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# 2013 Municipal Athletics Adult Softball Registration Information

| | Slow Pitch | Fast Pitch |
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| **Single Games (12 games)** | **Men's and Women's**- $475.00 (Includes Tax & ½ doz Softballs)<br><br>**Co-Rec-** $500.00 (Includes Tax & ½ doz Men's/ ½ doz women's Softballs) | **Men's-** $625.00 (Includes Tax & 1 doz softballs) |
| **Double Headers (24 games)** | **Men's-** $800.00 (Includes Tax & 1 doz Softballs)<br><br>**Co-Rec-** $800.00 (Includes Tax & 1 doz Men's & 1 doz Women's Softballs) | |

**INFORMATION: Mandatory Managers Meetings: Thursday, April 4th- 6:15pm-6:45pm, or Monday, April 8th- 6:15pm-6:45pm**

***New-2013*** We will be having a mandatory managers meeting prior to the summer softball season. A team captain or a team representative must attend. We will be discussing rules, league changes, conduct policy and some Q&A. Also, you will be able to receive your softballs and scorebook at the meeting. Please see above for mandatory managers meetings. Priority registration opens Monday, February 18, 2013 at 10:00 AM. **Returning teams will have until Friday, February 22, 2013** to hold their league spot from 2012. New team registration opens Monday, February 25, 2013 at 8:00 AM. Registration closes March 22, 2013 at 4:30 PM or when leagues fill, whichever comes first. Payment is due at the time of registration. Also new this year, we will not be issuing plaques for regular season champions.

Teams with one or more players that do not live or work in Ramsey County are considered non-resident teams. **Non resident teams must pay an additional fee of $50.00.**

Late registrations will be accepted if space is available after March 22, 2013. There will be an additional late fee of $50.00.

Postponed games related to weather (a maximum of two games- singles and four games- doubleheaders will be rescheduled due to weather) will be rescheduled for the 2 weeks following the end of the season starting Tues. Jul 16th- Sun. Aug 4th. There will be no pro-rated refunds. In the event of inclement weather a complete game will be considered after 4 ½ or 5 innings depending upon which team has the lead before the game is canceled and have batted five times.

For slow pitch leagues we use a USSSA yellow COR .40 softball. The home team supplies a new USSSA yellow COR .40 softball for the game. The visiting team supplies a good used USSSA yellow COR .40 softball. For fast pitch leagues we use the Dudley Thunder Heat COR 47. On fenced fields there is a three home run limit per team and for Co-Rec games played at Dunning there will be a three home run limit for females only**. Males will not be allowed to hit any home runs at Dunning.** Any home runs hit in excess of the limit will be considered an out. We do not use the USSSA stealing rule.

Teams that register and request a refund before February 25th will be charged $50. Refund requests after February 25th will be charged $200.00. Once the league schedules are set, no refunds will be granted.

Players may play in only one class of play (B,C,D,E) during league play, but may play on multiple teams of that same class. However players may not play on more than one team in the same league.

We will be offering D level city playoffs on August 3, 2013. The playoff format will be a one day single elimination tournament. The fee will be $50.00 for all gender divisions. 1st and 2nd place teams will receive a paid berth to the USSSA State Tournament. More information will be available by the end of May.

**It is the expectation that participants in the Municipal Athletic programs conduct themselves appropriately. To ensure a safe environment for all participants, the Municipal Athletic's Conduct Policy is strictly enforced. It is the responsibility of the managers to relay the conduct information to their team. Please refer to the enclosed copy.**

Leagues held at Phalen and St. Clair ball fields do not allow alcohol or tobacco use. No exceptions.

Municipal Athletics does not insure the participants in our program. Teams and players play at their own risk. You may call the Athletic office for more information concerning team insurance that may be purchased through the USSSA or NAFA.

Practice permits will be available through the office beginning Friday April 5th, 2013 for the following week and Friday, April 12th for the following week, weather permitting. Please call 651-558-2255 to reserve a field.

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# Municipal Athletic Adult Softball Leagues

| Division | Class | Field | Game Times | First Game | # Teams |
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| **SUNDAY** | | | | | |
| Co-Rec | B and C | Rice/ Arlington | 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 21, 2013 | 8 |
| Co-Rec | D | Rice/Arl/ McM | 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 21, 2013 | 24 |
| **MONDAY** | | | | | |
| Men FP | B and C | Dunning | 6:15 or 8 PM | April 22, 2013 | 12 |
| Men SP | D | McMurray | 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 22, 2013 | 6 |
| Men SP | D | Rice/ Arlington | 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 22, 2013 | 8 |
| Men (Dbls) SP | D | Rice/ Arlington | 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 22, 2013 | 12 |
| Co-Rec SP | C | McMurray | 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 22, 2013 | 10 |
| **TUESDAY** | | | | | |
| Men SP | D and E | McMurray | 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 23, 2013 | 6 |
| Men SP | D | Rice/ Arlington | 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 23, 2013 | 8 |
| Men (Dbls) SP | D | Rice/ Arlington | 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 23, 2013 | 12 |
| Women SP | D | Rice/ Arlington | 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 23, 2013 | 8 |
| Co-Rec SP | D | McMurray | 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 23, 2013 | 12 |
| **WEDNESDAY** | | | | | |
| Men SP | D and E | McMurray | 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 24, 2013 | 8 |
| Men SP | D | Rice/ Arlington | 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 24, 2013 | 8 |
| Men (Dbls) SP | C and D | Rice/ Arlington | 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 24, 2013 | 12 |
| Women SP | B and C | Dunning | 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 24, 2013 | 8 |
| Women SP | D | Rice/ Arlington | 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 24, 2013 | 16 |
| Women SP | D and E | Phalen Rec | 6, 7, or 8 PM | April 24, 2013 | 8 |
| Co-Rec SP | D | McMurray | 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 24, 2013 | 10 |
| Co-Rec SP | D and E | Dunning | 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 24, 2013 | 8 |
| **THURSDAY** | | | | | |
| Men FP | C | Dunning | 6:15 or 8 PM | April 25, 2013 | 8 |
| Men SP | D | McMurray | 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 25, 2013 | 12 |
| Men SP | D | Rice/ Arlington | 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 25, 2013 | 8 |
| Men (Dbls) SP | D | Rice/ Arlington | 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 25, 2013 | 12 |
| Women SP | D | Rice/ Arlington | 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 25, 2013 | 16 |
| Co-Rec SP | C and D | McMurray | 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 25, 2013 | 6 |
| Co-Rec SP | D | St. Clair | 6, 7, or 8 PM | April 25, 2013 | 8 |
| **FRIDAY** | | | | | |
| Men SP | D | McMurray | 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 19, 2013 | 8 |
| Men (Dbls) SP | D | Rice/ Arlington | 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 19, 2013 | 12 |
| Co-Rec (Dbls) SP | D | McMurray/ Dunn | 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 19, 2013 | 6 |
| Co-Rec SP | C and D | Rice/ Arlington/ Dunn | 6, 7, 8, or 9 PM | April 19, 2013 | 8 |

**USSSA 2013 Bat Information**

At the September National Softball Committee meeting, it was decided to allow "old" USSSA approved bats to be used in 2013 league play at the league director discretion. All players and teams playing in tournaments must have the "new" approved USSSA bats with the logo on its tapered end.

The verbiage from USSSA national reads: For at least 2013, League Directors of recreational only (non-competitive) USSSA Leagues may in their sole discretion allow all USSSA marked 1.20 BPF bats for such recreational only Leagues, provided such Leagues are diligent in removing from League play Worn/Abused/Damaged or Foreign Substance bats as is required by Rule 2 sec. 2. This grandfathering of old USSSA mark 1.20 BPF bats is not required, but is allowed in the discretion of the recreational League Director.

In response to this, Saint Paul Parks & Recreation will allow the old USSSA mark 1.20 BPF bats during league play in 2013.