

Winston-Salem Recreation & Parks Department

Adult Softball Fall 2022

www.cityofws.org/recreation

- USA Softball Rules
 - Main Exceptions:
 1. No metal cleats
 2. Teams supply their own softballs, or **52** core max., **300** compression max. All softballs must be optic-yellow, 12" softball. Coed uses 12" softballs
 3. 20 run rule after 3 innings, 15 after 4 innings, 10 run rule after 5 innings.
 4. One-hour time limit (unless grace period is given to a team)
- 20 players per team, (exception; church unlimited). Each person must sign his or her own contract. Contracts are due 24 hours before players are eligible to play. Contracts are also available on website: www.cityofws.org/recreation.
- All players on roster must sign player contract waiver.
- Leagues, playoffs are determined by the number of teams in the league.
- All teams play a ten-game regular season schedule.
- Players are responsible to know if bats are legal. Go to USA softball, certified equipment.
- Players that do not live in city must pay a non-resident fee of \$20 per sport per year.
- Season starts **Monday, August 8, 2022**
- Leagues will play once a week on the same night of each week.
- Game times are 6:30pm, 7:30pm, & 8:30pm. Make-up games will be played at 9:30pm. Responsibility of team managers to reschedule make-up games.
- Time limit – no new inning will start one hour after a game time, unless there is a tie score.
- **Line up cards should have first and last name of player listed. If umpire cannot read the line up card, he or she will return it to the team manager to redo.**
- Playoff games will follow the same guidelines as regular season (run rule, time limit in playoffs; **no time limit in championship game of each league**, run rule still in effect). Home team will be decided by a coin flip in playoff games. (**Exception for home team** – 4 and 5 team leagues, home team will be decided by the higher seed from regular season standings or tournament standings at that time.)
- **Please call/email for practice fields:**
- Lighted & Unlighted fields Katie Thomas @ 336-734-1216 katherinet@cityofws.org
 - Lighted Field Fees:** \$40 for 2 hours or any part of 2 hours without lights
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 - Unlighted Field Fees:** \$10 for 2 hours or any part of 2 hours
- **The league entry fee is \$430.** Teams can pay at Bryce A. Stuart Municipal Building (drive-thru) or mail to address below.
 - Make checks payable to: City of Winston-Salem
 - **League fee is due by Friday, July 29, 4:00pm, no exceptions**

Mailing Address

W-S Recreation and Parks Dept.
Attention: Katie Thomas
P.O. Box 2511
Winston-Salem, NC 27102

Street Address

Bryce A Stuart Municipal Building
100 E. First St.
Suite 407
Winston-Salem, NC 27101