



Athletics Division

CHURCH SOFTBALL REGISTRATION FORM

Team _____

Player's Name _____

Address _____

Street Address/City/Zip code

Age: _____ Birth date _____ e-mail address _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

PLAYER PARTICIPATION RULES 2017

(Please Read and Complete Form)

1. A person must be 16 years old or older to play in this league (April 1, 2017 is cut-off date).
2. A person who is playing in a high school athletic program cannot play in this league until the school program he is participating in is over for the season.
3. Every player must turn in a contract to the Recreation Department at least one day before he plays in any game(s).
4. A player must have signed a release from his manager to be able to change teams. After getting this release, he must sit out the next two (2) games that the new team plays before he will be eligible to play
5. No player can change teams more than once.
6. A player can play in the tournament as long as his name was on the roster at the beginning of the season. Anyone added to the roster must play in at least 1 game to be eligible to play in the tournament (entered in the score book). A player cannot change teams with less than 1 game to play.
7. All players must wear shoes while playing. No metal cleats will be worn.
8. Players are responsible for all damages they might do to any personal property while playing in this league.
9. All rulings will be made by the Recreation Department.
10. No person has the authority to waive or change any of these rules.

(OVER TO COMPLETE FORM)

11. **No Profanity!!** Profanity will not be tolerated in this league. There will be no warnings given. If a player is removed from a game for profanity the player will sit out the remainder of that game and the next 2 games.
12. Team members or coaches thrown out of the game will be removed from the game and suspended for 2 games. If such action of this nature occurs again, the person or persons involved could be suspended for the rest of the season.
13. Team members or coaches who use alcoholic beverages before or during a game will be suspended for the rest of the season.
14. Team members or coaches who physically attack an umpire will be suspended from play for one year.
15. A player who strikes another player will be suspended from play for one year.
16. A church may add church members anytime during the regular season. Rule #6 still applies.
17. Each church team is allowed four (4) non-members per team. A church member is either on the church roster or is active in the church. After the pastor signs the roster, there will be no protest of the roster. An active non-member must meet one of the following conditions:
 1. They must attend church services at least 50% of the time.
 2. A person who is a member of another church and has his pastor sign the participant registration form can be considered an active non-member on the roster.
18. Any team that is sponsored by two churches will be allowed two non-members.
19. Any time a team is found to have an ineligible player during the regular season, that team will forfeit the games that the player has participated in. The player will be removed from the team. If the ineligibility is discovered during or after the tournament the player will be removed with no penalty to the team.

I hereby agree to play _____ Softball _____
 (Sport or Activity)

_____ for the season of _____
 (TEAM) (YEAR)

subject to the rules and regulations set by the league and the NEW BERN Parks and Recreation DEPARTMENT. I fully understand the New Bern Parks & Recreation Department, the league or any sponsor cannot be held responsible for accidents incurred by my participation.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
 (Void if not signed by player)

PASTORS SIGNATURE _____

Church Member _____ Active Non-Member _____ Non-Member _____