

2017 LEAGUE INFORMATION

1. Team entry fee is \$350.00 (This pays for Umpires, Scorekeepers and League Trophy). Make check payable to **Twin Cities Softball**. Balls will be supplied for each game. 16-18 game schedule
2. League fees are due March 13th – April 13thth. Play begins on April 20th 2017.
3. Fees to be paid at the Recreation Office, 212 N. Partin Drive.
4. Teams may practice one night under the lights after fee is paid. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays only -- 8-10pm. This can be scheduled by calling 279-6436 ext 3002
5. Wood Bat will play on Monday & Thursday, Women on Tuesdays. **Schedule depends on number of teams that sign up.**
6. ***Completed rosters are due during the 2nd week of play. Please make this a priority.*** *The City Of Niceville has implemented a user fee for all organizations that use our fields. **Residents of the City of Niceville will pay a \$20.00 user fee. Non – Residents (Eglin, Valp, Bluewater area Ect.) will pay \$40.00.** This will be due on the first night of play. This is a per sport/league fee. A player will not play until these fees are paid.*
7. Weekend practice - 1st come rule applies unless fields are lined for a tournament or games. Sundays from 1-5 are reserved for youth practice until further notice.
8. DO NOT park in back of the complex (Behind F3 or F4) - games or practice. There has been a gate put in that does not allow entry from McKinley ST.
9. Any teams that have special requests for scheduling must have dates turned in 2 weeks in advance of league opening. I will not reschedule a game except in an extreme circumstance and only if time permits.

2017 TWIN CITIES SOFTBALL
RULES FOR LEAGUE PLAY

1. Team roster forms must list each eligible player with name, address and phone. Games played in will be forfeited without player being on the roster. **New players may not be added for tournament play.** Players can only play for one team !

2. Player must be 16 to play in men's league, 15 to play in women's league (age is when the League begins). Players under 18 must have parent's signature to play. No more than 5 players under age 18 on any one team.

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4. Player removed from game regardless of reason will sit out the next 2 league games. A second offense will result in removal for the remainder of the year.

5. **Batters will enter box with one Ball and one Strike with an Extra Foul ball.**

6. All games must start at set game time. Teams may start with 8 players. Vacant slots will NOT be given an out. Additional players may be added as they arrive **up to ten** and must go at the bottom of batting order. Teams may bat 11 or 12 players if available.

7. **Run rule: 20 after 4 innings 15 After 5 innings.**

8. No infield warm ups after 1st inning. All games will have a **1 hour 10 minute time limit.** A new inning will not be started after this time. Only tied games will be allowed to continue. Umpire is official clock. **Ask the umpire what his starting time is to avoid any disagreements.**

9. Base stealing is allowed in Mens League but not in the Women's League.

10. NO HR Limit

11. No steel cleats !

12. Extra hitter can go out on defense at any position as many times as he or she wants. Batting order must remain the same. Start with 11/12, end with 11/12. If not filled this would result in an out.

13 Courtesy runner may be used for only one person per game and will be the last out of the previous inning

14. **No parking in back of the recreation complex, only employees and service vehicles.** This is no longer available as an entry to the complex.

15. Please do not allow players to have slow toss practice against the chain link. Do not take batting practice in the batters box before games.

16. ASA rules will govern all play, **Wooden Bats only in Mens League. Women's League can use either USSSA or ASA Approved bats.**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE COMPLEX!!! NO PETS !!