teams, you must have forms turned into the Recreation Office by Friday, 8/13/21). If forms aren't turned into the Recreation Office before your first game, you will not be able to play, and you will forfeit every game thereafter until your roster and waiver forms are turned into the Recreation Office!

Attendance at our League Meeting is required. Teams who are represented will start the season with a **win**, teams not represented will start the season with a **loss** and forfeit the right to protest.

In an effort to become more organized and environmentally friendly we have eliminated team registration forms. We will be asking the same questions at the time of team registration that used to appear on the team registration form. **If your team has a sponsor please secure the sponsor early. We will need the sponsor check in full at the time of registration. Sponsor checks will not be accepted after the deadline. Please make careful note of all deadlines, meeting dates and location.** You should receive the following information in this packet: Cover Letter, Calendar, and League information. Again, **please note the important dates on the softball calendar!** If you have any questions, please call (248) 674-5441.

Sincerely,

Joe Okaiye
Recreation Supervisor
Waterford Parks and Recreation Department

2021 ADULT FALL SLOW PITCH CALENDAR – Dates subject to change

Monday, June 7

FIRST PRIORITY 2020 returning Summer/Fall Teams
begin submitting fees

Friday, June 18

**DEADLINE FOR RETURNING 2020 SUMMER/FALL
TEAMS TO REGISTER – 4:30PM**

Monday, June 21

SECOND PRIORITY 2021 Summer Teams begin
submitting fees

Friday, July 9

**DEADLINE FOR RETURNING 2021 SUMMER TEAMS TO
REGISTER – 4:30PM**

Monday, July 12

IF OPENINGS EXIST - new teams may begin submitting fees on a
first-come, first-serve basis

Friday, July 30

DEADLINE FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS – 4:30PM

Tuesday, August 3

LEAGUE MEETING – 6:00PM

Waterford Civic Center, 5200 Civic Center Dr

Each team **must** have a representative. Teams with a representative in
attendance will start the season with a win and those teams without a
representative will start the season with a loss. Teams not represented
will not be allowed to protest during the season or playoffs. Important
information will be discussed as well as rule changes and league format.

Monday, August 9

Games schedules will be emailed to team managers and on
our website

Sunday, August 15 (Tentatively)

Season Begins

Deadlines for turning in Team Roster & Player Waiver Forms:

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of your first game, (Coed Sunday teams, you must have forms turned into the Recreation Office by
Friday, 8/13/21). If your forms aren't turned into the Recreation Office, you will not be able to play, and
you will forfeit every game thereafter until your roster and waiver forms are turned into the Recreation
Office!**

**** IMPORTANT NOTES ***

Aug 15- Sun. Coed

Aug 16- Mon. Men

Aug 17- Tue. Women

Aug 25- Deadline for adding/transferring players

Aug 18- Wed. Coed

Aug 19- Thurs. Men

BATS – You can find out which bats are approved by A.S.A. and which are not by visiting their website at
<http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Softball/Play-ASA/Certified-ASA-Equipment> .These lists are updated periodically,
so please be sure to check this site often.

MEN – 2021 FALL

SOFTBALLS USED:

.52 core

.300 compression 12" Yellow

NO ROCK OR EVIL BALLS

Only softballs sold at the Parks and Recreation Department will be allowed

MONDAY – Double Headers

One Division (tentative) – Limit 8 teams

Total Games: 5 Week season (10 games) + Playoffs

- \$425.00 League Fee, *\$475 Non-resident team
- Teams pay umpires cash on field in **ALL** leagues \$15.00 per game

THURSDAY – Double Headers

One Division (tentative) – Limit 8 teams

Total Games: 5 Week season (10 games) + Playoffs

- \$425.00 League Fee, *\$475 Non-resident team
- Teams pay umpires cash on field in **ALL** leagues \$15.00 per game

WOMEN – 2021 FALL

SOFTBALLS USED:

.44 core

.375 compression 11" Yellow

NO ROCK OR EVIL BALLS

Only softballs sold at the Parks and Recreation Department will be allowed

TUESDAY – Double Headers

One Division (tentative) – Limit 6 teams

Total Games: 5 Week season (10 games) + Playoffs

- \$425.00 League Fee, *\$475 Non-resident team
- Teams pay umpires cash on field in **ALL** leagues \$15.00 per game

COED – 2021 FALL

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.300 compression 12" Yellow **NO ROCK OR EVIL BALLS** **and**

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.375 compression 11" Yellow **NO ROCK OR EVIL BALLS**

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SUNDAY – Double Headers

One Division (tentative) – Limit 8 teams

Total Games: 5 Week season (10 games) + Playoffs

- \$425.00 League Fee, *\$475 Non-resident team
- Teams pay umpires cash on field in **ALL** leagues \$15.00 per game

WEDNESDAY – Double Headers

One Division (tentative) – Limit 8 teams

Total Games: 5 Week season (10 games) + Playoffs

- \$425.00 League Fee, *\$475 Non-resident team
- Teams pay umpires cash on field in **ALL** leagues \$15.00 per game

If a team forfeits a game, they will have until their **next scheduled game** to pay the forfeit fee of \$30.00, **failure** to do so will result in the team forfeiting its next scheduled game(s). After a team forfeits its **third** game it will be removed from the league. This applies to **ALL** leagues.

Non-Resident Team Information

If 10 or more players on your team roster are non-residents, you will be required to pay for the non-resident team fee. All team rosters and waivers will be checked by the league coordinator. Any teams that registered for the resident rate that have 10 or more non-residents listed will be assessed the \$50 non-resident fee to be paid before their next scheduled game. Failure to pay the \$50 non-resident team fee will result in forfeit of games until fee is paid.