



CITY OF
WOODLAND
COMMUNITY SERVICES

SOFTBALL

Frequently Asked Questions

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Where can I find the schedule?

The schedules and league standings are posted on www.teamsideline.com/woodland

Is the manager required to go to the managers meeting?

As the manager, you represent your team and your presence is required to go to the mandatory manager meeting. If you can't attend, find a representative to attend of your absence. The Adult Sports supervisor must be notified by an email of the representatives name prior to the meeting. If no one is there to represent the team will be removed from the league.

How do I add or drop a player?

- You can add or drop players on Teamsideline.
- No adds after Week 4

How do you add players to the Roster?

- Team Managers will have access to edit their team roster on Teamsideline
- All Players must complete the roster add process online.

Can I play on more than one team on the same night?

No, you are only allowed to play on one team per night.

What happens if it rains? How will I know if we are still playing or not?

- We will notify the team manager by email or text message
- We will also post on teamsideline.com/woodland by 3:00 pm.
- Make up games will be pushed back to the end of the season.

What if I am short on players?

You need at least 8 players to start a game. If you do not have enough players you may borrow up to 2 players with the other manager's consent. Otherwise the game is a forfeit. (see borrowing player rules in rules).

Who do I contact if I need to forfeit a game?

Contact the Parks and Recreation office at 661-2000 by 4:00 pm. Be sure to contact us so we can let the other manager and notify staff regarding the forfeit.

Is there a commitment line in coed?

A commitment line will be used between third base and home in the co-ed Leagues.

When do I need to have my roster in to the scorekeepers?

At least 10 minutes before game time.

How many games does each player on my roster have to play in to be eligible for playoffs?

Each player must play in at least one game to be eligible for playoffs.

When does my balance need to be paid off?

All balances must be paid in full during the registration process. Teams spots will not be held without payment in full.

Who do I contact for field rentals for practices?

Sports park not available for Recreation league practices. Gates are locked and fields are available by permit only.

How are the standings/leagues organized?

- Team managers determine the organization of the leagues at the manager's meeting before the season.

What do I do if I want to protest a game, an ineligible player, or the use of an illegal bat?

Notify the Umpire, scorekeeper, and the opposing team manager. Protests must be made before the game is over. Managers must fill out an Intent to Protest form, this must be returned to scorekeeper prior to end of game. The form must accompany the \$30 fee, which will be refunded should the protest is upheld.

- If bat is found to be illegal the player will be ejected.
- If there is an ineligible player the game will be forfeited.

How do I appeal the suspension of a player?

Any team or player is eligible to appeal. The written appeal must be submitted within 7 calendar days of being notified of the decision. The Sports Supervisor will review the protest and determine the outcome.

Are sunflower seeds, cleats, tobacco, or alcohol allowed at the complex, including the parking lot?

Absolutely NO sunflowers seeds, tobacco, or cleats allowed on the turf during softball or baseball play.

Alcohol is allowed in the "beer garden" area ONLY. No one under the age of 21 is allowed in this area. Only alcohol allowed on the site must be purchased from the vender onsite.

Smoking and chewing tobacco is not permitted on or near the fields.

What happens to the used game balls?

You can buy them at the Parks and Recreation office for \$10 per dozen during regular office hours.

What do you get if you win your division?

Division winners receive a team banner.

How many girls and guys do I need on a team to be considered a Coed team?

A minimum of four girls must be in the line up to be a legal team.

Are we allowed to add players during playoffs?

No, player adds must be down before the 4th game of the season.

Are you hiring for scorekeepers?

We are always looking for more scorekeepers, please contact the Community Service office for more information.

Are there a limited number of spaces for teams on each night?

Yes, we do have restrictions as to how many teams we can have participating each night. So be sure to get your registration turned in early to guarantee your spot.

Do you have information about sponsor banners?

We are more than happy to put up sponsor banners for you out at the fields. Bring the banners into the Community Services Office.

What are the field's dimensions and the pitch height requirements?

Pitches must be between 6 and 10 feet, bases are 70 feet.