

Softball FAQ's

Softballs

Before each double-header game, the umpire will ask for two softballs from each team. If you are a coed team, the umpire will want one big ball and one small one. The coach of each team will give one new ball and one used ball in good shape to the umpire. Your team will be given enough new softballs to get you through the season and to start the tournament. Make sure at the end of each night, the coaches divide the softballs that were used so you will have used softballs to give to the umpire in the next game.

Rosters

- During the regular season, you can change players (your roster) as long as you fax your roster to (477-2454) or visit the County Parks office with the new name and signature on the roster (liability) form before the game. All of your players must sign the liability roster form before they step foot on the field.
- There will be a roster deadline date. If you have any changes to make to your roster, make your changes before this date so you have enough players for the end of season tournament. Unless cleared by the Recreation Coordinator, there are no player additions for the tournament, so half way through the season you will want to solidify teammates that will be able to play in the end of season tournament. Your players need to play in half of the regular season games to be eligible for the tournament.
- There is no charge to change players, only a charge if you go over the 14 roster spots. However, if you have paid for 20 players (for example) and you are just taking one player off and putting one player on in his/her place, there is no charge for this. If you are adding player number 21, then you will need to pay the player fee for that player (\$15).
- Roster protests for the Tournament need to happen before the game is played. If there are players in question, please call the Recreation Cell Phone 531-2697, at least 5 minutes prior to game time.

Playing on two teams

Players may play on more than one team with the following guidelines:

1) The teams the player plays on are within a few divisions of each other. In other words, if you are an elite player playing on an A division team, you shouldn't be playing on a low D division team too, it really wouldn't be fair to the other D teams. 2) If players start the season on two teams in different divisions, but during the end of season tournament, the divisions get realigned and that player finds he is now in the same division as his other team, he must choose which team he will play on before the tournament. He can't play on both teams during the tournament IF they are in the same division after the realignment.

Umpires

We would like to hear from you about the umpires. It is important to us to always look for ways to improve our program. In every packet at the beginning of the season will be an umpire evaluation form. Please complete this for any umpire that is exceptionally good or not so good. We will contact the umpire's association to let them know the feedback. Please don't try to get the umpire's name if you have a problem. Just let us know exactly what happened and we will know who that umpire is based on the night and field of play. If there isn't an umpire at your game please call Le the Umpire Assigner at 509 291-3246.