

2012 Lancaster Parks & Recreation Softball League

LEAGUE COSTS

MEN'S AND MIXED ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Lancaster Parks & Recreation's softball Leagues are strictly recreational leagues. We will follow USSA rules. We offer Men's and Mixed Leagues. The Men's League is played on Sunday afternoon and the Mixed League is played on Thursday and Friday evenings. Both Leagues will start in May. Registration will take place in March and early April. The cost for each league is **\$400**. Registration forms can be picked up at Lancaster Parks Office located at 1507 E. Main St., or on our web site at www.lancasterparks.com There will be an early bird tournament for both leagues and that fee is included in the \$400. I will only take the first 14 teams in each league that sign up and pay, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. I have to limit the size to easier accommodate any possible reschedules necessary due to weather.

DUE DATE FOR FEES

Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at 4:00 P.M.

Mail to: Lancaster Parks & Recreation
C/o Steve Conrad
1507 E. Main St.
Lancaster, Ohio

**Make Checks out to:
Lancaster A.S.A. Umpires Association**

SCHEDULES

These will be mailed to the team captains and posted on the park website – www.lancasterparks.com

SOFTBALLS, SCORECARDS AND

SANCTION CARDS

These will be distributed by the umpire chief

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING RULES

Mercy Rule:

The game will be called if one team is ahead by the following:

- 20 runs after 3 innings
- 15 runs after 4 innings
- 10 runs after 5 innings

To Speed up the Games:

Each player will start with a 1 & 1 count.

REMEMBER!

Players may only play for 1 team per season. Once you are on the scorecard, you can only play for that team. NO NEW players during tournaments. Please don't call and ask me to make any exceptions.

League Tiebreakers:

- First tiebreaker is head to head competition
- Second tiebreaker is run differential against the opponent(s) you are tied with

GAME TIME LIMITS:

All games will have a 1 hour and 15 minute time limit. If an inning isn't finished after the time limit, we will go back to the last complete inning to determine the winner

Game cancellations

Check the park website at www.lancasterparks.com for all game cancellations. If you don't have internet, designate someone from your team to check website and call all players

FORFEITS

Forfeits **MUST** stop. You ruin it for everyone when you don't show up. After the first forfeit, you must pay \$40 to Lancaster Parks & Recreation before your next game to get back on the schedule. After the second forfeit, you will be dismissed from the league.

League	Days	Start Date	End Date	Start Time	End Time
Mixed	Thurs, Fri	May 24	TBD	6:15 pm	10:00 pm
Sunday Men's	Sunday	June 3	TBD	1:00 pm	6:00 pm
Mixed League Tournament	Sat & Sun	May 5	May 6	TBD	TBD
Men's League Tournament	Sat & Sun	May 19	May 20	TBD	TBD

Times and dates are subject to change