2016 LATE FALL
Adult Softball

Where Colorado Springs comes to **Play!**

Batting Order

REGISTRATION
September 19-30
$329/team + $9/person for player fee

LATE **REGISTRATION**
Ocotber 3-7
$379/team + $9/person for player fee

SEASON
October 11-December 8
8 games (double headers)
Games are 6 p.m. or 7 p.m. at Skyview

COLORADO SPRINGS
OLYMPIC CITY USA

ADULT SPORTS
1315 EAST PIKES PEAK AVENUE
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80909
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coloradosprings.gov/Adult-Sports

How to Register

Choose one of our easy registration options.
Make checks payable to: PR&CS. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted.

Registration is on a first come, first served basis until leagues fill or registration concludes.

ONLINE: coloradosprings.gov/Adult-Sports
Click the blue **Register Here** button
credit card payment required

Before registering for any activities online, families must establish an account and receive a LOGIN and PASSWORD.

MAIL-TO, 24-HOUR DROP BOX, WALK-IN:
Sports Office *(northwest corner of Memorial Park)*
1315 East Pikes Peak Avenue (80909)
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. *(Weekdays)*
Phone: (719) 385-5981

REFUND POLICY
- A full refund or credit is issued if the activity is canceled by the City.
- If the team withdraws from the league once registration has ended, the registration fee will be refunded less $75.
- No refund or credit will be issued for a withdrawal if 50% or more of the program is completed.

PLEASE HAVE AT REGISTRATION
- Team name *(if applicable)* and team representative's name, address with zip, phone *(work/home/fax)*, and email
- Knowledge of team's ability
- Registration fee payment
- Team Roster

Rules, Schedules & Cancellations

RULES GOVERNING LEAGUE PLAY
To access the rule book, visit coloradosprings.gov/Adult-Sports
Scroll down screen for link to current rulebook.

SCHEDULES AND ROSTERS
All team schedules will be accessible at coloradosprings.gov/Adult-Sports prior to the start of the season.

At registration, adult teams ARE REQUIRED to submit a team roster with all players' names and phone numbers *(no signatures required)*. Teams registering and paying via online MUST submit a team roster at the conclusion of registration. Team roster forms are available online and can be faxed to (719) 385-6013. Teams that do not submit a team roster will be penalized.

MAKE-UP/WEATHER CANCELLATIONS
Cancellation information is available by calling 385-5981; select 6. *If the recording is not updated, assume games are on.* **AND/OR check** Facebook @ Colorado-Springs-Sports or Twitter.com/CSSportsOffice

NOTE: Reschedules should be posted on the internet within 48 business hours following the cancellation. Make-up/re-scheduled games will be added to the end of the schedule.

Team & League Information

DEFINITIONS OF LEVELS OF PLAY

BLUE Recreation (3 Homeruns per game)
Teams in this level are built to be competitive but enjoy the recreation aspect of the game. Teams display consistent offensive and defensive tactics. Teams in this division may be building to move to the upper league or in tournaments together or are a very talented and skilled recreational team. Teams consist of players with solid and fundamental skills and knowledge.
Note: Homeruns over the limit are outs.

WHITE Recreation (2 Homeruns per game)
Teams in this level are built with players that have knowledge and experience in the game but are not able to consistently display those skills on a regular basis. Teams lack consistent offensive or defensive strategies and/or abilities, team is average on defense and offense. Teams in these leagues may be building to move up to the next level.
Note: Homeruns over the limit are outs.

RED Recreation (0 Homeruns per game)
Teams in this level are built for the recreational aspect of softball. Many of these teams are work teams or beginners. Teams are made up of players with knowledge of the skills, but do not demonstrate the consistency or continuity in offensive or defensive strategies, tactics or skills.
Note: Homeruns over the limit are outs.

LEAGUE INFORMATION
- Season length may vary due to the weather and the number of teams in each league.
- Softball team rosters are limited to 15 players.
- Softball player fees are due with the team roster at registration. Each player listed on the roster must pay a $9 fee.
- In coed divisions, there must be equal or more females on the team, and at least one male from each team on the field during play.
- Late Fall softball includes double-headers and scheduled at 6 p.m. or 7 p.m.
- Softball Teams are responsible to keep score of their own games.
- Forfeit fine is $20, plus officials' fees for both teams.
- Season begins week of October 11.

UNIFORMS
We recommend that teams wear uniform t-shirts/jerseys of matching or similar color with permanent numbers on either the front or the back of the jersey.

UMPIRE FEES
The umpire fees are NOT included in the team's entry fee.
Slow-pitch teams are responsible for $20 umpire fee per game (2 umpire system). Umpire fees are to be paid in cash at game time.
If you have questions regarding umpiring or pre-payment of fees, contact Bob Lantzy at (719) 591-1048.

HOME RUNS AND RUN RULE
A home run is defined as any batted ball that goes over and out of the field of play in fair territory. A home run limit has been set for each level of competition, see chart below. Once the team's limit has been reached, no further home runs will be allowed.

Additional home runs will result in an out.

Recreation (Blue):	3 per game
Recreation (White):	2 per game
Recreation (Red):	0 per game

Slow-pitch Run Rule:
- one-hour time limit with a 20 run limit after 3 innings; or
- 15 run limit after 4 innings; or
- 10 run limit after 5, 6, or 7 innings; or whichever comes first.

Available Late Fall Softball Leagues

ACTIVITY NUMBER	DIVISION AND LEVEL	DAY OF WEEK	NUMBER OF TEAMS	GAME LOCATION
7938	Men's White	Tuesday	6	All leagues will play their games at 6 p.m. or 7 p.m. at Skyview.
7990	Women's White	Tuesday	4	
7937	Men's Red	Wednesday	4	
7935	Coed White	Wednesday	6	
7936	Men's Blue	Thursday	4	
7934	Coed Red	Thursday	6	

Call to register for the "Free Agent" list, call (719) 385-5981 and select 0 OR join the "Adult Softball in Colorado Springs" Free Agent group on Facebook

Changes for 2017

Annually Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services has to submit fees for the Parks Advisory Board then City Council approvals. We have been extremely fortunate to not have had a base increase since 2010. And we do not anticipate an increase from the current $329 per team next year.

What is changing? In an effort to streamline our fees, Adult Sports will begin collecting softball player's fees differently. In 2017, instead of paying the player's fees separately or paying based by the number of players on your roster, we will be adding a flat $99 to each team registration fee. This is not an increase in fees. In fact, it will likely save most teams money as it will allow them to have 12, 13 or even 15 players on the roster while only paying the player's fee equivalent of 11 players.

We want to thank you again for playing and supporting our softball leagues and hope you continue to enjoy it for years to come. - *Adult Sports Staff*

Late Fall Softball Registration Form & Roster

Please check all that apply: ❑ New Customer ❑ Returning Customer ❑ Change in Personal Information ❑ Change in Team Representative

Team Name:		Team Representative:	

Address:		City:		Zip:

Home/Cell Phone:		Work Phone:		Email Address:	

Please provide two choices. Second choice will only be used if the first choice is full.

Activity Number	Division (Circle One)	Level	Location	Day	Fee
	Men's | Women | Coed	Blue | White | Red	Skyview		
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Schedules will be posted online prior to the start of the season

Blank roster, schedules, and rulebooks for each sport can be found at coloradosprings.gov/Adult-Sports

The goals and objectives of this program are to foster, develop, promote and regulate amateur adult sports in Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS). Rules governing all teams are provided to establish a recreational activity that is safe, fair and enjoyable for all registrants. The placement of your team in the proper classification is extremely important for the balance of the leagues. Failure to register your team in the appropriate league will have these consequences:

- Team reclassification
- Team transfer to another league, site and/or day
- Immediate removal from the league without a refund

This policy will be enforced at the sole discretion of the PRCS Sports staff. By registering, you agree to the terms stated above.

AGE: PRCS offers programs for all ability levels and age groups (youth and adult). To ensure safety and uniformity within our programs, we have established strict age limits for youth and adult activities:

- Youth: Persons 4 years through 17 years of age
- Adult: Persons 18 years *(within current calendar year)* and older

**In addition, an adult may only participate in sports that are designed specifically for his/her gender and/or age group.*

❑ **I acknowledge that all the players on this roster are 18 years of age or older (within current calendar year).**

ROSTER: Teams must turn in a roster no later than two weeks prior to the start of the season. *(Softball teams are required to pay player fees by this same deadline.)* Failure to turn in a roster by the deadline will result in a $10 fine. Teams that fail to turn in a roster by the first game will be forced to forfeit and pay the forfeit fee.

WARNING STATEMENT TO PARTICIPANTS, TEAMS AND SPECTATORS: Although participation in supervised athletics and activities is generally considered safe, and serious injuries are not common, it is impossible to eliminate every risk. To help reduce accidents and injuries, players MUST obey safety rules, report all physical problems to their coaches, follow a proper conditioning program and inspect their own equipment. By registering for this program, you acknowledge that you have read and understand this warning. Those who do not wish to accept the risk should not register or participate.

INSURANCE/INJURIES: The City of Colorado Springs carries no insurance for players, spectators or game officials. The Emergency Medical Service will be called for all medical emergencies. Individuals are responsible for all charges resulting from a medical emergency. Teams are responsible for any first-aid equipment at game sites. Teams are encouraged to keep a list of insurance numbers for team members in case of an emergency.

SAFETY: For the protection and safety of all participants, jewelry will not be worn and players will be asked to remove all jewelry prior to the game. If the article cannot be removed, then it must be taped. Any item that an official believes presents a hazard or is potentially dangerous to the player or other participants must be completely covered with no exposed surfaces.

PHOTOGRAPHY: By registering in PR&CS activities, you hereby consent to the photographing of you/your team by the City of Colorado Springs PR&CS and/or their agents. Furthermore, you consent to the use of these photographs singularly or in conjunction with photographs or video recordings for PRCS marketing purposes without compensation.

FORFEITS: Forfeits may be declared for one or more of the following infractions:

- Illegal players, e.g., players not on a roster, players using an assumed name or ineligible players.
- Misconduct by players, coaches, spectators, or team representatives before, during or after the contest.
- Failure to submit a legal roster prior to the team's first scheduled game.
- Failure to have the required number of players to play an entire game.
- Team no-shows.

A forfeiting team must pay a $20 fine and the officiating fees for both teams to the Sports Office prior to its next scheduled game. At its next scheduled game, the team will be required to show a receipt to the site supervisor prior to taking the field. No further notification to pay this fine will be given. A team with two forfeits may be dropped from the league without a refund.

EJECTED PLAYERS: Our program goals are the pursuit of recreation and fair play, but every season players are ejected and sometimes suspended for the year for unsportsmanlike conduct. Arguing judgment calls with the official will result in ejection from the game. Unsportsmanlike behavior and profanity will not be tolerated.

- Ejected players will sit-out for the next two scheduled AND played games, in addition to the game from which they were disqualified or ejected.
- $25 fine will be imposed upon the player.
- Before an ejected player is allowed to play again, a "paid" receipt *(for the $25 fine)* issued by the Sports Office must be presented to the site
- supervisor. Failure to pay the fine and/or present a receipt will result in further suspended play. Paying the fine does not negate the two-game suspension.
- If the ejected player does not pay the fine within the two-weeks, the team must assume responsibility for the fine, regardless of whether or not the ejected player is going to continue playing with the team. Failure to pay the fine will result in forfeit and/or other penalties.
- An ejected player may not coach in the game in which he/she has been ejected.
- During the two-game suspensions, the ejected player may act only as a spectator.
- Depending upon demeanor and attitude, a disqualified or ejected player may be asked to leave the playing area.
- Depending on the severity of the behavior, players may receive additional penalties.

TEAM ROSTER

		Player's Full Name	Phone *(HOME / WORK / CELL)*	Email Address
1	PRINT			
2	PRINT			
3	PRINT			
4	PRINT			
5	PRINT			
6	PRINT			
7	PRINT			
8	PRINT			
9	PRINT			
10	PRINT			
11	PRINT			
12	PRINT			
13	PRINT			
14	PRINT			
15	PRINT			
15-Player Roster Maximum for Softball				