

2022 SUMMER ADULT SOFTBALL INFORMATION

LEAGUE OVERVIEW

We look forward to a fantastic 2022 season! Each team will be placed in a league consisting of 4-6 total teams, and will only play against those teams over the course of the season. The regular season runs from the week of 6/6 to the week of 8/15 (break during week of 7/4, makeup games if necessary). The top team in each league will receive 15 championship shirts. The top 4 teams in each league will compete in a playoff tournament during the week of 8/22, the winner will receive a plaque. Make up games postponed due to inclement weather or other unfortunate circumstances will be scheduled as needed and possible. Each team will play at the same field on the same night, start times will vary each week. Games are 7 innings or 65 minutes long (whichever comes first), the first game starts at 6:30pm.

ROSTERS & TEAM SIDELINE

Play Santa Rosa Sports utilizes a web-base sports league management software called *Team Sideline*, which allows for accurate scheduling of games, team roster collection, and game results. Managers registering their Summer Softball team will be entered in *Team Sideline* and set up to add players to their roster for the 2022 Summer Adult Softball season. Instructions on this process will be provided upon completion of registration. For liability purposes, all players must be registered in *Team Sideline* prior to stepping on the field of play! Managers must have their rosters completed by 5/31. Over the course of the season, managers may add and drop players, but the deadline to do so is 7/22.

BATS

All bats used in our leagues must be on the Legal Bat List, which can be found at srcity.org/sports (click Softball tab). Bats on this list are single-wall and made of aluminum. Please note that merely having an ASA certification is not valid criteria for a bat to be legal in our leagues! If you have a bat that you would like to petition for addition to the Legal Bat List, please email softball@srcity.org. Men who play in our Coed leagues at Howarth and Franklin Parks must use wood bats.

UNIFORMS

In order to allow umpires and scorekeepers to effectively do their job, all players must wear similar style and color shirts, with numbers on the back. Numbers must be minimum 6" in height and permanently affixed, no tape. Teams do not need to spend a high sum of money on uniforms, affordable white tee shirts with numbers drawn in permanent marker (min 6" height) will qualify. There are no matching requirements for pants, cleats or hats. Cleats with metal spikes are prohibited.

UMPIRES & SCOREKEEPERS

Scorekeepers are City employees and impartial observers. They have no agency or authority to enforce game rules, please do not ask them to do so. **Umpires** are *not* City employees, it is their job to enforce all game rules. Any issues with umpires cannot be addressed with City personnel, they must be communicated to North Coast Officials Association (ncoa@sonic.net). Disrespectful behavior toward umpires or scorekeepers will not be tolerated and may result in game ejections or suspensions.

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed 5/25: Mandatory Manager's Meeting (online)

Tue 5/31: Roster Submission Deadline

Mon 6/6: League Play Begins

Mon 7/4-Fri 7/8 Break Week (makeup games, if necessary)

Fri 7/22: Roster Add/drop deadline.

Mon 8/22-Fri 8/26: Playoffs (Top 4 Teams from each league)