

# **WRANGELL PARKS & REC**

## **SUMMER 2014**

### **ADULT COED SOFTBALL**

Parks & Rec is accepting team registrations for the Adult Coed Softball League, scheduled to begin June 23rd and run through August 29th, 2014.

Registration deadline is June 19th. Game and practice schedules will be posted soon thereafter.

We encourage individuals, groups of friends, co-workers and businesses, to consider forming teams for this season's league. Open to ages 16 and older. Registration packets are at the pool or on the web at [www.wrangell.com/recreation](http://www.wrangell.com/recreation).

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Wrangell Parks & Recreation  
Adult Coed Softball League  
Rules and Regulations

Parks & Rec's Adult Coed Softball League's registration deadline is June 19<sup>th</sup>. The season will be June 23<sup>rd</sup>-August 29<sup>th</sup>. Each team is to have a designated team manager on its roster. The manager will be the official spokesperson between the team and the umpires, as well as the Parks & Rec department. Team captains, please submit completed forms and payments and return to the Parks & Rec office before June 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Fees:** The per-player fee is \$15.00. All players must pay an entry fee to participate in the program. The fee can be obtained from individuals and through sponsorship.

**Players:** must be 16 years old to play in the adult coed softball league.

**Teams:** are required to select a name to compete under. Parks & Rec reserves the right to censor any name that is found to be in bad taste. Team rosters must have a minimum of ten players but may include up to twelve players, batting all. There must be a minimum of four female players.

Male & female players must alternate in the batting order. On defense, if a male pitches, then a female must catch, or visa-versa, but there must be one person of each sex in those two positions. There must also be one female in the infield and one female in the outfield during play.

**Equipment:** 12-inch softballs will be used for coed softball. There are two pitching mounds, one set at 40 feet and one set at 46 feet. Players may use either pitching mound. The distance between the bases is 65 feet. No metal cleats are allowed. All-purpose rubber or plastic cleats are acceptable. All players must wear shoes. Catchers should wear a helmet, mask with throat protector, chest protector, and shin guards. Use official softball bats only. Do not use Little League bats.

**Time Limits:** All games will start at the assigned time unless a prior game delays them. A regulation game shall consist of 9 innings. All games will consist of a time limit of 75 minutes. If an inning is started before the time limit expires, the top of the inning will be finished. The bottom half of the inning will be finished if necessary to determine a winner. The umpire's watch is the official time. Extra innings will be limited to one during recreational play and then ties will be declared.

**Forfeited games:** may or may not be rescheduled. If the number drops below the number of starting players because of an ejection (no subs left), the game ends in a forfeit. This does not apply for injuries. In the event a player is hurt and cannot continue, (if no subs left) the team takes an automatic out each time it is that player is at bat.

**Scorekeeping:** The home team is responsible for setting up the field before game time. The home team is the official scorekeeper; however, it is recommended that both teams keep score and check with one another throughout the game to avoid misunderstandings. Teams must submit players first and last names in the scorebook.

**Base runners:** are not allowed to lead off. Base runners must keep a foot in contact with the base until the pitch crosses home plate. Stealing is not allowed. The ball is dead if the batter doesn't hit the pitch.

**Run rule:** 10 runs per inning.

Foul balls: A foul ball on the 3rd strike is an automatic out.

Progressive home run rule: Each team may hit three home runs; however, if one team hits more than three home runs when the opposing team hasn't hit three home runs, the home run will be ruled an out. Once the opposing team hits three home runs then the home run progression moves to four and four, and then five and five, and so on.

"Time Out:" called and/or signaled by the umpire suspends play.

Umpire: If an assigned umpire fails to show for the game, the managers of the teams scheduled will select a person to act as an umpire. This must be a mutual agreement between both managers and the game cannot be protested once the game starts.

Extra Hitter (EH) Rule: This rule is optional, not mandatory. If the EH is used, 12 batters, with at least four female players, will be submitted into the line-up at the start of game. If a team starts with 12 players they must finish with 12 players, unless a player is removed due to injury, and no substitutes are left. If there are no subs left, the team takes an automatic out when the injured player is due to bat. EH follows the same reentry rules as starting players.

Courtesy runners: a total of three courtesy runners will be allowed in each game and only one runner allowed per inning until the max of three is reached.

Sliding: Players are allowed to slide into a base. Sliding is not allowed at home base. Runners are not allowed to touch home base but rather must run to the outside of home plate, anywhere between the outside of home plate and the back fence.

Sliding obstruction: You cannot crash a fielder waiting with the ball. If this does happen you will be called out, and if determined to be flagrant, by the umpire, the player will be ejected. If the fielder does not have the ball they will be called for obstruction. If a runner must go out of their way to get around a fielder that does not have the ball, obstruction will be called if the umpire sees it. If you are tagged out because you had to go around the fielder, who initially did not have the ball, you will be called safe because of the obstruction, if the umpire sees it.

Blood Rule: A player, coach or umpire who is bleeding or has blood on his/her clothing/gear shall be prohibited from participating further in the game until appropriate treatment can be administered. If medical care or treatment is administered in a reasonable length of time, the individual will not have to leave the game. The length of time considered is left up to the umpire's judgment. Stop the game and allow treatment if injured person would affect the continuation of play. Immediately call the team manager, or other "authorized person" to the injured player. Apply the rules of the game regarding substitutions, re-entry and short-handed player if necessary.

Inappropriate behavior: Wrangell Parks & Recreation reserves the right to suspend any player, team manager or spectator from the league or premises for any single verbal or physical action/threat or multiple actions/threats deemed inappropriate for this league. Refund of registration fees are not given to teams or individuals suspended from the league. Refund of registration fees are not given to any team who chooses to drop out of the league once play has begun.

Umpires & Sportsmanship

- A. The umpire has full authority to determine what is unsporting or inappropriate behavior. A player or team may be suspended from the game and/or premises for misconduct.
- B. Cursing, bat-throwing, harassment of umpires or department personnel before, during, or after games will not be tolerated. Profanity directed at others, especially umpires, will result in ejection and/or game forfeiture.
- C. Umpires are responsible for officiating each game and must receive the full cooperation of both managers and players. Judgment calls by the umpires are not to be questioned. Managers are expected to assist the umpire in controlling players and fans at all times. Failure to comply with this rule may result in forfeiture and league suspension.
- D. Concerns regarding the professionalism of umpires should be relayed to Parks & Recreation. Concerns will be addressed with the officials.

Player Ejection: Any player ejected from a game will receive an automatic, minimum one-game suspension for the next scheduled game. This applies to regular season games and for tournament games. Ejected players may be asked to leave the premises.

Field Damage: Teams are responsible for any damage to fields or equipment other than deemed normal wear. Do not remove fencing. Failure to comply with these rules may result in disqualification for the season.

**Wrangell Parks & Recreation**  
**ADULT CO-ED SOFTBALL – TEAM ROSTER**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Team Manager \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Manager Email \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Team Manager Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Manager Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Team Manager Phone \_\_\_\_\_

By initialing in the column below, you acknowledge you have completed, read and understand the Player Participation Agreement & Liability Waiver.

PLAYER'S NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PLAYER'S SIGNATURE	EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE	INITIALS*
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**Wrangell Parks & Recreation**  
**Adult Coed Softball**  
**Player Participation Agreement & Liability Waiver**

In consideration of my being permitted by the City & Borough of Wrangell Parks & Recreation Department, to use its facilities or equipment and participate in its programs, I agree to the following waiver and release and make the following representations.

1. I acknowledge that there may be inherent risks in playing Softball. I agree not to participate in the Parks & Rec Softball activity unless physically able to do so.
2. I acknowledge that I am responsible for the inspection and proper use of all Parks & Recreation equipment. I agree to notify a representative of Parks & Recreation if I notice any unsafe equipment or users.
3. I agree to abide by all rules as posted or described by Parks & Recreation. I understand that any violation of the rules or behaviors that detract from the experience of others may be reason to be asked to leave the facilities.
4. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in any activity that I engage in using Parks & Recreation equipment or in connection with any Parks & Recreation program.
5. I understand that Parks & Recreation assumes no responsibility for my personal property while I am using the facilities, and that I am completely responsible for safeguarding my personal property.
6. In consideration for participating in the Adult Coed Softball program, I hereby voluntarily completely release, forever discharge, and agree to hold harmless, defend and indemnify the City & Borough of Wrangell and Parks & Recreation from any liability, claims, demands, actions or rights of action that are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with my participation in any Parks & Recreation activity or use of Parks & Recreation equipment and facilities, including specifically, but not limited to, the negligent acts or omissions of Parks & Recreation for any and all personal injury that I may incur. In signing this document, I will have no right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against the City & Borough of Wrangell or Parks & Recreation, or the other released parties, even if they or any them negligently cause my bodily injury.
7. This release applies to and binds my personal representatives, heirs, and my family.
8. I consent to any emergency medical treatment as may be necessary during all periods in which I participate in any activity under the supervision of the Parks & Recreation Department. I waive any liability of the City & Borough of Wrangell and any of its agents or employees arising out of such medical treatment.
9. I understand that consumption of alcohol and use of tobacco is prohibited during all Parks & Recreation sponsored activities, regardless of the age of the participants.

**I hereby certify that I have read, understand, and agree to the above statements.**

Participant's Name:		Allergies / Medical Conditions:	
Participant's Mailing Address:		Email Address:	
Day/Evening Phone:		Emergency Contact/Phone:	
Participant's Signature:			
Parent/Guardian Signature: (if Participant Under 18 Years of Age)			
Team Name:		Participant Date of Birth: _____	

**PERMISSION AND RELEASE FOR CITY & BOROUGH OF WRANGELL (CITY) USE AND PUBLICATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEOTAPE, AND AUDIOTAPE.** I give the City permission to take, use, and publish in print, electronic format, including the Internet, video format, and audio format, the likeness or image of myself, my voice, and/or my property. I understand that my identity may be revealed in the publication, and I give permission to include, within the publication, my name, either in descriptive text or by commentary. I release the City from all claims with respect to publication or copyright ownership, including any claim I may have for compensation relating to the use of any of these materials. I have read and understand this statement and I am competent to execute this agreement.

Participant's Name (Printed)

Date

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Participant's Signature (Parent's or Guardian's signature, if Participant is under the age of 18)

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