

WESTAMPTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2014 COED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

POLICIES

1. **ENTRY FEE**

The entry fee for this program is \$650 per team, which includes a team shirts, umpire fees, and use of equipment.

2. **PLAYERS**

All players must be 23 years old or older, unless otherwise approved by the Westampton Recreation Department.

3. **STARTING TIME**

All games will be played on Sundays at 9:00AM, 10:30AM, 12:00PM, 1:30PM, 3:00PM and 4:30PM. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to game time - to stretch and loosen up.

4. **SCHEDULING**

All schedules will be prepared by the League Coordinator, including cancellations/rescheduled games. All games must be played as scheduled unless duly authorized by the coordinator. Rainouts will be rescheduled if possible. Home team will be determined by schedule.

5. **LEAGUE STANDINGS**

Standings will be kept in order to help seed teams for the end-of-season tournament. If a team uses players not on their roster, it will result in a forfeit but you still may play the game. Winning captains please call league coordinator with score by Tuesday from the previous Sunday so standing can be updated. Failure to do so may result in a double loss.

6. **EQUIPMENT**

Game balls, catcher's mask, and bases will be provided by the league. Players may use their own bats, provided they meet league requirements and are registered with the league.

7. **GAME DISPUTES**

Only the designated Captain may discuss problems with Umpire. Judgment of calls by the umpire may not be disputed.

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8. FOUL LANGUAGE PROHIBITED

No foul language may be used by any person at a game. Should this occur, that person will be ejected from the game. Two occurrences will result in ejection from the league (Umpires' and league officials' discretion).

9. ACCIDENT PROCEDURE

MAJOR INJURIES are injuries that, while initially treated with First Aid, will need treatment by a physician/hospital and would, by their nature, be either life threatening or otherwise serious and thus necessitate a more major response to save a life or deal with a more serious injury.

- a. If no portable or cellular phone is available to call for assistance, team representative in attendance should go to the nearest residence and ask that the owner contact the police (267-8300) and indicate the location of the accident and its nature.
(DO NOT ENTER THE RESIDENCE)
- b. The Captain or injured person is to fill out an Accident Report. This form is to be submitted to the league Coordinator or Westampton Recreation Department within 48 hours of the accident.

10. PROTESTS

No protests allowed whatsoever. Any problems or disagreements should be corrected at the field by the Umpire and the opposing Captains.

11. ROSTERS

Only players who registered will be allowed to play unless otherwise approved by the Westampton Recreation Department. Team rosters can have a maximum of eighteen (18) players in which a minimum of three (3) must be female.

12. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PROHIBITED

The use of alcoholic beverages on ball field site is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**.
If caught, player or players will be ejected from the league.

13. SMOKING

No smoking on the playing field or in the bench area.

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14. FIELD MAINTENANCE - SET-UP / CLEAN-UP

Both teams for the first game each week will be responsible for setting up the field, which includes lining the field, setting up the bases, etc. (Captains will be instructed prior to start of season.)

Both teams for the last game of the day are responsible for putting equipment in the tool box, cleaning up debris around the field, and locking up. (Captains will be instructed prior to start of season.)

After each game please clean up around bench area.

The home team will be responsible for all equipment needed for the fields that do not have equipment boxes.

15. INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR PROHIBITED

a. Any violent behavior is grounds for immediate ejection from the league (umpires' and league officials' discretion).

b. No inappropriate behavior will be tolerated by the league. This includes such actions as harassing or intimidating other players, deliberate physical contact, throwing any equipment, etc. Should this occur, that person will be ejected from the game. Two occurrences will result in ejection from the league (umpires' and league officials' discretion).