

TO: Prospective Softball Teams
FROM: Keith L. Williams
RE: 2012 Adult Softball Leagues
DATE: January 27, 2012

The Troup County Parks & Recreation Commission would like to announce that registration for our adult softball program is now in progress. Our softball program will consist of a Men's Industrial League; Men's Church League; Men's Open League; Women Open & Industrial League; Coed Church League and Coed Industrial League.

All regular season games will be played at Shuford Complex (Ragland St.), Monday through Friday with game times scheduled for **7:00, 8:00, 9:00, and 10:05 p.m.**

The procedure to enter your team in the league(s) is as follows:

- 1) All teams (returning & new) must fill out the enclosed commitment form. The commitment form must be signed by your sponsor (Owner of Business, Personnel Manager, or Pastor)
- 2) A team representative must attend the league organizational meeting scheduled on the following date:

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

6:30p.m.

Meeting Room; Mike Daniel Recreation Center

1220 Lafayette Parkway; LaGrange, GA 30241

- 4) **The entry fees: Due Friday, March 23, 2012**

Regular Season: \$475.00 for in county teams and \$550.00 out of county teams

Regular Season Starting April 12th, 2012

- 5) Men's league will use the Core 44, Red or Gold Stitch, 12 inch softball **only**. The Co-ed League will use the 12 inch men's ball. Ladies' league only will use the 11 inch core 44, red or gold stitch leather cover softball. **All Core 44 softballs must have the ASA Approved softball logo with the compression of 375 or under.**
- 6) Bats must have a present ASA Stamp Approved or recertification stamp on it. (You can ask the guest official if certain bats are legal. (www.ASA.com). Under equipment (Bats)
- 7) During all GRPA softball tournaments the type of ball used will be the core 44, red or gold stitch softball.

We are looking forward to another great year of Adult Softball. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me, **Keith Williams at (706) 883-1670, Ext. 217.**

Troup County Parks & Recreation Commission
Adult Softball
March - June
2012

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| Wednesday, March 7th | Adult Softball Organization Meeting 6:30 p.m. Recreation Center Meeting Room |
| Friday, March 23rd | Team Commitment, Teams Rosters Forms, & Entry Fees are due. Deadline for entry fee Troup County Teams: Entry Fee \$475.00 Out of County Entry Fee \$550.00 |
| Friday, March 30th | Start Preparing Schedules |
| Tuesday, April 10th | Coaches can pick up Softball Schedules, Line Up Cards and Rules at the Recreation Office after 12:00 noon. (Location: Mike Daniel Recreation Center 1220 Lafayette Parkway) |
| Thursday, April 12th | Adult Softball Season Begins. |
| Wednesday, April 25th | All Teams Must Be In Uniform. |
| Wednesday, April 25th | All Rosters Are Frozen. |
| May / June TBA | GRPA District Softball Tournaments Dates |
| Friday, May 18th | No Games |
| Monday, May 28th | No Games |
| June 15th – 24th | GRPA State Softball Tournament |

**TROUP COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION
ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE
SPRING-2012**

Registration/Commitment Form

Name of Team: _____ / can team play a Doubleheader yes no

Manager: _____ Home Number: (_____) _____

Address: _____
Street Address Work Address

_____ City State Zip Code + 4

Work Number: (_____) _____ Fax Number: (_____) _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Church Teams: Is everyone on your roster a member of your church? Yes _____ No _____

Teams: Vacation Bible Study or other dates teams can't play: _____

CHOICE OF LEAGUE

(Please check the league category in which you want your team placed.)

NOTE: There must be a minimum of six (4) teams before a league will be formed!!

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| Men's Church (Member Only) <i>(Limit 5 Homeruns)</i> | Men's Industrial (ONLY) <i>(Limit 5 Homeruns)</i> | Co-Ed Open <i>(Limit 5 Homeruns)</i> |
| Co-Ed Church(Member Only) <i>(Limit 5 Homeruns)</i> | Co-Ed Industrial <i>(Limit 5 Homeruns)</i> | Men's / Women Open <i>(Limit 5 Homeruns)</i> |

Men's Open League will not play in the Men's Industrial League. Men's Open must have 4 teams to have a league. Co-ed Open League will not play in the Co-ed Industrial League. Co-ed Open must have 4 teams to have a league.

Assistant Manager: _____ Home Number: (_____) _____

Address: _____
Street Address Work Address

_____ City State Zip Code + 4

Work Number: (_____) _____ Fax Number: (_____) _____

Sponsor Commitment: My church/industry/business does want to commit a team to this league. This does not include uniforms/equipment or supplies which may be needed. **The 2012 Spring League entry fee is \$475.00 for county teams and out of county team fee is \$550.00.**

The deadline for entry is Friday, March 23rd

Church/Industry/Business Name

Signature/Title
Amount Paid: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:

**Troup County Parks & Recreation Commission
1220 Lafayette Parkway
LaGrange, GA 30241**

Date Entry Fee Paid: _____

Receipt Number: _____

Date Roster Submitted: _____

Date Waiver Forms Submitted: _____

Official Adult Roster
Troup County Parks & Recreation
1220 Lafayette Parkway
LaGrange, Georgia 30241
706-883-1670 /706-883-1643

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| Team Name | | | |
| Event | | | |
| Division/Sub-Division | | | |
| Captain Name | | Alt. Coach Contact | |
| Address | | Alt. Coach Address | |
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| Phone Number | | Alt. Coach Phone Number | |
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I agree to hold harmless and defend Troup County Parks & Recreation Commission (TCPRC) against any and all claims for damages, compensation, or otherwise on the part of me, my child(ren) or any other party, growing out of or resulting from injury to me, my child(ren) or any other party while participating in this program, and to reimburse or make good any loss or damage or costs that TCPRC may have to pay if litigation arises from injury to me, my child(ren) or any other party, and I hereby waive any and all rights of exemption, both as to real or personal property, to which I may be entitled under the laws of this or any other state as against claims for reimbursement or indemnity by TCPRC. I certify that all of the above players are eligible by the rules established by TCPRC for the Adult Athletic program. I agree that this team will adhere to the rules of this league as established by TCPRC.

 Team Captain Signature

 Date

 Pastor/Minister / Human Resource Signature

 Date

 TCPRC League Director Signature

 Date

Code of Conduct

1. No player or manager shall: at any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike or threaten an official; player; spectator; or supervisor. Officials are required to suspend players immediately from further play and report such players or manager to the program supervisor. Such players shall remain suspended until the program supervisor has considered his/her case.
Minimum Penalty: Suspension from Season, (3) consecutive games ,and placed on probation for the season.
2. No player or manager shall refuse to abide by the officials decision. Player will be suspended by the manager immediately from further play.
Minimum Penalty: Suspension for (1) game and placed on probation for the season
3. No player or manager shall be guilty of obscene gestures or objectionable demonstrations of dissent of official or supervisor's decision.
Minimum Penalty: Ejection for the remainder of the game
4. No player or manager shall be guilty of using unnecessary rough tactics in the play of the game against the body and person of an opposing player. Officials are required to eject them immediately from further play and report such person to Program Supervisor.
Minimum Penalty: Suspension from (3) game and placed on probation for the season.
5. No player shall be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon any player, official, spectator, or supervisor. Officials are required to suspend player immediately from further play and report such player to Program Supervisor. Such player or manager shall remain suspended until his/her case is considered by the program supervisor.
Minimum Penalty: Suspension from (2) game and probation for the season.
6. No player shall appear on TCPRC property, in possession of, or under the influence of alcohol and or drugs.
Minimum Penalty: Suspension for the remainder of the season
7. No player or manager shall smoke or chew tobacco on any contest area.
Minimum Penalty: Warning from official or supervisor
8. Only the designated team manager shall discuss, in a polite manner, any call or ruling with an official. Only clarifications will be discussed.
Minimum Penalty: Warning by official
9. Spectators, who in the opinion of the official or Program Supervisor, are detrimental to the purpose of the game, will be asked to leave the TCPRC property. Grounds for such action include, but are not limited to, obscene gestures; profanity; fighting; inciting opposing players to fight; possession or consumption of alcohol and or drugs; and verbal abuse of officials. If a connection is established between a spectator and one of the teams in the game, then the team will be held responsible for that spectators' action.
**** Any player, manager, spectator that is ejected shall promptly remove themselves from the Agency property. If they fail to do so, the game will be forfeited to the opponents.**

****Release, Hold Harmless and Conduct Agreement****

As a participant in sports at Troup County Parks & Recreation Commission (TCPRC), I am fully aware of the risks and hazards connected with my participation in such sports ("Activity", and hereby elect to voluntarily participate in the Activity, knowing that the Activity may be hazardous to me and my property. I voluntarily assume all responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage or personal injury; that may be sustained by me on any loss or damage of property owned by me, as a result of being engaged in the activity, whether caused by negligence of TCPRC or its employees or agents or otherwise[Hereby Release, Waive, Discharge and Covenant Not to sue TCPRC, their officers, servants, agents, or employees(hereinafter "Releases") from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of actions whatsoever arising out of or caused by the Negligence of the Releases or otherwise, while participating in any activity of TCPRC. It is my express intent that this release and Hold Harmless Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") shall bind the members of my family, if I am alive, and my heirs; assigns and personal representatives, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a Release, Waiver, Discharge and Covenant Not to Sue the above Releases. I hereby agree that this Agreement shall be constructed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia.

Further I understand that TCPRC provides an insurance policy to cover any injury I may incur as a result of my participation in the Activity. Upon signing my name to this roster, I attest that I have read and fully understand that TCPRC will not provide financial enumeration to cover any medical expenses I may incur as a result of an injury. I also acknowledge that I am 18 years of age.

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