



2022 SPRING COED CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL GENERAL INFORMATION

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This modified adult softball league is an organized, competitive program for ages 16 and older. The league includes 8 games, and a postseason tournament. All practice sessions and games will take place at Fort Totten Park.

REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEE

Registration for the Spring Coed Church Softball league will run through March 11th.

Registration is accepted at the following location:

West New Bern Recreation Center (1225 Pine Tree Drive)

Monday – Friday: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Or

You can register online (24/7) at

www.NewBernNC.gov

The cost to enter a team is \$400.00. This fee is due no later than March 11th. This fee covers field set up, game officials, awards, and post season tournament. Registration opens February 7th for this program.

Cash and Check are acceptable forms of payment in person. Online registration will accept credit cards. Note: There is a \$25.00 service charge on all returned checks. **Note: those who have outstanding balances or failure to return issued equipment from previous seasons will not be eligible to register until your account is in good standing.**

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR PLAYER PARTICIPATION?

Each individual participant must complete a registration form. All teams must have a minimum of 10 players and a maximum of 20 players. Teams are always required to have 4 females playing, and as a result it is mandatory that teams have 4 females on the roster. Teams are allowed up to 5 non-members per team. A player must be 16 years of age by March 1st, 2022, in order to be eligible to play.

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA FOR UNIFORMS?

Each team is responsible for providing their own uniforms. Uniform should consist of matching shirt color with unduplicated numbers on the back. Uniforms are not mandatory, but shirt should be the same color.

WHEN WILL PRACTICES BEGIN?

Team fees must be paid in order to reserve practice times. Practice times will be available beginning on March 1st. Managers may call Taurance Williams on Monday after 12 noon to sign up for practices for the following week. Teams are limited to two practices per week.

WHEN WILL GAMES BEGIN?

Games are scheduled to begin on March 19th. All games are played on Saturdays, beginning at 9am. Schedules will be available online and will be emailed to team managers. Makeup games will be played on the earliest

available day or the designated make up day. Makeup games may require teams to play a double-header.

POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT AND AWARDS

A postseason tournament will begin the Saturday following the conclusion of the regular season. The winner of the postseason tournament will receive a team trophy.

INFORMATION MEETING

An Information Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 22nd at West New Bern Aquatic Center, 1155 Laura Lane at 7pm. This meeting will provide an opportunity to discuss the upcoming season, rules and regulations and game schedules.

WHERE CAN I FIND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS?

All rules will be available online at our Parks and Recreation page at www.NewBernNC.gov and will be attached to team registration packets. Southern Softball Rules will be used unless stated otherwise.

WHAT ARE THE GAME EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS?

Balls are 12” Men’s ball with 44 core and 400 compression. All players must wear shoes while playing. No metal cleats are allowed. Bats will follow Southern Softball rules (Rule 2 Equipment -section 1, Effect Sec. 1 A-K, Effect Sec. 1 M-N). Bats must not exceed a BPF rating of 1.20. Also, the following list is bats not approved for play by SSAA and Church League:

1. Miken Balanced
2. Miken Maxload
3. Miken Ultra II
4. Lady Virus VIRSP 3 By Combat
5. Bats made of titanium or titanium alloys are illegal

HOW DO I FIND OUT IF GAMES HAVE BEEN CANCELED OR POSTPONED?

- Visit our Parks and Recreation page online at www.NewBernNC.gov.
- Follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/newbernpr.

WHO DO I CONTACT FOR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ON COED SOFTBALL?

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