

**MARION PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
2018 ADULT SUMMER SOFTBALL INFORMATION**

LEAGUES OFFERED

Men Slow Pitch
Co-ed Slow Pitch

SEASON

14-Games
Followed by a double elimination tournament.
(Subject to change depending on number of teams)

Starts Week of Monday, May 14, 2018

LEAGUE FEES

Sponsor/Player Fee: \$475.00/Team

Forfeit Fee \$50.00/Team due when you register
(covers first forfeit, each additional forfeit is \$25.00)
\$25.00 forfeit fee must be paid to **Marion Parks and Recreation office** before next scheduled
game.

(If team has no forfeits at the end of the season, forfeit fee will be refunded.)

******Forfeit Fee must be paid separately******

OFFICIALS

Home plate Umpire
Marion Parks and Recreation will provide scorekeeper

AWARDS

League/Division and Tournament Champion Plaque

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

16 years or older by May 14, 2018

**No player may play on two different teams in the same league.
The Parks Department will not resolve conflicts in schedules.**

Registration

Weekdays at Marion Parks and Recreation from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
April 3, 2018 – May 4, 2018.

DEADLINE - 4:00 p.m., May 4, 2018.
ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Complete roster (with player's signatures), sponsor/ player fees and forfeit fees must be turned in at time of registration, as well as the Zero Tolerance form.

**Incomplete rosters will not be accepted.
Include all players' names, addresses, and home phone.**

Players listed with false information will be expelled from the league.

Maximum Number of Players on Roster 20

NOTICE 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 now 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.

Roster Changes

Teams may make changes or additions to their roster until June 29, 2018.
When adding someone to the roster that person must make changes at the ball Diamond before a game in front of the softball commissioner. If the player plays before signing the roster the team will have to forfeit the game.

**SOFTBALL COMMISSIONER SETTLES ALL
DISPUTES!**

Game Scheduling

Games will be played Monday through Thursday evenings at 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 p.m.
(Monday and Tuesday Men's, Wednesday and Thursday Coed)

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

Rain-out Make-ups

Rainouts will be made up on the first available day/time at the end of the regular season. The teams with the rainouts will play at their original time that they should have played (if possible). 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.

Reservation of Practice Diamonds

Diamonds may be reserved for 1-hour practices on a reserved basis, beginning April 30, 2018. Subject to change due to weather.

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.

Persons may call on Friday to reserve field for the weekend.

REFUNDS:

Teams may drop out of the league and receive a refund, minus a \$10.00 processing fee on or before May 4, 2018. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER May 4th, 2018!**



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