



To: All City of Auburn Adult Recreation Softball League Members

From: Parks and Recreation Department

Re: 2024 Softball Season

Date: 3/8/24

Attached please find the 2024 Rules and Roster that will aid your team when preparing for the upcoming season. Managers are advised to carefully review all policies and relay all pertinent information to your teams. In addition, there are some key changes to be aware of this year so managers are advised to review the Rules and Roster packet carefully.

- 1) This past winter the City collaborated with a group of softball players who will be the League's Player Representatives for the 2024 season. We believe this, as well as some other changes, will improve the player experience.
- 2) This cover letter is provided so that Team Managers are aware of the changes prior to submitting their roster.
- 3) The consumption of alcoholic beverages is *strictly prohibited* on city property. This policy will be enforced and violators will be prosecuted. If alcohol consumption, or the smoking of tobacco or marijuana products, including vaping, is observed in the team bench areas or in the spectator areas, the game will be stopped. Teams should keep vigilant in curbing alcohol consumption and drug use within Casey Park, especially in the bench areas or stands. In the event of persistent violations, the associated teams will be terminated from further play.
- 4) Prior to placing a team in the league, it is emphasized that all teams must supply the Parks and Recreation office with a responsible manager, as well as providing a valid e-mail address and phone number so that teams may receive notification of rain outs and other relevant correspondence.
- 5) There is a mandatory softball meeting on Monday, April 22nd, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Casey Park Recreation complex, 150 North Division Street, Auburn. It is imperative that all team managers or a representative from each team be present at this meeting. Player Representatives for the League will be introduced at this time.
- 6) Modifications to the 2024 season include:
 - a. Player Eligibility
 - b. Player Representatives
 - c. 1-1 pitch count implementation
 - d. New ball designated
 - e. Home Run Rule for A and B Leagues

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Jim Festa
League Coordinator

Cc: Mike Talbot, Superintendent of Public Works