

ADULT SOFTBALL
LEAGUE RULES

ROSTERS/LINEUPS:

- ALL players must be registered online to be eligible for the season.
- NO PLAYER FEE. Just need players to sign a waiver to be eligible.
- Registration must be done online.
- Players that are not on your roster will not be eligible for regular season games or playoffs
- Rosters must consist of a minimum of 9 players
- 7 men/ 3 women (Can play 6 men 3 woman with no out)
- ALL Co-Ed Teams must have a minimum of 3 women on roster.
- Players must play in 50% of regular season games to be eligible for the playoffs

SCHEDULE: TBD

Men's A: Mondays
Church: Tuesdays
CoEd: Wednesdays
Men's B: Thursdays

- Start time of games will be 6:30/7:30/8:30pm
- There will be no time allowance for late arrivals
- 12 game regular season

MAKE-UPS/CANCELLATIONS:

- Make up games will be played on the same day of the week as your regular league games (OTHER THAN CoEd)
- Make up days may be Friday evenings OR Sunday afternoons.
- Make up dates will not be changed due to outside commitments of players.
 - Other tournaments, concerts, events, etc.
- If games are not able to be made up, they will be pushed to the end of the season
- IF NEEDED we will host a "make up day" to finish as many make up games as needed
 - TBD

FORFEITS

- ALL teams that need to forfeit a game must do so by emailing or calling the Bangor Parks and Recreation 992-4493 or 992-4490
- Email: zach.napsey@bangormaine.gov
- Forfeits will count as a win for the other team
- ALL forfeits must be called in by 4:30pm on the day of the game.
- Any team that forfeits 3 or more games may be subject to removal from the playoffs- no refunds
- No call forfeit = 2 forfeits

SCORING

- 20, 15, 10 run rule: The game is over and won by the team that is leading by 10+ runs after 5 innings, 15+ runs after 4 innings or 20+ runs after 3 innings.

GAMEPLAY RULES

- No Base stealing
- Home run limit: Ladder Rule 4:1

EQUIPMENT

- All equipment needs to match the ASA standards
- TEAMS ARE REQUIRED TO RETRIEVE ALL HOME RUN BALLS
- No metal spikes on cleats

PLAYOFFS:

- ALL teams make the playoffs
- Playoff seeding is decided by end of regular season records
- Teams will compete in a double elimination playoff format

EJECTIONS/SUSPENSIONS

- Any player ejected from a game will serve a ONE WEEK suspension from the league
 - If suspended on a Monday, you will serve your suspension the following Monday
 - If you play in two leagues, your suspension will carry into all leagues.
- 2 ejections = possible removal from the league. No refunds.
- ANY threats or physical violence will result in immediate removal from the league. No refunds.
- ALL ejections will be reviewed by the Umpire in Charge, as well as the Bangor Parks and Recreation
- ALL ejections are subject to an appeal process
 - Eye witness accounts will be asked for and recorded by members of both teams for review

CAPTAIN/COACH EXPECTATIONS

- Coaches/Captains are expected to be the point of contact for their represented teams.
- Relay information from the Parks and Recreation to your team if needed
- Ensure players are registered (no player fee) so that they are eligible for the season
- Announce any forfeits or cancellations to the Parks and Recreation
- Ensure that all players are adhering to the rules and policies of the Parks and Recreation

PARKS AND RECREATION RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ensure fields/facilities are ready for all games
- Ensure games are covered by officials
- Provide softballs for the start of the season
- Provide scorebooks for teams as requested
- Schedule regular season/post season and makeup games

DRUGS/ALCOHOL

The use of drugs and alcohol is prohibited at the fields and on city property

REGISTRATION/LEAGUE DUES:

- Team fee =\$750
- \$25 down payment due at registration
- \$350 DUE by April 1st, 2024
- \$375 or remaining balance DUE by May 1st, 2024
- ALL REGISTRATION PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE THROUGH THE PARKS AND RECREATION WEBSITE OR BY STOPPING INTO THE OFFICES
- NO REFUNDS WIL BE GIVEN ONCE THE SCHEDULE HAS BEEN FINALIZED