



McPherson Recreation Commission
COED SOFTBALL

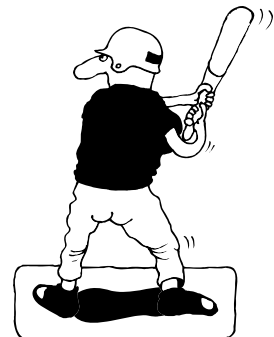
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 31, 2009

- Game location:** Wall Park
- Game nights:** Tuesday and possibly Thursday evenings
Games will begin on August 25th
- Game guarantee:** 8 game season plus single elimination tournament
Must be at least 15 to play.
- League fees:** \$250 per team
plus \$8 for each non-USD #418 resident
- Captain's Meeting:** *Monday, August 10th @ 6:00 p.m.*
Each team must have a representative attend
Game schedules are handed out at this meeting

Team fees must accompany completed rosters or prior arrangements made.

Call 241-0363 if you have any questions.

Also check the web @ www.mcphersonrecreationcommission.com for information.



Adult COED Softball League Rules



USSSA Coed rules will be followed with the following exceptions.

1. Players may play any position in any order, but must alternate male / female in batting order. Must be 15 years old.
2. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on city property. No smoking on the field, no profanity. Profane language will be strictly enforced.
3. Game time is forfeit time. **No steel cleats.** All spikes must be plastic.
4. Protests are allowed for ineligible players only and must be submitted in writing to the MRC Sports Director, accompanied by \$25, within 24 hours of the game. The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
5. Teams may add to their rosters through the deadline of 8:00 p.m. Tuesday September 22nd by 10pm. The rosters are final after the date. Only the names on the rosters are eligible to play.
6. Teams must have eight players to start or continue a game. (4 women to start or continue) The 9th batter (space) **WILL NOT BE** an automatic out. If a team goes to 7 players, the game is over.
7. If a team has more men than women, the fifth woman player **is counted as an out.** (example: 5 men, 4 women. An out occurs where the 5th woman should be) Teams may play with more women than men without penalty.
8. If a man is used as an AH, then woman must be used. This means that 12 players bat, and 10 are in the field. (the 2 AH's may switch onto the field at any time keeping the same batting order) Teams may use 1 woman AH, and no man, or 2 women and no men.
9. A player arriving late may enter the game during a dead ball, but must be acknowledged by the umpire.
10. Home team is listed second on the schedule and will keep the official book for that game. Score books will be provided and should be returned to the official after each game. Make sure all players are down in the book, even if they show up late.
11. Games are 55 minutes in length. No new inning will begin after the 55th min. The following run rules apply: 15 after 3 & 4 and 10 after 5 or later.
12. Teams will provide and hit their own game balls: Men=12" Women=11" Balls must be **.44 core for the men** and **.47 for the women.** Balls may have any color stitch . Balls may be white or yellow.
13. The umpires will hold the game balls and switch them out during the game.
14. All league teams may hit **one home run per game.** (an out will be counted after limit is reached)
15. When a male batter receives a base on balls or intentional walk, he will be awarded first and second base with the next female batter having the option to walk or bat.