

TO: Co-ed/Men's/Women's Open Softball Coaches
FR: Keith Bruce, Assistant Parks Director
DATE: June 21, 2017
RE: Fall Softball Information

It is time to sign-up for softball for the 2017 fall season. Listed below are the times, dates and costs for sign-ups and what leagues will be offered this fall.

Sign-ups **for all teams that played last year in the fall leagues** will be Monday, July 10 through Wednesday, July 12 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Parks Department in City Hall. Returning teams spaces will be held until 5:00 PM July 12.

Starting Thursday, July 13, 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday ó Friday, sign-ups will continue for all teams ó new or old. (Provided there are spaces available). Sign-ups will be at the Parks Department in City Hall ó 101 Maple Drive North.

Deadline for all registrations will be 5:00 PM Wednesday, July 26, or when all spaces are full. (Whichever occurs first)

****TEAM FEES ARE DUE WHEN YOU SIGN UP – NO EXCEPTIONS****

Fees are \$405.00 team fee plus \$120.00 player/maintenance fees = Total: **\$525.00**

Note: the \$525 is the total for the fall season, there will not be any additional player or out of town player fees. **Make check payable to the City of Hendersonville.**

Fees cover the cost of umpires, city tournament, scheduling fee, trophies, city champ t-shirts and scorebooks. (This will cover approximately 12-14 games and a single elimination tournament depending on the number of teams and the weather).

<u>League (Double Headers)</u>	<u>Night</u>	<u># of teams</u>
Co-ed Open	Monday	8
Co-ed Recreational	Tuesday	8
Co-ed Open	Wednesday	8
Co-ed Recreational	Thursday	8
Women's Open	Thursday	8
Men's Open (6 Home Run Limit)	Monday	8
Men's Open (6 Home Run Limit)	Tuesday	8
Men's Open (6 Home Run Limit)	Wednesday	8

- Leagues begin the week of August 7.
- Season runs seven weeks. (Approximately 12-14 games)
- Leagues will be double headers (if enough teams sign-up)
- There will be a single elimination tournament at the end of the season.
- Men will hit your own YELLOW/optic softball: .44 Core and 375 Compression or (.52/300compression). Women will use .44core/375 compression. Softballs must have the ASA stamp.
- Uniforms: Must have matching shirts with numbers.
- Banned bat list will be discussed at the coaches meeting.

Tuesday and Thursday night co-ed is recreational with zero homeruns and any homeruns will be an inning ending out. Teams must be approved by the parks department to play on Tuesday and/or Thursday night co-ed.

Players may play Men's/Women's Open as well as Co-ed on the same night, but are encouraged to play on different nights. All games will begin as scheduled with no games being held up for players going from field to field.

For further information contact the Parks Department @ 822-3898 or 822-1000. ó or e-mail kbruce@hvilletn.org