



## Team Registration Instructions – PLEASE READ!

- > **Completely fill out the front side of the *Roster/Waiver Sheet***
  - > Absolutely need all of the top section-Team Captain Information completed
  - > No vulgar/obscene/political Team Names will be accepted
- > **List everyone that you even think will play on your team in the Player Name column**
  - > List as much as you possibly can in the Phone, City/Zip and Date of Birth Columns
  - > That part is nearly a requirement—you might be requested for the rest later
- > **Have all of your players sign their name on the back side *Waiver Sheet***
  - > It is not required to have this completed, but you WILL need to have it completely finished on or before your first game—any time used on the first game day will be taken out of your official game time—Other teams truly dislike that and they may start to dislike you for taking away time from their team that they paid for—**BE RESPECTFUL AND GET IT DONE –NO GAMES WILL BE PLAYED UNLESS THIS PROCESS IS COMPLETED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE PARK PROGRAM DIRECTOR—this is an issue of liability that cannot be compromised—please help us out so that we do not have to hassle you—each year there are teams that take this part too lightly—let this year be different.**
- > **Read and sign the *Acknowledgement of the Rules* sheet** – you will be held accountable for this sheet and its contents – You will need to have this sheet completed in order to finalize your registration - Refunds will only be honored within the first 5 business days after registration
- > The rest of the documents are yours to keep and know!
- > **OPTIONAL: Text *follow parksoftball (the actual words)* to 40404**
  - Receive announcements, rain out info, etc.
  - Your normal cell phone texting rates apply (EX: FREE w/ unlimited texting package)

If anyone has any questions, please let us know ASAP!

Greenfield Parks and Recreation Department - ASA Slow Pitch Softball League

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### ASA Softball League Players Code of Conduct

**I will** treat each player, staff member and spectator as an individual, remembering the large range of desired outcomes from each player (they may be different)

**I will** do my part in helping to provide a safe playing situation for all players and staff

**I will** lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all players and staff

**I will** do my part in promoting a sports environment that is free of illegal drugs/substances

**I will** be knowledgeable in the rules of the sport/league that I participate in and I will teach league rules/policies to my teammates-**I have read** the Team Registration Instructions

**I will** remember that I am an adult playing a *recreational* sport and the game is primarily for fun- each player may have a different desired outcome that my team will respect

**I will** understand that my team may play at 6:45, 8:00, or 9:15 PM at any time on our division's scheduled night & I will let my teammates know-**Our team must** know the game schedule

**I will** understand that it is the responsibility of myself and my team to have enough players show to each game-If my team does not have enough players when an Umpire (Umpire(s) keep official game time with their own time keeping device-(no exceptions) calls for the official start of the game, it is our own fault and not the fault of the Umpires, Parks Department or anyone else that has anything to do with the League-I have received and read the Players Code of Conduct and understand the expectations of the City of Greenfield Parks and Recreation Department and agree to comply at all times with no exceptions

**I understand** that not following these rules may/will lead to disciplinary action

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# ASA Slow Pitch Softball: Adults

Fall 2016 Season-Greenfield Parks and Recreation

## Competitive League:

Monday-Men's Div.  
Thurs-Men's Church

## Just for Fun League:

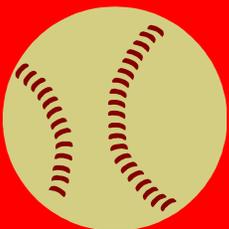
Tues- Open Play **NEW**  
Wed- Co- Ed Div.

\*Minimum of (4) four teams per division are needed to participate.

\*Maximum of 7 Teams per div

\*Front side of roster sheets **NEEDS** to be completed and included at time of registration.

They are frozen after the completion of week/game 4 in each division. Back side/2<sup>nd</sup> page must be completed before any part of the first game!



## COMPETITIVE LEAGUE

Join our Competitive Slow Pitch Softball League. This League is designed for competitive players. All skill levels are welcome with the understanding that this is a competitive league. Participants 16 years of age and older are welcome to play. **Games are scheduled to begin the week of 8/15 and are played Monday-Thursday- evenings starting at 6:45 pm, 8:00 pm, and 9:15 pm at Brandywine Park. The cost is \$350 per team. Registration is first come first serve and starts on 7/18 (ends on 8/5 at 3 PM).**

The entire entry fee is needed in both cases. **No late registrations will be accepted!**  
**7 teams maximum per division in the spring! (Double header games)**

## JUST FOR FUN LEAGUE Co-Ed

Join our Just For Fun Slow Pitch Softball League. Designed for teams that just want to have fun! If you don't have a great knowledge of the sport and want to learn something about, this league is for you too! **Only 2 competitive league players can play on any one team (if there are not 2 competitive league players or a team only has 1 competitive league player, a team may add (a) player(s) of higher skill – any combination that does not surpass the “2 player” limit)** (This includes players that play at a college level or higher that did not necessarily play at a collegiate level). No trophies or post season tourney. All teams will receive a team participation award of equal value. Each team will go through their batting order a maximum of 1 (one) time per inning if three (3) outs do not occur first. Teams keep their own score and have regular ASA Umpires working the games. No “official” score is kept. **Games are scheduled to begin the week of 8/15 and are played Wednesday evenings starting at 6:45 pm, 8:00 pm, and 9:15 pm at Brandywine Park. The cost is \$350 per team. Registration is first come first serve and starts on 7/18 (ends 8/5 at 3 PM).**

*\*Any type of participant agrees to participate fully under the rules, guidelines, and policies for each league/division. By participating, each person is stating that they understand all risks involved and take full personal responsibility and will in no way hold the City of Greenfield, the Greenfield Parks & Recreation Department, the Greenfield Parks Board, & any sort of associates of the Parks Department liable or responsible in any way, shape, form or fashion.*

## OPEN PLAY - **NEW**

10 weeks starting 8/23 on Tuesdays from 6:45-10:30 PM. \$35 per person for the season - need 8 people min. to register. Call your own game/rules, pick your own teams (or go by a sign in sheet), bring your own ASA legal bats, keep your own score, (we can provide a ball) - no formal field prep.

[www.eteamz.com/gsp](http://www.eteamz.com/gsp) -(Official League Website)

[www.twitter.com/parksoftball](http://www.twitter.com/parksoftball)

\*Schedule/Info. is subject to change!\*

\*Read rules on website for information on uniforms, equipment and much more.

(click on the “Handouts” link- [www.eteamz.com/gsp](http://www.eteamz.com/gsp) )

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**CITY OF GREENFIELD  
PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

Team Name/Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Uniform Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Days Available For Play (other than game days): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C): \_\_\_\_\_ (W): \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>PLAYER NAME (please print)</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>CITY/ZIP</b>	<b>D.O.B.</b>
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MANAGER'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**ROSTERS ARE FROZEN AFTER WEEK/GAME 4**



**CITY OF GREENFIELD  
RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMINICATION AGREEMENT**

In consideration for Greenfield Parks and Recreation Board ("Board") and the City of Greenfield ("City") allowing the participants listed on this form to use park facilities to take part in Greenfield Parks and Recreation Program activities, said participants do hereby forever release and discharge the Board and City and its agents or employees from any and all liability, claims, demands, or causes of action whatsoever arising out or replayed to any loss, damage, or injury that might be sustained by the participant or the participant's child while engaged in the Greenfield Parks and Recreation Program(s) and related activities proposed for park facilities.

In signing this document, the participant specifically acknowledges that there are certain risks inherent to participant in Greenfield Parks and Recreation Program and use of the park facilities and said participant specially assumes risks.

Any individual signing as parent or guardian of a minor participant does hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Board and City of Greenfield and its agents or employees from all damages or cots, including fees.

	<b>PRINT &amp; SIGN NAME (MAKE LEGIBLE)</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>NOTES/OTHER</b>
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**GREENFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION**  
**Slow Pitch “Competitive” Softball League Rules**  
**-as of Spring 2013**

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**LEAGUE SANCTION**

**The Amateur Softball Association (ASA) will sanction all league play.**

**GENERAL RULES OF PLAY**

ASA rules apply except where local rules or conditions dictate herein.

Refunds will only be honored within the first 5 business days after registration. **(REMINDER)**

**LEAGUE ENTRY**

Full payment of the league entry fee must be submitted with a completed roster form by the designated deadline in order to guarantee a team entry into a league. Teams are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Once the maximum number of teams for a league is reached, additional teams will be put on a waiting list. Such teams will be placed in another league, if possible; otherwise their entry fee will be refunded. Please be sure to provide a team captain contact and a secondary contact on your roster form at the time of registration.

League placement is subject to the decision of the Park Staff and local ASA Commissioner.

**SCHEDULING**

League schedules will be distributed to each team manager as soon as possible after the league entry deadline.

It is each team’s manager’s responsibility to inform his players of all games/league dates, times, rules, regulations, policies, procedures, etc. Failure to do so is the fault of each team and not the Greenfield Parks Department and its’ staff. All Greenfield Parks and Recreation Staff decisions concerning this area are final and without question. **(REMINDER)**

All games will be played as scheduled. No games will be changed or made up due to team conflicts.

**RAINOUTS**

If the Parks Department cancels games due to inclement weather, every effort will be made to notify each team manager or designated contact person. If games have not been cancelled by 4:30 p.m., teams must check in at the field for game determination. **At that point, Umpires make the final determination on whether games will be played.**

Park Staff will reschedule rainouts. They will be played on the same night of the week, as originally scheduled, if possible. If a league has an excessive number of rainouts, games may be rescheduled as double-headers or on a night other than the regular league night. **Overall, it is optional for rained out games to be played. (REMINDER)**

If a rain out game has been rescheduled twice and it has to be postponed a third time, it may be cancelled permanently. If the game could be a determining factor between first or second place in the final league standing, it will be played if possible. **(REMINDER)**

For all rain out information, please visit the league web site at [www.eteamz.com/gspz](http://www.eteamz.com/gspz) on the My Site News/Archives link. Rain outs and other league updates can also be found at [www.twitter.com/parksoftball](http://www.twitter.com/parksoftball). **(REMINDER)**

**In case of severe weather, our lightning alert system sirens will sound and Brandywine Park will close. You should find shelter in a substantial building or in a fully enclosed vehicle. Avoid water, shelters, canopies, and trees. Do not use telephones or head sets. The park will open when the alert system siren sounds off 3 long, consecutive times. (NEW)**

### **UNSCHEDULED GAMES**

Unscheduled games are those which have not been accounted for in the budgeting for league expenses. Examples include: protested games, partial rainouts, and other games requiring replay. The League Director will schedule such games if need be.

The cost of replaying protested games shall fall upon the team filing the protest and must be paid before the game is scheduled. The Parks and Recreation Department will pay for all other unscheduled games.

### **SCHEDULE FOR PRACTICE TIME**

Once a team has paid the league entry fee and submitted its completed roster, it may reserve a field for practice. Reservations are taken no earlier than on the Friday preceding the week desired. Only one practice date may be reserved at a time. **The day of the reservation, a team representative must pick up, if deemed necessary from Parks Staff, a field reservation slip from the Park office. From this point forward, no score booth keys will be issued in any circumstance related to practice time. (REMINDER)**

### **OFFICIATING**

ASA umpires will be used.

Umpires are authorized and required to enforce all rules.

Judgment calls are final.

Games may be protested in accordance with ASA rules unless dictated otherwise by local rules. **(REMINDER)**

The official scorebook will be considered correct if any discrepancy in the score or play of the game is discovered. Teams are urged to keep their own scorebook and check it against the official book at the end of each inning.

## **FORFEITS**

Forfeits will be called under the following (but not limited to) circumstances: **(REMINDER)**

**-Should a team forfeit 4 games during the overall season, the team in question would be eliminated from playoff competition (if playoffs exist), up to removal from the league (based upon Parks Staff decision) -(REMINDER).**

-Failure to have enough eligible players to start or continue a game.

-Use of an ineligible/illegal player.

-Ejected player not leaving the park when ordered to do so and his manager has been ordered to get the player to comply.

-If a team employs tactics noticeably designed to delay or to hasten the game

## **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

**League is designed for competitive players (official score is kept; there are winners and losers in the regular season and playoffs). All skill levels are welcome to participate with the understanding that this is a competitive league. (REMINDER)**

All players must meet ASA eligibility requirements.

## **AGE REQUIREMENTS**

All players must be 16 years of age or older at the start of the season.

Players under the age of 18 must submit to the Park office a release form signed by a parent or guardian. If a guardian is signing, they may need to provide proof of legal guardianship.

## **OFFICIAL ROSTER**

**Teams may no longer add permanent roster players at the end of week/game 4 (this includes rain out weeks unless otherwise decided by Parks Staff). Up to that point, any team may substitute players not listed on their roster **only to avoid forfeit** as long as the opposing Team Captain(s) is/are in agreement. If no agreement is made, a forfeit would be rendered to the team needing to add a player. **Any player added that is not listed on any team roster in any division must properly fill out the waiver of liability form with the scorekeeper before participating in any portion of the game or warm-up. *Failure to properly follow this process results in forfeit for the team needing the player.* Any portion of this process that takes place after the Umpire deems the start of the game will be taken out of the official game time.****

**After week/game 4 of the season, a team may pick up a player at any point in the season **ONLY** to avoid forfeit. Only the amount needed to fill the minimum requirements for a legal roster team are permitted. This player can only be a player that already participates in ANOTHER League Division (not the same Division) or a non-roster player that would need to properly fill out the waiver of liability form with the scorekeeper before participating in any portion of the game or warm-up. Failure to properly follow this process results in forfeit for the team needing the player. *Added players must pitch, catch, play first base or right field, and wear the required proper equipment. They must bat last.* The opposing team manager or team representative must be in agreement with the**

**addition of the player in order to continue with the game. If no agreement is made, the team needing a player would forfeit the game. All rulings from the Umpire(s) are final. For any type of post-season play, official team rosters are used ONLY. No added players are permitted. (REMINDER)**

Each team must submit a completed roster with a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 20 players. **The roster must be submitted with (minimum of printed names on front)-(REMINDER) league entry fee.** No team may carry more than 20 players at any one time during the season. Players may be required to present a photo ID in an instance of a roster dispute. Rosters may be checked for any game of the season.

**Roster disputes requests must be in accordance with ASA Softball Rules. (NEW)**

A player may not play for more than one team within a league division (EX: you may not play on two teams in Men's D/E division). A player may play on more than one team in separate league divisions with the approval of the League Coordinator and the Team Captain in question. (EX: a player may play in a Men's division and play on a team in a Co-Ed division) Any participating player who is not on the team's official roster will be ruled illegal. If a team drops to having less than 12 active players, they will be allowed to add players in order to bring their roster back up to the minimum requirement. Such requests must be made to the Park Office no later than a week before the next scheduled game.

### **PROTESTS/PROTESTING AN INELIGIBLE PLAYER**

There are three types of protests:

A-Misinterpretation of a playing rule (no a judgment call) – must be made:

B-Illegal player

C-Ineligible player (can be made at any time)

**Protest of a player's eligibility to play in a game made by participants must be made with Umpires in accordance with ASA Rules. (NEW)**

When a protest is made, the player in question will be checked on the team's roster and they **must be able to provide proof of identification (must be a United States Government issued picture ID-unless decided upon otherwise by (the) game Umpire(s)). (UPDATE)** If the player in question cannot produce valid photo identification, appropriate ASA rules will be followed at that time **(UPDATE)**. **Any member of the Parks staff has full authority to request a roster check in any instance at any time (especially if they feel it is a blatant offense). (EX: a known player is playing in roster slot of another person's name on the score sheet/roster) (REMINDER)**

**After the completion of week/game 4 (up to Park's staff discretion-FINAL!), all rosters are frozen. Whatever names that are listed on the official roster are considered the final roster.** There will be a **3 game minimum (as ASA defines a player officially playing in an actual game)**, per team player, to be eligible for post season play. Only players listed on the final roster after the completion of week/game 4 are eligible for post season participation. Score Keepers will keep track on the team rosters through the year of who plays when. Park Staff will/may store all submitted team batting lineups with the correct game/date to help in this process. **It is the responsibility of each team's captain to make sure that this is adhered to. (REMINDER)**

## **TEAM ELIGIBILITY TO START A GAME**

**Required Number of Players** - A team shall consist ten (10) players. However, a team may start a game with a minimum of nine (9) players. A team starting with 9 players will be charged an out when the 10<sup>th</sup> position in the batting order comes up. A 10<sup>th</sup> roster player may be added anytime during the game, but must first report to the scorekeeper and be inserted into the batting line-up in the 10<sup>th</sup> position.

A team may bat 11 players through use of an extra hitter (EH). An EH may only be used when a team has 11 players to start the game. An EH cannot be added once a game has begun. All 11 players bat, but only 10 can play defense. Defensive changes may be made anytime; however, the batting order must stay the same.

## **START OF GAME**

Game start times are as follows: 6:45 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 9:15 p.m., **or at the command of the umpire(s)**. No games shall be arbitrarily postponed, except in cases of emergency. **Umpires keep the official game time and have final say on all actual game matters. (REMINDER)**

A team with at least nine (9) eligible players must start a game.

**A 10-minute grace period is given for all three (3) games if needed. Otherwise, all games start at posted start time(s). The grace period time would be taken out of the official game time. A grace period can only be granted if the opposing manager or team representative wishes to grant the grace period. At least one team must have enough players at the posted game start time to be able to grant a grace period. If no agreement is made, the team needing a player would forfeit the game. Umpires will keep official time. All rulings from the Umpire(s) are final.(REMINDER)**

Prior to the start of each game, both team managers must turn in to the game *Score Keeper* (also inform the game *Umpire* that you have done so) an official line-up sheet **(UPDATE)**. Use of a “scrap” piece of paper is fine, but all writing must be able to be read by the head umpire and scorekeeper. Teams are asked to do this no later than 5 minutes before the posted game start time. Any lineup requests made by Umpires or Score Keepers are expected to be followed at all times by all team players. Failure to adhere to this rule may result in loss of game time and/or a game forfeit. Park Staff rulings on this matter are final and without question. **(REMINDER)**

**\*\*Only team members and Park staff are permitted to be in or around any part of the playing facility including dugouts, score booths, and actual field playing areas themselves. It is the responsibility of each team’s captain to adhere to this rule. If you are a repeat offender (more than 3 total “friendly reminders” total for the season), your team will be up for expulsion consideration! Parks Staff Decisions are final and without question when it comes to this rule. If there are any questions concerning this rule, they need to made know to the Parks Office BEFORE the completion of week 2 in each division (“week 2” would include rain out games or any instance in which games would not be played).**

**\*(REMINDER)\***

**All players will come to the plate with a 1-1 count. An extra foul will be given with 2 strikes. In cases of tie games at the end of regulation play, Men's and Women's Leagues will play 1 pitch with no foul (if needed). (REMINDER)**

### **DURATION OF GAME**

Game time is 70 minutes or completion of 7 innings, whichever comes first. When 70 minutes have expired the game will end, regardless of the inning, under the following conditions: (a) the home team is ahead and the visitors have made their third out; or (b) the home team has scored the winning run or made their third out. The inning in progress (and additional innings in the event of a tied game) will be played out until one of the above conditions is met. The umpire shall keep the game time on the field. Game time will not run during unusual situations such as rain delay, lightening, or other acts of nature; injury to a player, where more than normal check of the player is required; field or equipment repair, etc. If, in the umpire's opinion, a team is deliberately taking too much time getting on/off the field (for any reason), using stalling tactics, etc., the umpire may deem it necessary to stop the clock. In all cases, the running of the clock is the official task of the umpire.

### **RUN RULE**

If a team is ahead by 20 or more runs after three (3) innings, 15 or more runs after four (4) innings, or 10 after (5) five innings - the game will be called, regardless of the time limit rule. (REMINDER)

One courtesy runner is allowed per inning. A runner stranded on base when it is their turn to bat, will be an out.

### **HOME RUNS**

There will be a limit of 4 over the fence home runs. For any in excess, the ball is dead, the batter is out, and no runners can advance. (UPDATE)

### **BASE STEALING**

Although the ASA instituted a new rule (Rule 8, Sec 4G) in 2004 allowing such, Greenfield leagues will not abide by it.

### **EQUIPMENT**

Bats must meet current ASA requirements and can be on approved list. If requested, they must meet all required standards and must be approved by game Umpire(s) before the official start of each game. Failure to adhere to this policy may result in forfeit or suspensions of said player(s) in accordance with Umpires and Parks Staff decisions. Umpire decisions are final. If requested, late arrival players must have their team captain approve a bat with the game Umpire(s) before using. Any time used to do this during official game time will be counted against the official game time. Umpire(s) keep the time for each game. **ALL PLAYERS/CAPTAINS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREENFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE AGREE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS LEAGUE KNOWING THAT BATS ARE USED IN ANY GAME AT ANY TIME DURING ANY SEASON. CAPTAINS/COACHES/TEAM REPRESENTATIVE (OR PERSON COMPLETING THE REGISTRATION) AGREE TO (EX: by reading/signing/registering a team) "SPEAK**

**FOR TO REPRESENT TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY PLAYER THAT WOULD PARTICIPATE IN ANY CAPACITY ON THEIR TEAM AT ANY PORTION OF ANY SEASON BY AGREEING TO PLAY IN ANY LEAGUE AND BY SIGNING THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE RULES SHEET AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH TEAM CAPTAIN/COACH/REPRESENTATIVE TO INFORM EACH TEAM MEMBER ON THEIR TEAM OF ANY AND ALL LEAGUE RULES, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES. ALL PARTICIPANTS IN ANY CAPACITY AGREE (BY SIGNING ANY LEAGUE DOCUMENT, WAIVER, REGISTRATION FORM, ROSTER FORM, ETC.) TO HOLD HARMLESS AND AGREE NOT TO FILE A LAWSUIT OR LEGAL PROTEST OF ANY KIND AGAINST ANY MEMBER OF THE GREENFIELD, IN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, THE PARKS BOARD, OR ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH THE GREENFIELD, IN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT IN ANY CAPACITY OR AT ANY TIME (EX: MEMBERS OF A BOARD, COOPERATIVE EFFORT MEMBERS, PARKS STAFF- (FULL TIME, PART TIME, OR SEASONAL). (REMINDER)**

Balls will be ASA approved Dudley brand balls (meeting all current ASA Core and Compression standards.) or a “higher” quality ball if the league budget permits. (REMINDER)

**UNIFORMS (REMINDER)** - Teams are asked to have like colored shirts with numbers after the completion of the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) league game. It is not required, but preferred. Colors are decided upon on a first come, first serve basis to the Parks Office. If a color is chosen already, it is that team’s responsibility to have an alternate color at day of game. (EX: Fruit of the Loom type white shirts with marker drawn numbers on the back are fine for a fill in shirt) Umpire discretion and decision is final. (REMINDER)

Shirts must be worn at all times.

Metal cleats are not allowed (including metal tip football cleats). Any player wearing them will be ejected, unless able to change shoes. A catcher’s mask is recommended but not required.

### **PLAYER CONDUCT**

All managers, players, spectators and other persons affiliated with a team are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner while upon park premises. Each team captain or team representative is responsible for any person, thing, or object in any way linked with their team.

**The possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited on park premises. PROFANITY OF A STRONG, VULGAR NATURE, AND/OR DIRECTED TOWARD OTHERS; WITH NEGATIVE INTENT, IS PROHIBITED AND WILL NOT BE TOLERATED! This includes any unnecessary verbal abuse while on City property during any portion of any program or activity with negative intent, directed toward a player, coach, manager, Staff Member, Official, spectator, and patron of any City facility. Any ruling concerning this area is left up to the game Official’s/Umpire’s interpretation, perception, and discretion. All rulings made by game Umpires are final. Any team or player can be given a warning after ANY offense if deemed necessary by the Umpire. In**

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League standings will updated on a weekly basis and may be obtained by contacting the Park Office. **A single hard copy is posted at each score booth at the Park. A player of the week in each division is selected each week. (REMINDER)**

Note: If a team forfeits a game in progress while they are leading, the trailing team will be credited with the win by a score of 7 – 0. If a team forfeits a game in progress while they are trailing by less than 7 runs, the leading team will be credited with the win by a score of 7 – 0. If the trailing team is behind by more than 7 runs, the current score will stand as the game final.

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## **GREENFIELD PARKS AND RECREATION**

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RULES**

**Team Captain (Print Name):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Captain (Sign Name):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Name/Division:** \_\_\_\_\_

**By signing this document, I am saying that I received a copy of this ASA Slow Pitch Softball League Rule Packet and that I completely understand and fully agree to comply with any and all Greenfield Parks and Recreation Department policies, procedures, instructions, rules, regulations, standards, professional requests and stipulations**

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**As of Spring 2012**

[www.eteamz.com/gsp](http://www.eteamz.com/gsp) - [www.twitter.com/parksoftball](http://www.twitter.com/parksoftball)

**LEAGUE SANCTION**

The Amateur Softball Association (ASA) will sanction all league play.

**GENERAL RULES OF PLAY**

ASA rules apply except where local rules or conditions dictate herein.

Refunds will only be honored within the first 7 business days after registration.

**LEAGUE ENTRY**

Full payment of the league entry fee must be submitted with a completed roster form by the designated deadline in order to guarantee a team entry into a league. Teams are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Once the maximum number of teams for a league is reached, additional teams will be put on a waiting list. Such teams will be placed in another league, if possible; otherwise their entry fee will be refunded. League placement is subject to the decision of the League Director and local ASA Commissioner.

**SCHEDULING**

League schedules will be distributed to each team manager as soon as possible after the league entry deadline.

It is each team manager’s responsibility to inform his players of all games dates and times.

All games will be played as scheduled. No games will be changed or made up due to team conflicts.

**RAINOUTS**

If the Parks Department cancels games due to inclement weather, every effort will be made to notify each team manager or designated contact person. If games have not been cancelled by 4:30 p.m., teams must check in at the field for game determination. **At that point, Umpires make the final determination on whether games will be played.**

Park Staff will reschedule rainouts. They will be played on the same night of the week, as originally scheduled, if possible. If a league has an excessive number of rainouts, games may be rescheduled as double-headers or on a night other than the regular league night. Overall, it is optional for rained out games to be played if they do not affect the league standings.

If a rain out game has been rescheduled twice and it has to be postponed a third time, it may be cancelled permanently. Again, if the game could be a determining factor between first or second place in the final league standing, it will be played.

## **UNSCHEDULED GAMES**

Unscheduled games are those which have not been accounted for in the budgeting for league expenses. Examples include: partial rainouts, and other games requiring replay. The League Coordinator will schedule such games.

Scheduling a field for practice

Once a team has paid the league entry fee and submitted its completed roster, it may reserve a field for practice. Reservations are taken no earlier than on the Friday preceding the week desired. Only one practice date may be reserved at a time. The day of the reservation, a team representative must pick up a field reservation slip from the Park office and pay a \$15.00 (refundable) key deposit if lights are necessary.

## **OFFICIATING**

ASA umpires will be used.

Umpires are authorized and required to enforce all rules.

Judgment calls are final.

## **Games may not be protested (REMINDER)**

No score will be shown on the actual field scoreboard (Score keepers may keep track of balls, strikes, inning, outs, etc.-but no score shown). Scorekeepers can still keep the unofficial score while in the score booth for run rule purposes. The focus of this league is on the actual playing of the game of softball, not winning and losing. **Teams may keep their own scorebook and check it against the opposing book at the end of each inning. (NEW)**

## **FORFEITS/CANCELLED GAMES**

Forfeits and/or cancelled games will be called under the following (but not limited to) circumstances:

Failure to have enough eligible players to start or continue a game.

Use of an ineligible/illegal player.

Ejected player not leaving the park when ordered to do so and his manager has been ordered to get the player to comply.

## **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

**Only 2 competitive league players can play on any one team in the Just For Fun League (if there are not 2 competitive league players or a team only has 1 competitive league player, a team may add (a) player(s) of higher skill – any combination that does not surpass the “2 player” limit)**

**EX: 1 college level player and 1 competitive league player OR 2 competitive league players with 0 college level players OR 2 college level skilled players with 0 competitive league players**

**Each team is only allowed up to a maximum of 2 players with college level playing experience (this includes players that play at a college level or higher that did not**

necessarily play at a collegiate level). Umpires make all final determinations) or higher. **Failure to comply with this rule will be reported to Parks Office and may result in league disciplinary action.**

**This league is designed for players who want to play for fun, no experience necessary.**  
**(NEW)**

All players must meet ASA eligibility requirements.

### **AGE REQUIREMENTS**

All players must be 16 years of age or older at the start of the season.

Players under the age of 18 must submit to the Park office a release form signed by a parent or guardian. If a guardian is signing, they must provide proof of legal guardianship.

### **OFFICIAL ROSTER**

**Failure to properly follow this process results in forfeit for the team needing the player. All rulings from the Umpire(s) are final.**

Each team must submit a completed roster with a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 20 players. The roster must be submitted with league entry fee. No team may carry more than 20 players at any one time during the season. Players may be required to present a photo ID in an instance of a roster dispute. Rosters may be checked for any game of the season. Roster disputes must be made before the end of the first inning. Refer to Section G.

There are no limit on the total number of batters that you have your roster (19, 12, 14, 16, ect.). Each team will go through no more than 10 batters per inning no matter where the team starts in the line-up; assuming 3 outs has not occurred first.

A player may not play for more than one team within a league division (EX: you may not play on two teams in Men's D/E division). A player may play on more than one team in separate league divisions with the approval of the League Coordinator and the Team Captain in question. (EX: a player may play in a Men's division and play on a team in a Co-Ed division)

Any participating player who is not on the team's official roster will be ruled illegal.

If a team drops to having less than 12 active players, they will be allowed to add players in order to bring their roster back up to the minimum requirement. Such requests must be made to the Park Office no later than a week before the next scheduled game.

Teams may not field or bat more males than females.

All roster issues need to be addresses with the Umpire(s) before the end of the first inning.

### **PROTESTING AN ILELIGIBLE PLAYER**

Protest of a player's eligibility to play in a game must be made with umpires before the end of the first inning. When a protest is made, the player in question will be checked on the team's roster and they must be able to provide proof of identification. If the player in question cannot produce valid photo identification, the game will be forfeited at that time.

### **TEAM ELIGIBILITY TO START A GAME**

Required Number of Players

A team shall consist ten (10) players. However, a team may start a game with a minimum of nine (9) players. A team starting with 9 players will be charged an out when the 10<sup>th</sup> position in the batting order comes up. A 10<sup>th</sup> roster player may be added anytime during the game, but must first report to the scorekeeper and be inserted into the batting line-up in the 10<sup>th</sup> position. A team may bat 11 players through use of an extra hitter (EH). An EH may only be used when a team has 11 players to start the game. An EH cannot be added once a game has begun. All 11 players bat, but only 10 can play defense. Defensive changes may be made anytime, however, the batting order must stay the same.

### **START OF GAME**

Game start times are as follows: 6:45 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 9:15 p.m., or at the command of the umpire(s). No games shall be arbitrarily postponed, except in cases of emergency. Umpires will keep the official game time. Umpires have final say on all actual game matters.

A team with at least nine (9) eligible players must start a game.

**A 10-minute grace period is given for all three (3) games if needed. Otherwise, all games start at posted start time(s). The grace period time would be taken out of the official game time. A grace period can only be granted if the opposing manager or team representative wishes to grant the grace period. If no agreement is made, no “official game can be played. Umpires will keep official time. All rulings from the Umpire(s) are final.**

Prior to the start of each game, both team managers must turn in to the plate umpire an official line-up sheet. Use of a “scrap” piece of paper is fine, but all writing must be able to be read by the head umpire and scorekeeper.

**Only team members and Park staff are permitted to be in or around any part of the playing facility including dugouts, score booths, and actual field playing areas themselves. It is the responsibility of each team’s captain to adhere to this rule. (REMINDER)**

### **DURATION OF GAME**

Game time is 70 minutes or completion of 7 innings, whichever comes first. When 70 minutes have expired the game will end, regardless of the inning, under the following conditions: (a) the home team is ahead and the visitors have made their third out; or (b) the home team has scored the winning run or made their third out. The inning in progress (and additional innings in the event of a tied game) will be played out until one of the above conditions is met. The umpire shall keep the game time on the field. Game time will not run during unusual situations such as rain delay, lightening, or other acts of nature; injury to a player, where more than normal check of the player is required; field or equipment repair, etc. If, in the umpire’s opinion, a team is deliberately taking too much time getting on/off the field, using stalling tactics, etc., the umpire may deem it necessary to stop the clock. In all cases, the running of the clock is the official task of the umpire.

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One courtesy runner is allowed per inning. A runner stranded on base when it is their turn to bat, will be an out.

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### **HOME RUNS**

There will be a maximum of 3 over the fence home runs. Every over the fence home run after the third will be an automatic out.

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Although the ASA instituted a new rule (Rule 8, Sec 4G) in 2004 allowing such, Greenfield leagues will not abide by it.

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**Team Captain (Sign Name):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Name/Division:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## ASA Certified Equipment Website References/ League Information

### Bat and/or Ball ASA Regulations:

[http://asasoftball.com/about/certified\\_equipment.asp](http://asasoftball.com/about/certified_equipment.asp)

(please be sure to use the drop down boxes for type of equipment and the Brand-if needed)

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[www.twitter.com/parksoftball](http://www.twitter.com/parksoftball)

>OPTIONAL: Text **follow parksoftball** (the actual words) to **40404**

- Receive announcements, rain out info, etc.
- Your normal cell phone texting rates apply
- (EX: FREE w/ unlimited texting package)