

2018 CO-ED SOFTBALL - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

KEY DATES

- May 12, 2018 Registration Deadline
- May 28, 2018 Parents will be notified by Coaches
- June 4, 2018 Season Starts
- August 2, 2018 Season Ends

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CANCELATION DATES

- If games are canceled for inclement weather you will be notified by 4pm the day of the game.

MISSION OF PROGRAM

- Teach not only the fundamentals of the game, but also life skills such as teamwork and conduct, regardless of the ability level or experience of the participant.
- Help youth develop a positive attitude toward life time fitness and healthy lifestyles, both mental and physical.
- Foster personal, recreational, ethical and social development by offering programs that address competition, following instructions, leadership, and social interaction.

GOAL OF THE PROGRAM

- Our goal is for each player to have fun while gaining knowledge of the game. We strive to create and maintain an environment of teamwork, honesty and fair play with a secondary importance placed on winning.
- For the players to have fun, make new friends and grow as a member of the team.

COACHES/PARENTS/GUARDIANS

- Be positive with respect to his/her performance on the field, with teammates and opposing teams.
- Respect his/her coach, other coaches and umpires.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct by a coach or a parent is unacceptable and a significant offense will result in expulsion from the league. Adults must be role models with demonstrating sportsmanship and respect.
- Coaches may discuss calls with the umpires for clarification, but arguing calls or publicly criticizing calls, will not be tolerated.
- Alcohol consumption and smoking are prohibited on or near the fields.
- Coaches are expected to monitor the behavior of the players and fans associated with their teams.

PLAYER CONDUCT

- Listen to your coaches.
- Attend practice regularly.
- Be at games on time, or inform your coach if you have a schedule conflict and are not able to be there.
- Respect your teammates, other teams, your coaches and the umpires.
- Cheer your team on with positive behavior and comments.
- Win or lose, show great sportsmanship. Step onto the field as a **TEAM: Together Everyone Achieves More**. When an error is made, forget about it, keep your head up and think of how you can make the play better/different the next time.