

MARION PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2020 ADULT SUMMER SOFTBALL INFORMATION

1. **LEAGUES OFFERED:** Men Slow Pitch - D (starts May 11, 2020)
Co-ed Slow Pitch (starts May 14, 2020)
2. **SEASON:** 10-Game League, followed by a single elimination tournament.
3. **FEES:**
Sponsor Fee:

Slow Pitch (Men's)	\$425.00
Co-Ed Slow Pitch	\$425.00

Forfeit Fee \$50.00/Team
** If team has no forfeits at the end of the season, money is completely refundable.
You may roll over summer forfeit fee.
4. **OFFICIALS** Home plate only.
5. **Player Eligibility**
 - A. Men's/Co-Ed Softball Leagues - 16 years or older by May 11, 2020.
 - B. No player may play on two different teams in the same league. The Parks Department will not resolve conflicts in schedules.
6. **Registration Dates:**
 - A. Weekdays at Marion Parks and Recreation from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 - B. DEADLINE - 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 1, 2020. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

- C. Complete roster (with players' signatures), sponsor fees, player fees and forfeit fees must be turned in at time of registration, as well as the Zero Tolerance form.
- D. Incomplete rosters will not be accepted. Include all players' names, addresses, and home phone.
- E. Players listed with false information will be expelled from the league.

8. **Maximum Number of Players on Roster:**

Maximum of a 20-player roster.

NOTE TO COACHES: It is your responsibility to be sure the people you recruit are really going to play for you. A couple of suggestions:

- A. Some player names appear on more than one roster. Double check with the people you recruited last summer to be sure they are still playing for you.
- B. Find 12 players who really want to play and on whom you can count on to Show-up regularly, regardless of the scheduled game time. Then recruit three or four people who will be willing to come out on an "as needed" basis when your regulars can't make it.

9. **Roster Changes:**

Teams may make changes or additions to their rosters up to start of tournament.

When adding someone to the roster that person must come to the Parks Department and sign the roster. **ABSOLUTELY NO CHANGES AFTER TOURNAMENT STARTS!**

10. **Game Scheduling:**

Games will be played Monday through Thursday evenings at 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. for Slow-Pitch Leagues. Game time is forfeit time!

*** The Department of Parks and Recreation reserves the right to schedule games on days other than as shown above if necessary.**

11. **Rain-out Make-ups:**

Rainouts will be made up on the first Friday available following the regularly scheduled game unless approved by softball commissioner. The teams with the rainouts will play at their original time that they should have played. No make-up games will be scheduled during the same week of a rainout. Team managers must contact the softball Director for the make-up schedule.

NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT ASK THE LEAGUE DIRECTOR TO RESCHEDULE MAKE UP GAMES FOR YOU. IT CANNOT BE DONE. PLEASE FOLLOW THE RAINOUT GUIDELINES STATED ABOVE.

12. **Reservation of Practice Diamonds:**

- A. Diamonds may be reserved for 1-hour practices on a reserved basis.
- B. A diamond may be reserved up to five days in advance by calling the Marion Parks and Recreation Department. Only one weekday and one weekend reservation is allowed per week.
- C. Persons may call on Friday to reserve a field for the following weekend.

13. **REFUNDS:**

Teams may drop out of the league and receive a refund, minus a \$25.00 processing fee on or before May 1, 2020. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER May 1, 2020!**