

Adult Softball

Men's and Women's

Information and What's Next Letter

Spring 2020

GREENSBORO PARKS AND RECREATION

The Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department exists to provide professional and diverse leisure opportunities through inclusive programs, facilities, parks and open space, ensuring that Greensboro is a desirable place to work, live and play.

ATHLETICS PHILOSOPHY

Creating a positive environment for youth and adults by:

1. Emphasizing each individual's right to participate
2. Teaching life skills, good sportsmanship and game fundamentals
3. Stressing fun and enjoyment above all else

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Dates

January 6 – February 21, 2020.

Location(s)

Register in person at the Greensboro Sportsplex (2400 16th St.), or online at www.greensboro-nc.gov/signup.

Required at the time of Registration

Completed team registration form and registration fee. Checks are made payable to the *City of Greensboro*.

Refunds

Refund requests must be initiated in writing by the participant and submitted to the program supervisor. If a refund request is submitted prior to the start of the program, the fees are fully refundable less a \$10 processing fee per registration. No refund is available after the start of a program, except in extenuating circumstances as determined by the program supervisor.

LEAGUE INFORMATION

League	Age	Cost
Monday (Women)	18+	\$400
Tuesday/Thursday (Men-Open and Church)		\$475
Friday Night (Men – Open and Church)		\$400

**Age is determined based on the start date of the program.*

Organizational Meeting

Tuesday, March 3 at 6:30pm @ Simkins Indoor Sports Pavilion (1500 Barber Park Dr.). **This meeting is mandatory.*

Team Practices Start

Weekday Leagues

Week of March 16 (Pending Weather)

Friday Night League

Week of March 20 (Pending Weather)

Games Start

Weekday Leagues

Week of March 30 (Pending Weather)

Friday Night Leagues

Week of March 27 (Pending Weather)

Game Locations

Games are typically held at the following locations, however please be sure to check your league schedule when it becomes available:

- Carolyn Allen Park (3610 Drawbridge Pkwy.)
Weekday Leagues
- Rankin Elementary School (1501 Spry St.)
Friday Night League
- Revolution Ballfield (2200 Yanceyville St.)
Friday Night League

GENERAL INFORMATION

Team Rosters

Each team roster must have a minimum of 10 players and can have a maximum of 30 players. There will be specific deadlines for roster submission, changes, and/or additions. Please contact the program supervisor with questions.

Player Registration Form

Each participant must complete a Player Registration Form prior to participating in the program.

**All required forms can be found online at www.greensboro-nc.gov/softball.*

Weather Info

In the event of inclement weather, which may affect the safety of our participants and conditions of the fields, you may call the Rain Cancellation Line after 4pm at 336-373-2366, or you can text **SPRINGSB** to **84483** to receive text message notifications about game cancellations.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How are leagues formed?

Leagues are formed based on the day and competition level you selected to play games at during the time of registration. The program supervisor reserves the right to place teams in a different league than what was requested based on the needs of the program.

Do I need to register a team or can I sign up as an individual?

Registration is for players that have already formed a team. Individuals looking to register to play will need to be placed on the free agent list. To get added to the free agent list please send the following information to the league supervisor: name, telephone number, email address, preferred playing days, experience (years played, positions played etc.). The information will be passed along to the team managers who have already signed up a team to play. The managers will then contact you directly. Being added to the free agent list does not guarantee selection to a team.

Can I play on multiple teams?

Players may only register and participate with one team per season. There is no dual participation in weekday leagues and Friday night leagues. Players may play on a weekday league team and a Friday night team.

Do we need to buy our own uniforms?

It is the responsibility of each team to purchase their own uniforms. All players on the roster must have matching uniforms (same color and logo), along with a printed number on the back. Acceptable numbers are 1 through 99.

What equipment do I need for games?

Teams are responsible for providing their own game balls and NSA approved bats for games. Bats must have the 2012 US symbol on the bat to meet the requirements of participating in a NSA sanction event and pass the bat compression test. All bats have to be slow pitch bats. Softballs must have the NSA official softball logo and be of 52.275 COR/compression. Men's leagues will use a 12 in ball and the women's league will use an 11 inch ball of the above designation. Contact league supervisor for ball size. For information on approved bats and balls visit

www.playnsa.com/ApprovedEquipment.aspx.

Can I wear cleats?

Closed-toed athletic shoes are required. Participants may wear rubber molded cleats, but metal and/or screw-in type cleats are prohibited.

The Athletics Section provides the following for games:

- Line-up cards
- Scorebook

SAFETY

All athletics facilities are alcohol and tobacco free zones, including electronic cigarettes. No dogs (except service animals) are allowed on the fields or in program/spectator areas at any time. Concealed handguns are prohibited.

In the event a participant experiences a head injury or concussion while participating in the program, a medical release form must be completed by a physician and submitted to the program supervisor before the participant can return to play.

INCLUSION

Greensboro Parks and Recreation is committed to providing opportunities for inclusion that reduce physical, programmatic, and attitudinal barriers. Our Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation (AIR) Section offers quality inclusive and specialized recreational programs and events for people of all abilities, however we will make reasonable accommodations for any individual who wants to participate in a program not suggested by his or her age group or ability. For more information, please call 336-373-2954.

PROGRAM SUPERVISOR INFORMATION

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

NSA Website

www.playnsa.com

Website

www.greensboro-nc.gov/softball

Office

Greensboro Sportsplex (2400 16th Street)

Phone

336-373-3272

Email

athletics@greensboro-nc.gov

League Standings

www.greensboro-nc.gov/fridayscoreboard

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