

Medford Parks & Recreation

2010

Spring/Summer Softball Registration Guide



Register by Thursday, April 8

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A Message from the League Director

Welcome to another season of the Rogue Valley's largest organized adult sports league: Medford Parks & Recreation slowpitch softball.

This season is expected to sell out. Due to the overwhelming demand of softball in Medford, Parks and Recreation is offering softball on grass fields again. Another great value is the Men's Doubleheader league.

The 2010 season will also feature a first-ever mid-summer All-Star Game. Members of each team will be nominated to be part of the Medford All-Star

team. Details of this program will be available at the captains meeting in April.

We look forward to another great season of Softball in Medford.

Thank you for your patronage,

Brandon Meyer
Recreation Supervisor
(541) 774-2482



2010 City of Medford Spring/Summer Softball Leagues

Name/Skill Level	Games	Fee	Capacity	Tent. Competition Day(s)	Probable Field(s)*
Men's A (Competitive)	12	\$468	8 teams	Monday	USCCP
Men's B Major (Competitive)	12	\$468	10 teams	Monday	USCCP
Men's B (General)	12	\$468	24 teams	Monday/Wed./Thur.	USCCP
Men's C (Recreational)	12	\$468	22 teams	Thursday	USCCP
Men's Doubleheader	24	\$266	8 teams	Friday	USCCP
Men's Church A (Competitive)	12	\$468	6 teams	Tuesday	USCCP
Men's Church B (Recreational)	12	\$468	8 teams	Tuesday	USCCP
Senior Softball Association +	12	\$468	6 teams	Thursday	USCCP
Women's A (Competitive)	12	\$468	6 teams	Wednesday	USCCP
Women's B (General)	12	\$468	6 teams	Wednesday	USCCP
Women's C (Recreational)	12	\$468	10 teams	Wednesday	USCCP
Weekday Co-Ed C (Recreational)	12	\$468	16 teams	Tuesday	USCCP
Military Co-Ed (Recreational)	12	\$300	10 teams	Friday	USCCP
Sunday Co-Ed A (Competitive)	12	\$468	6 teams		USCCP
Sunday Co-Ed B (General)	12	\$468	10 teams		USCCP
Sunday Co-Ed C (Recreational)	12	\$468	24 teams		USCCP

- Games begin week of April 25. Teams typically play one game per week.
- Field assignments subject to change and based on availability.
- USCCP = U.S. Cellular Community Park
- + Senior Softball League: Men's players must be age 48 or older;(1st game will start at 4:45pm).

Registration

Softball team registration is conducted on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration ends Thursday, April 8 at 5 p.m., or when leagues reach capacity. Leagues often fill prior to the deadline, so don't wait until the last minute!

Each team must submit a Registration Form and pay league fees in full. MPRD accepts cash, checks, money order, debit card or Visa/MasterCard.

There are four ways to register:

- Visit Parks and Recreation offices at the Santo Community Center (701 N. Columbus).
- Mail registration and payment information to Medford Parks and Recreation, 701 N. Columbus Ave., Medford, OR 97501.
- Fax the Registration Form to 774-2560 and call 774-2400 with Visa/MasterCard information.
- Register online at www.playmedford.com using Visa or MasterCard.

Scheduling Procedures

All teams should be prepared to compete on the competition days and times noted in the Registration Guide. Tentative season schedules will be distributed at the team captain meeting.

The League Director reserves the right to consider past performance in setting up leagues.

Special Request Policy

Special requests are not accepted because they add to the complexity of the scheduling process.

Rosters

An Official Team Roster, including the signatures and contact information of all participants, is due at the mandatory captains' meeting. Players may be added to the roster anytime during the season so long as he/she signs a Liability Waiver prior to competing, and if eligibility guidelines are followed.

Refunds

Teams may receive a full refund of team fees if the cancelation occurs within 24 hours of the mandatory team captain meeting.

In the event inclement weather, unplayable field conditions or unforeseen circumstances force cancelations that cannot be rescheduled, refundable fees will be divided equally among the teams involved in the canceled games. Costs associated with league administration will not be refunded. The following fees will be refunded to teams: Umpire: \$10 per game; Softballs: \$1.50 per game; Scorekeeper: \$5 per game.

Start Times

Weekday games begin no earlier than 6 p.m. with the exception of the daytime and Senior leagues. Sunday games start as early as 4:45 p.m. depending on the number of teams registered. Night games must be completed by 10 p.m.

Mandatory Team Captain Meeting (Thursday, April 15)

Team captains (or a reliable team representative) are required to attend. Tentative schedules, rules, and other pertinent details will be distributed and discussed. Bring a team roster with at least 10 player signatures. The 2010 Spring/Summer Team Captain Meeting is:

Thursday, April 15 • Santo Community Center 6 p.m.

General Guidelines (Not A Complete List)

- All players are expected to know and observe Medford Parks & Recreation rules and regulations. ASA rules (unless specifically modified by MPRD) are used for all leagues/divisions. Visit the adult softball league page at www.sportsmedford.com for rules, schedules, revisions, standings and other information.
- Team rosters must contain signatures from a minimum of 10 players. Co-ed team rosters must contain signatures from at least five men and five women. Additional players may be added to the roster before and during the season so long as proper procedures are followed.
- In co-ed games, men and women alternate by position and in the batting order.
- Each player must wear a shirt with a clearly visible six-inch number. No duplicate numbers allowed.
- Pitchers use an 11-inch softball when pitching to women and a 12-inch ball when pitching to men. One softball (of each size for co-ed games) is provided for each game; teams may not substitute balls.
- Only rubber-tipped cleats and flat-soled shoes are permitted in MPRD league play.
- Teams provide bats and other equipment. Teams must abide by the ASA "banned bat" list.
- Players may compete on multiple teams, but on only one per category. The categories are: Men's, Women's, Church, Senior, Weekday Co-Ed and Sunday Co-Ed. (Exception: Men's 1-Pitch and Women's Fastpitch leagues are open to all men's or women's players)
- Top placing team(s) in each league receive pizza certificates as prizes.

Prohibited Items

The following items are absolutely prohibited at U.S. Cellular Community Park:

- Items or substances that may damage, stain or permanently alter facilities or playing surfaces
- Sunflower seeds
- Chewing gum
- Tobacco products of any kind within 50 feet of any playing field, playground, picnic area or building
- Coolers and ice chests
- Soda cans and glass bottles
- Animals and pets (except service animals)
- Skateboarding and rollerblading
- **Alcohol**

Individual Players Seeking A Team

A "free agent" list is kept at the Parks and Recreation office for team captains looking for additional players. Call 774-2400 to be added to the list. There is no guarantee a "free agent" will be contacted.

Practice Fields

USCCP may be reserved for team practice at a charge of \$10 per hour as well as a \$10 light use fee if reserved at night. Team captains may call MPRD at 774-2400 after 9 a.m. to reserve a field for the following week. Only one field reservation per week/per team. Teams with less than five players may not claim a field even if it arrived first or made a reservation.

Game Cancellations/Rainouts

In the event of questionable weather, visit www.sportsmedford.com or call 774-2424 for field playability/cancellation notices. In most cases, decisions to cancel games are not made before 3 p.m.

Medford Parks & Recreation 2010 Spring/Summer Softball Registration Form

Contact Information

Team Captain Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Team Information

Team Name: _____

Last Year's League: _____

Last Year's Team Name: _____

League Selection

Please check ONE ONLY. Complete a separate form if registering more than one team.

Men's A	_____	Church A	_____
Men's B Major	_____	Church B	_____
Men's B	_____	Men's Doubleheader	_____ (\$266)
Men's C	_____	Senior League	_____
Women's A	_____	Women's C	_____
Women's B	_____		
Weekday Co-Ed C	_____	Sunday Co-Ed A	_____
Military	_____ (\$300)	Sunday Co-Ed B	_____
		Sunday Co-Ed C	_____

Special Scheduling Requests

Due to the complexity of league scheduling, special requests are no longer accepted. All teams must be prepared to play on the dates and times listed on the schedule.

-- Office Use Only --

Total League Fee (including special requests): _____ Receipt #: _____

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OFFICIAL USE: League Fee \$ _____ Other \$ _____ Total \$ _____ Receipt # _____

SAMPLE	A. <u>John Doe</u> Player Name	<u>1234 Medford Drive</u> Residence Address (No P.O. Box)	<u>Medford OR 97501</u> City, Zip
	b. _____ Signature	<u>doe@server.net</u> e-mail address	<u>774-2400</u> Day phone <u>774-5555</u> Home phone <u>321-5555</u> Cell phone

Year _____ Sport _____ League _____ Team Name _____

Mgr's Name _____ Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Please e-mail all league correspondence to: _____ Cell phone: _____

Home Phone _____ Day/Work Phone _____ Last Year's Team Name _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY (all participants must sign): In consideration of the acceptance of my entry in this activity, I, the undersigned, having fully informed myself of the risks involved, FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ASSUME ALL RISKS incident to or arising from my participation in this activity. I attest and verify, having full knowledge of my physical condition and limitations that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for my participation in this activity. I further WAIVE AND RELEASE for myself, my heirs, assigns, executors and administrators the City of Medford, its officers and employees, from any and all claims for damages or injury, known or unknown, that I may have against them incident to or arising from my participation in this activity. I will also assume and pay my own medical and emergency expenses in the event of accident, illness, or other incapacity incident to or arising from my participation in this activity and consent to emergency medical care provided by ambulance or hospital personnel. **JUVENILES:** Parents signature must accompany yours.

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