

To: All City of Auburn Adult Recreation Softball League Members

From: Parks and Recreation Department

Re: 2021 Softball Season

Date: 3/11/21

Attached please find the 2021 Rules and Roster, along with the updated COVID-19 Protocols 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. These policies and protocols will be strictly enforced. Any violations could result in the termination of the program.

- 1) The umpires for the upcoming season will fall under the direct supervision of the Parks and Recreation office. All concerns, complaints, or issues will be directed to that office for resolution.
- 2) The umpires' fee schedule has increased by \$1 this season. This means that each team is responsible for paying the umpire \$18 before the game begins.
- 3) As in past years, teams must finalize their team rosters by the filing date of **April 9, 2021**. This allows the League Coordinator an opportunity to sort out and place stronger and weaker teams in the various divisions for a more competitive league and playoff schedule. If teams are in need of adding players to their roster, a Player Addition form must be obtained and completed and then reviewed and approved by the League Coordinator prior to participation.
- 4) The consumption of alcoholic beverages is *strictly prohibited* on city property. This policy will be enforced and violators will be prosecuted. If alcohol 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 the Park, especially in the bench areas or stands. In the event of persistent violations, a nightly police presence in the park will be arranged.
- 5) Any individuals ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike conduct will be levied a \$50 re-entry fine (increased from the previous \$40 re-entry fine). As always, a one game suspension will follow. If a serious incident occurs, the Parks and Recreation office reserves the right to apply stronger penalties if needed.
- 6) 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. It is mandatory that all managers review and understand the attached rules.

It has been a long year for everyone during this pandemic. The return of the Adult Recreation Softball Program is a good thing and hopefully, together, with your cooperation, we can successfully bring back this valuable program to the community. Thank you and stay safe!

Sincerely,

Jim Festa
League Coordinator

Cc: Mike Talbot, Superintendent of Public Works