

AMHERST COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
Fall Softball 2016

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Co-Ed Division for ages 16 & up.

Men's division ages 18 & up

DATES & DETAILS TO REMEMBER

Date	Time	Location	Agenda
Any weekday	9:00am to 4:30 pm	Monroe Community Center 946-9371	Registrations are being accepted up & until Tuesday Sept 6th
Tuesday Sept 6th	6:15 pm	Monroe Community Center.	Manager's Meeting/ & Registrations closed
<p><i>Tentative dates</i></p> <p><i>These dates maybe pushed back in order for the teams that play in the Lynchburg league to wrap up their season</i></p>			
Week of Tue Sep 13th	TBD	Amherst Dixie Youth Complex & Madison Heights Dixie Baseball Complex	Regular season begins
Week of Oct 27th	TBD	Amherst Dixie Youth Complex & Madison Heights Dixie Baseball Complex	Regular season ends
Week of Nov 3rd	TBD	Amherst Dixie Youth Complex & Madison Heights Dixie Baseball Complex	Tournament Begins

Team rosters and all fees are due at the time of registration.
Registration will end 9/6/16 or when all leagues are full!

Fees for all Teams:

A \$375 flat rate entry fee is required for all teams.

Company checks, Money orders, and Cash are the only acceptable methods of payment. Make company checks payable to Amherst County Parks & Recreation Department.

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This fee is based on having eight teams per division. The plans are for each team to play each opponent twice resulting in 14 games during the regular season and the top six teams will be eligible for tournament play. Each team will be scheduled to play 2 games per week (double header).

The team registration forms are on under the softball section can be downloaded from the web site

Men's League – Will play their games on Thursdays nights unless a majority of managers votes to change the night at the manager **meeting on Tuesday 9/6**

Co-Ed League – Will play their games on Tuesdays nights unless a majority of managers votes to change the night at the manager **meeting on Tuesday 9/6**

Game start times will the first game of the day. Some players would like to start at 6pm while others prefer 6:15 or 6:30. A vote will be taken at the manager's meeting to determine the start time for the entire league and the entire season

Player

Eligibility:

Players under the age of 18 and at least 16 years of age prior to the first game of the season, may participate in the Co-Ed league if they complete an eligibility waiver prior to participating.

Adding/Deleting Players:

All teams must have a minimum of 12 players on their roster to be considered an eligible team. A player must be on the team roster before he/she is eligible to participate. If a player wants to leave a team the manager must initial that players release from the roster. A player must be released from a roster for at least 24 hours before they may sign on to another team. Once a team has released a player they may not resign that person.

Player contracts are on under the softball section can be downloaded from the web site

Commonly asked rules for Softball:

1. We will be using the 52-core (300 compression or less) **softball for the first time this year** in all leagues. Teams will hit their own ball. If a new ball is not used the umpire must be able to read the core and compression printed on the ball.
2. In the Co-Recreation league. Females will hit 11" balls. Positioning defensive players can be any where in field of play. Batting order must alternate.
3. In Co-Recreation teams may begin the game with 9 players. The 10th player in the batting order will be an out until a tenth player arrives and assumes that batting position.
4. All extra innings will be played with the batter having a 2-2 count at the plate.

5. No metal cleats will be allowed. (Rubber cleated or tennis shoes only)
6. All formal and unresolved protests will be documented on the field of play. The following Information will be recorded on a Protest Form Sheet: 1) Inning 2) Number of outs 3) Number Of balls and strikes 4) Position of runners 5) Reason for protest 6) Protesting managers Signature 7) Umpires Signature and 8) Site Supervisors initials.
7. We will provide up to 15 T-Shirts for league champions which are determined by an end of the season play-off.
8. Jewelry Rule - Other than wedding bands no jewelry will be allowed. (Per ASA RULE)
9. Players using profanity will receive a team warning. Any player on that team, after being warned, using profanity will be removed for the remainder of that game.

Cancellations:

Please call 946-9371, if you have any doubts whether the games have been cancelled. We will strive to make the decision on whether to cancel games by 5:00 p.m., however, severe weather may arise closer to game time and that information will not be available on the cancellation line. We will make every effort to make up every game.

Forfeits:

If your team forfeits six games during the regular season, your team will be ineligible to participate in the remainder of the games for the rest of the season. No player will be allowed to transfer to another team during that season of play. If a player is found guilty of this he/she will be subject to suspension from the league.

Refunds:

1. We will not refund any person, player or team unless ACPRD cancels the league they are participating in
2. We will not give any refund credit for games cancelled due to weather.
3. If a division ends up having 6 or less teams then the Registration fee may be reduced and a refund will be given to the team manager and/or sponsor.