



Men's Softball League

2012

REGISTRATION DATES
Teams may only
register on
April 19 or April 20

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

MANDATORY MEETING

All teams must send a representative.
Representatives will organize the leagues.
Your input is greatly appreciated.

MONDAY, APRIL 23 in the Park & Recreation Office Wednesday teams - 6 pm

- **LEGAL BATS** For a complete listing of legal bats check the ASA website at www.asasoftball.com.
- **STATE ROSTER DEPOSIT** Teams will be charged a \$10 deposit that will be returned to the team manager when they return their completed and legible Minnesota Sports Federation State Roster. All players must sign their own name. We need these back whether you are playing post season or not. You DO NOT have to wait for the last day to turn this in! Due back in the Office by June 15.
- **INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL RULE** Will be in effect. Teams should have a first aid kit with an approved disinfectant.
- **CASUAL PROFANITY/FAMILY ATMOSPHERE RULE** Will be in effect. Please remember there are children that will follow your example, good and bad.
- **WRITTEN DECLARATION** Individuals playing on more than one team in the same division (ex. men, co-rec) must declare in writing to their league director prior to June 15, which team they will be participating with in post-season play. If no letter is filed the player is committed to the team in the sports community nearest their residence.
- **GAME TIMES** No evening games will begin before 6:30 pm.
- **GAMES BEGIN** May 2
- **NO DOGS, GLASS, OR TOBACCO** in Todd Park, this includes the Complexes. This is a City Ordinance, please inform your players.

DEADLINES

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| APRIL 19 or APRIL 20: | Rosters, entry and <u>10 player fees</u> must be turned in by 5 pm * |
| MONDAY, APRIL 2: | Reserved practice fields available, starting April 2, weather permitting. Sign up no more than one week in advance. |
| TUESDAY, APRIL 24: | Schedules will be ready for pick up. (Schedules are also posted on line) |
| FRIDAY, JUNE 15: | Last day managers may make changes to roster. Must turn in <u>COMPLETED MSF ROSTER!</u> |
| FRIDAY, JUNE 15: | State entry fee due, checks payable to MSF. |

* **ENTRY FEES** - REMEMBER THERE IS A \$25 LATE FEE IF TEAM IS ACCEPTED

Entry fee breakdown - per team	17 Games
communication, utilities, supplies, maintenance	122.00
Registration fee	25.00
garbage removal & sales tax	15.00
complex improvements	10.00
umpire fees	187.00
deposit for roster (turn in your MSF roster & get \$10 back)	10.00
Total Entry Fee	\$369.00



PLAYER FEE - \$8 per player. Must be paid before playing. Remember you only have to pay once, either for co-ed, men's, or wood bat.

ROSTERS

- **Must have 10 players paid for at the time of registration. Roster limit is 20.**
- **Captains/Managers: Player fees need to be paid only once per player. If a player is listed on another team's roster in Austin, record the team he or she plays for on your official roster. NO REFUNDS on player's fees. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW WHAT TEAM ROSTER YOUR PLAYERS ARE PAID ON.**
- **ALL TEAMS must turn in a completed Minnesota Sports Federation Official Team Roster by June 15. Messy or incomplete rosters will not be accepted! You will receive your \$10 deposit back when an acceptable roster is turned in to our Office. All players must sign the roster. We need these rosters for insurance purposes even if your team is not participating in post-season play. Please return the roster.**
- **Only captains or managers can make changes on rosters and they must fill in all required information.**
- **To play in the Austin Adult Softball Leagues, players must be 16 years of age before June 1 of the current year.**
- **Players may only play in one (1) class within their division per night. (Division examples: Men or Co-Rec)**

LEAGUES	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
	Adult Square Bag	Co-Rec I	Men's Wed-Blue	Adult KickBall
	Wood Bat	Co-Rec II	Men's Wed-Red	
		Co-Rec III		

- **COUNT/HOMERUNS All leagues will use a 2-3 count with one courtesy foul. Homerun limits will be determined at the league meetings.**
- **OPTIONAL RULE Everyone present at the game may bat, but only use 10 fielders. Each team has this choice at each game. If you use the rule or not, you must start and end the game the same way. EP is also an option.**
- **SOFTBALLS Men will bat a red stitch .44 COR 375 compression 12" ball.**
- **OPTIC YELLOW SOFTBALLS ARE REQUIRED.**

DATES ARE AVAILABLE IF YOU WANT TO RUN A TOURNAMENT. CHECK AT THE OFFICE.

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