

CO-ED ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE
Summer Session I



Thank you for your interest in the City of Marysville's Adult Softball League. Our leagues are co-rec fun and all skill levels are welcome to play!

APPLICATIONS –

Please fill out the application and return to City of Marysville during business hours. In order to secure your spot in our leagues, fees must be paid in full at the time of sign up. Forms of payment are cash or check. Please make checks payable to the City of Marysville. There is a \$30.00 fee for returned checks. THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR LEAGUE FEES.

FEES -

League fees are \$500.00 per team paid in full at time of sign up. Limited to First 16 Fully Paid Teams

DEADLINE-

Registration & Payment Deadline: Monday, May 8, 2017

Final Roster Deadline: Prior to First week of play

CAPTAINS' MEETING-

June 6th @ Boston's (6:30)

TIME LIMITS -

Time limit for each game is 7 innings or 1 hour, whichever comes first (including tournament games)

There will be no time limit on Championship Game

ROSTERS/LEAGUES -

See rules for complete details.

Players must be 18 years or older

League games begin on June 11 and are played on Sunday afternoons.

Games Dates: **June 11 & 25, July 9, 16 & 30 August 6, 13 & 20**

FORFEITS -

If a team forfeits 3 games during the season, that team will be dropped from the league with no refund. If a team cannot make the scheduled game, it is that team captain's responsibility to contact the opposing team's captain and confirm verbally with Amanda Morris (937-645-7363) at least 24 hours before the scheduled game. If confirmation is not received and the opposing team shows, it will be considered a forfeit. Any "no-show" will be considered a forfeit. It will be up to team captains to set-up and play a make-up match if both teams are in agreement.

RAIN OUTS -

Due to UCJRD field scheduling there are no available rain dates and no refunds offered on missed games (Rain out date for tournament game is 9/3) Email, text, and social media updates will be sent in case of cancelation or delays. Captains can attempt to reschedule games during select 1:00pm & 7:00pm time slots pending umpire & field use is available.

TOURNAMENT -

Playoff tournament is a single elimination tournament scheduled for 8/27, with a rain out date of 9/3.



CO-ED ADULT SOFTBALL RULES AND REGULATIONS

General Game Rules

1. **GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME!** There will be a 5 minute grace period, however the 5 minutes is deducted from game time. Please list your team's line up on the back of the umpire's scorecard 5 minutes before game time and then return to your field's umpire.
2. **ALL games will be played according to the Rules of U.S.A. (A.S.A.)**
3. Uniforms must be provided by the team, not the City of Marysville.
4. We ask each team to keep a scorebook in case of discrepancies.
5. Players must be 18 years or older to play in The City of Marysville Co-ed Adult Softball League.
6. Use of an ineligible player will result in the forfeiture of all games in which that player participated.
7. The City of Marysville will provide all umpires through Kevin Shipp, if you have questions or concerns please submit them in writing to the staff on duty.
8. The umpire is in charge of the game 15 minutes before the scheduled start time.
9. Games will last 7 innings or 1 hour time limit, whichever comes first. (All games including playoff (tournament games))
10. Games will end after the 4th inning if a team has a 15 run lead, or a 10 run lead after 5 innings.
11. Extra innings will consist of the International Rule: The last out is @ 2nd Base.
12. No Metal Spikes. If you are wearing metal spikes you will be ejected.
13. **Instances of poor sportsmanship will be dealt with severely. Individuals and/or teams may be suspended indefinitely from participation. This includes yelling, profanity, or complaining to umpires.**
14. **Malicious contact or actions may result in player ejection. These actions are all under the umpire's discretion.**
15. **Player Ejection: If a player is ejected for profanity or unsportsmanlike conduct, he/she will not be permitted to participate the remainder of the night.**
16. Homerun Rule: Each team will be allowed 5 home runs (fair ball hit out of the park, in the air, touched or untouched). Any ball hit out of the park, over the fence, after the allotted 5 homeruns will result in an out. Women can hit unlimited home runs in coed leagues, while men can only hit 5 homeruns.
17. If a double 1st base is used, the orange bag is for the offense, and the white bag is for defense.
18. Start with a 1 & 1 count at each bat. If a batter has 2 strikes they are allowed 1 free foul ball.
19. No "Quick Pitches." Umpire must signal play before pitch.
20. If a male batter walks with less than 2 outs, the next female batter must bat. If a male batter walks with 2 outs, the next female batter may either walk or bat.
21. All umpire calls are final.
22. Additional rules may be added by league at any time to help the league run smoothly.

Team Rosters and Eligibility

1. Teams can start a game with 8 players. If at least 8 players are not present at the start of the game time, the game will be forfeited.
2. A team that starts with 8 players, must take 2 outs at the end of their batting order.
3. A team that starts with 9 players, must take 1 out at end of their batting order.
4. A team may either play an equal number of men and women, or more women than men. A team may not play more men than women. Must alternate male/female in the batting order. Unless there are more females than males.
5. You may have 12 players play in any given game. You would have 10 players playing in the field and 2 extra hitters (XH).
6. If the pitcher is male, then the catcher must be female. If the pitcher is female, then the catcher must be male. All other positions can be placed any way you choose.
7. You must have 7 sanctioned players in your lineup. You can pick up other players (up to 3) as long as they are on another roster in the league. You cannot pick up extra players in order to bat 12.
8. A team will forfeit the game if they use players not on a league roster.
9. Final rosters are due prior to first week of games.
10. Players can only be on 1 roster and must play 40% of games to be eligible to play on team for tournament.
11. Players may sub for any team during the league as long as they are on another roster.

Bat and Ball Type

1. All men will use the 12" (men's) softball; women may use either the 12" or the 11" (women's) softball. Each "at bat" team must provide a player/coach (3rd base coach) to facilitate a smooth transition of the two different size softballs to/from the pitcher. It will be assumed by the pitcher that each female player wishes to use the 11" softball unless the female batter verbally communicates to the pitcher their desire to use the 12" ball prior to each at bat first pitch being thrown. While at bat, a female player may not change the ball size being used, unless to correct an error committed by the pitcher regarding the ball size to be used. All female players whom desire to use the 12" ball are encouraged to verbalize their ball choice to the pitcher prior to stepping into the batter's box.
2. **The League will allow bats approved for use in G.S.L., U.S.S.A., A.S.A., and N.S.A.**
3. **Use of illegal bats will not be tolerated. First offense, player will be ejected for one full year from the date of the offense. Second offense for that player, the player will be banned for life. If another player from that same team attempts to use an illegal bat in that same game, they will be ejected for one full year and the team will automatically forfeit the game.**
 - a. **Bats will be tested using the official USSSA bat tester. Players may have their bat tested prior to the start of any game with no repercussions. If the bat is illegal, it will be removed from play and they player may still compete using a legal bat.**
 - b. **If during the game, a bat is found to be illegal, it will be removed from play and the player who used that bat will be ejected and banned for one year from the date of the offense.**
 - c. **If the opposing team wants to protest a bat used in play, it must be protested immediately.**

Injured Players (injury clause)

1. If a player is injured during the game or prior to tournament, and there is no legal substitute remaining, the team will be permitted to pick up a player upon request from staff on duty. Staff has final say on allowing the substitute.

Use of UCJRD Fields

2. **NO alcoholic beverages permitted on UCJRD property (this includes the dugout, field, or stands). Anyone in violation of this rule will be ejected from the property and can result in suspension of the league. Anyone in violation of the rule causes their team to forfeit the game that is in play during the process.**
3. **Failure to comply with these rules may result in fine or penalty determined by the UCJRD board.**
4. PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL TRASH IS IN THE TRASH CANS!

Champ of Champs Tournament

1. League will have a Champ of Champs tournament on Sunday, August 27, 2017 - 1st place prizes will be awarded to the winner.
2. Teams will be placed into one of two tournament brackets based on final record. Top 50% of teams will be in top tier and bottom 50% will be in lower tier bracket.

Protests

1. All protests must be made BEFORE the end of the game.
2. Captain must bring protest to Umpire immediately after the infraction has happened.
3. Protests will also go directly to City Employee on duty if need be.

Presented by



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APPLICATION**

TEAM NAME (We must have this at the time of registration):

CAPTAIN: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE #: _____

2ND CAPTAIN: _____ # _____

Opening Day:

June 11, 2017

League Day:

SUNDAY 2:00pm

Application deadline: **May 8th, 2017**

Return application and payment Attn: Kane Godfrey
City of Marysville, 209 South Main Street, OH 43040
E: kgodfrey@marysvilleohio.org F: 937-645-7363

*****All players participate at their own risk and have signed the individual waiver form prior to playing softball. I have reviewed all rules with my teammates.**

CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____





City of Marysville Release of Liability/Hold Harmless Form

Event:

Date(s) of Event:

Waiver: *Participants, please read the below waiver and provide signature and information below in acknowledgement of this waiver.*

I understand and agree that this waiver constitutes a full and complete release of liability/hold harmless and by signing this document I hereby discharge the City of Marysville and its officers, agents, servants, employees, assigned sponsors, and advertisers from any and all loss, claims for loss or responsibility for injury to me which may result from the use of the premises and/or equipment owned by The City of Marysville. I further understand and agree that I will use caution while participating and viewing said activities. I have also read and understand all rules associated with event (when applicable).

Participant Information and Signature

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Please See Recreation & Event Dept. for Ohio Amateur Softball Association (ASA) form.
Form will need to be filled out and turned in prior third week of play.