



Burlington Recreation Department Adult Softball League

OFFICIAL LEAGUE

The Recreation Department is organizing the 2012 Softball Leagues and we ask that all team representatives review the following information **VERY CAREFULLY**.

Registration Deadline: March 5th

All applications must be complete. A completed application includes: entry fee and roster (Burlington residents or company employees only). A copy of your 2011 team roster is enclosed and a blank roster form for 2012. **A new, typed roster is required.** We cannot guarantee a spot for a returning team if the entry fee and roster are not received by March 5th.

Registration Fee: \$983

Payment can be made by cash, check, money order, Visa or Mastercard. If you are paying with a check or money order – please make it out to the Town of Burlington. **If a team's registration fee and roster are received after March 5th, there will be a \$100 late fee.** Late registrations will only be accepted if there is space available. There are no guarantees.

(Registration fee includes 24 softballs, ASA entry fee, awards, League Director, League monitor, playoffs, administration fee, restrooms, lining and field preparation, field lights and \$80 refundable escrow fee for umpires. The escrow umpire fee will be refunded to you at the end of the season if not used for forfeited games or penalties.)

Mandatory Coaches Meeting: Thursday, April 12th

Each team is required to send a representative to this meeting. There is an \$80 penalty fee for each team that is not represented.

League Schedule

Games begin the week of April 23rd, weather permitting and run through August

Umpire Fee

\$20 per team, per game (this is in addition to the entry fee)

Player information

New Players: Proof of residency is required and must be submitted to the Recreation Department at the time of registration.

Players may only play on one Recreation team

Game information

Game Days: Games are scheduled Monday – Friday (Sundays as needed)

Scheduled Games: Must be played as scheduled or they will be forfeited

Forfeited Games: Any team that has 2 forfeited games will be dropped from the league. No refunds will be given.

Game Schedule: Games will not be scheduled on the following dates:

Sunday, May 13 th	Mother's Day
Friday – Monday, May 25 th - 28 th	Memorial Day Weekend
Sunday, June 17 th	Father's Day
Wednesday, July 4 th	Fourth of July
Friday – Monday, Aug 31 – Sept 3	Labor Day Weekend

Playoffs: August & September (Qualifiers 50% of teams in league)

Team Information

Rosters: Teams must provide a complete typed roster with name and address of each player on the enclosed roster form. Company teams have an open roster for their employees. **Please indicate coach's and assistant coach's home and work telephone numbers.** A computer print out is acceptable. (No additional names can be added to the roster once it has been submitted, unless the office approves.) ***Rosters must have a minimum of 15 players listed.***

Team Shirts: Must be worn by all players when playing in league games. Shirts must be uniform (same color and style) and numbered on back (no duplicate numbers).

New Teams: Teams will be accepted into our various leagues on a space-available basis. Proof of residency is required. Practices will be assigned once a team has been accepted to into one of the leagues.

Pre-season Practices

Returning teams are eligible for two free practice times. Practice times will be assigned equally on a first come – first served basis once a team has registered.

League Information

Home runs: There is a limit of 6 per team, per game

Players may play for only on Recreation team

No alcoholic beverages at ball fields or loitering after games.

Illegal bats have become a problem. All Miken bats are banned; list of other illegal bats will be forthcoming from ASA. There will be penalties for those who violate this rule.

Softball bases: All teams must have a set of softball bases. Also, teams are required to have one set of double bases.