



## 2018 COED CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL GENERAL INFORMATION

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This modified adult softball league is an organized, competitive program for ages 16 and older. The league includes 8 games, and a post season tournament.

### WILL THERE BE AN INFORMATION MEETING?

Yes, the Adult Coed Church Softball Information meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the West New Bern Recreation Center. At this meeting, the registration process, rules, practices and games schedule will be discussed.

### REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEE

Registration for the Spring Coed Softball league will run through March 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Registration is accepted at the following locations:**

**Stanley White Recreation Center (901 Chapman Street)**

or

**West New Bern Recreation Center (1225 Pine Tree Drive)**

**Monday – Friday: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm**

**Saturday: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

or

**You can register online (24/7) at**

**<https://newbern.recdesk.com>**

The cost to enter a team is \$400.00. This fee is due no later than March 16<sup>th</sup>. This fee covers field set up, game officials, awards and post season tournament.

Cash and Check are acceptable forms of payment in person. Online registration will accept credit cards. Note: There is a \$25.00 service charge on all returned checks.

***Note: those who have outstanding balances or failure to return issued equipment from previous seasons will not be eligible to register until your account is in good standing.***

### WHAT IS THE CRITERIA FOR PLAYER PARTICIPATION?

Each individual participant must complete a registration form signed by the Pastor. Teams are allowed up to 5 non-members per team. A player must be 16 years of age by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 in order to be eligible to play. All teams must have a minimum of 10 players and a max of 20 players. Teams must have at least 4 females playing at any time per team.

### **WHAT IS THE CRITERIA FOR UNIFORMS?**

Each team is responsible for providing their own uniforms. Uniform should consist of matching shirt color with unduplicated numbers on the back.

### **WHEN WILL PRACTICES BEGIN?**

Team fees must be paid in order to reserve practice times. Practice times will be available beginning on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Managers may call Kelvin Hardesty on Monday after 12 noon to sign up for practices for the following week. Teams are limited to two practices per week. Practices are held at Fort Totten Park.

### **WHEN WILL GAMES BEGIN?**

Games are scheduled to begin on April 6<sup>th</sup>. All games are played on Saturdays, beginning at 10am. Schedules will be available online and will be emailed to team managers. Makeup games will be played on the earliest available day or the designated make up day. All games will be held at Fort Totten Park.

### **WHERE CAN I FIND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS?**

All rules will be available online at <https://newbern.recdesk.com> and will be attached to registration forms. Southern Softball Rules will be used unless stated otherwise.

### **WHAT ARE THE GAME EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS?**

Balls are 12' Men's ball with 44 core and 400 compression. Game balls are provided. All players must wear shoes while playing. No metal cleats are allowed. Bats will follow Southern Softball rules (*Rule 2 Equipment -section 1, Effect Sec. 1 A-K, Effect Sec. 1 M-N*). Bats must not exceed a BPF rating of 1.20. Also the following list is bats not approved for play by SSAA and Church League:

1. Miken Balanced
2. Miken Maxload
3. Miken Ultra II
4. Lady Virus VIRSP 3 by Combat
5. Bats made of titanium or titanium alloys are illegal

### **HOW DO I FIND OUT IF GAMES HAVE BEEN CANCELED OR POSTPONED?**

- Visit us on-line at <https://newbern.recdesk.com> Click on the cancellations link.
- Follow us on Facebook or Twitter. Visit our website for the appropriate link.
- Call our Information Hotline **252-639-2900**

### **WHO DO I CONTACT FOR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ON COED SOFTBALL?**

Kelvin Hardesty, Athletic Coordinator, is responsible for the Coed Softball Program. He can be reached at (252-639-2920 or by email at [hardestyk@newbern-nc.org](mailto:hardestyk@newbern-nc.org)).