



TOWN OF WEST SENECA

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TO: Honorable Town Board / Town of West Seneca
FROM: Lauren J. Masset
Youth Service Coordinator
DATE: February 25, 2016
RE: Adult Softball 2016

Dear Honorable Town Board,

Kindly move to approve the attached Adult Softball items for 2016:

- Registration Fees and Packet
- Program Rulebook

Respectfully Submitted,

Lauren J. Masset
Youth Service Coordinator

Adult Softball Registration Packet



West Seneca Youth & Recreation
900 Mill Road #210
West Seneca, NY 14224
(716)674-6086

Important Dates:

April 1, 2016 – Registration Closes, Deposit is Due, Page 3 of this packet are due

May 1, 2016 – Remaining Balance, Non-Resident Fee(s) and Pages 4, 5, 6 and 7 are due

Registration begins March 1, 2016. Registration Ends April 1, 2016. Spots in each league are limited. All leagues are on a first come, first serve basis. If your team played during any previous seasons, this does not guarantee a spot for 2016. In the event that after April 1, 2016 spots are left available late registration will take place until April 15, 2016. There will be a \$25 late fee due at time of registration.

League Fees are as follows:

Co-Ed	Monday	\$225
Adult Men's	Wednesday	\$225
Slow Pitch	Friday	\$225

There is an additional \$10.00 fee for each Non-Resident player.

At time of registration a \$100.00 deposit is due.

All fees are non-refundable, non-creditable and non-transferable.

Teams are also responsible for paying an Umpire Fee at each game, directly to the Umpire.

Additional fees are outlined in the West Seneca Youth & Recreation Adult Softball Handbook.

If you have any further questions please contact the West Seneca Youth & Recreation Office at 674-6086.

ADULT SOFTBALL REGISTRATION FORM

The following are the available leagues and prices for the 2016 Softball Program:

Co-Ed	Monday	\$225
Adult Men's Fast Pitch	Wednesday	\$225
Slow Pitch	Friday	\$225

- Leagues are slow-pitch unless otherwise specified
- All fees are non-refundable
- \$100 deposit is required to register each team.
- Each team is required to pay the umpire fee per each game, directly to the umpire.
- In order to qualify for the resident fee, a copy of each players valid Resident ID Card must be attached to the roster. Each player without a copy of their valid Resident ID Card attached to the roster will be assessed an additional \$10 Non-Resident Fee.
- Registration Fees include scorecards and 1 ball for each teams scheduled home games, only.

Failure to turn in rosters, money due or registration forms will result in a forfeit of all games until all information.

Team Managers Information:

Name: _____

Street: _____

Town/State/Zip: _____

Main Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

League: _____ Team Name: _____

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League Fee	\$225		
Deposit	\$100	Receipt Number	_____
Non-Resident Fee	\$10/PP	Amount Paid	_____ Receipt Number _____
Other Payments		Amount Paid	_____ Receipt Number _____

2016 Adult West Seneca Youth & Recreation Team Waiver

Team: _____ League: _____

Managers Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

I, the undersigned player, acknowledge, agree, and understand that:

1) Voluntarily and of my own free will, I elect to participate as a member of the softball team and league indicated below. 2) I understand that there are certain risks and hazards involved in participating in softball that may result in injury or death to me or other players, including, but not limited to those hazards associated with weather conditions, playing conditions, equipment, and other participants. 3) I understand that sliding into bases is dangerous to me and to other players and may result in serious injury or death. 4) I understand that the very nature of the game of softball is hazardous and risky, including, but not limited to, the acts of pitching, throwing, fielding, and catching of a ball, the swinging of a bat, running, jumping, stretching, sliding, diving, and collisions with other players and with stationary objects, all of which can cause serious injury or death to me and to other players.

Further, I, the undersigned player, agree that in consideration for the right to play as a member of the team designated above and in consideration for permission to play on the fields arranged for/by the team or league: 1) I voluntarily elect to accept and assume all risks of injury incurred or suffered by me (a) while practicing or playing as a member of the team so designated, (b) while serving in a non-playing capacity as a team member during practice or play by other teams or by other players on my team, and (c) while on or upon the premises of any and all of the fields arranged for/by my team or league for practice or play. 2) I release, discharge, and agree not to sue the team and league designated above, the field owner, or other entity designated above, the Amateur Softball Association of America, The Town of West Seneca or their owners, officers, agents, servants, associations, employees, or any person or entity connected with the team, league, field, or Amateur Softball Association of America, The Town of West Seneca for any claim, damages, costs, or cause of action which I have or may in the future have as a result of injuries or damages sustained or incurred by me from whatever cause including but not limited to the negligence, breach of contract, or wrongful conduct of the parties hereby released.

Players:

Name	Address (Street/Town/Zip)	Phone	Date/Signature
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TOWN OF WEST SENECA POLICY

USE OF ANY AND ALL PLAYING FIELDS

The Town of West Seneca maintains the following policy for use of Town of West Seneca owned or maintained playing fields:

1. All adult participants must read and agree to the Players Contract on the reverse side. If a participant is under the age of 21, his/her parent or guardian must also sign as such, and indicate the relationship to the participant.
2. All coaches and managers must jointly and carefully inspect the playing fields before the start of each game. The inspection shall include base and home plate stakes, pitchers' rubber stakes, all field goals, nets, and other playing field fixture, along with the general playing condition of the field, and record the results of this inspection. If, during this careful inspection, an unsafe condition is determined, it must be corrected. If not corrected, the game must be cancelled! There shall be no exceptions to this common sense requirement.
3. The playing field and adjacent premises must be kept free of litter and garbage before, during and after every game.
4. The coaches/managers shall, before each practice or game, explain to all participants and assistants that participation in such sports or athletic activities and the use of the Town of West Seneca facilities for such purposes may result in injury to themselves and that they are playing at their own risk.

I have read and understand the above Town of West Seneca policy and agree to abide by its provisions and agree to obtain the signatures of all participants before they are allowed to practice or play.

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West Seneca Recreation Department

Official Team Roster

Team Name: _____

Managers Name: _____

Managers Phone Number: _____

#	Players Name	Address	Zip	Age	Resident ID Attached
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Player Roster and Player Waivers must be turned in no later than May 1, 2016. Also, copies of all the player's Valid Resident ID Cards for those that are not paying the Non-Resident fee must be turned in at this time.

West Seneca Youth & Recreation Additional Policies:

I understand all fees paid are non-refundable, non-creditable and non-transferable. Fees not be refunded or adjusted if a game is canceled due to weather or any other circumstance beyond West Seneca Recreation control. Games not required to be rescheduled if they are canceled for weather related issues. Refunds will only be issued in the event that the entire length of the season is canceled. Failure to pay any remaining fees or turn in remaining paperwork by the due date could result in being removed from the league. The Town of West Seneca reserves the right to deny a refund of registration fees should the participant wish to withdraw from the program prior to its scheduled start date. I understand and agree to the information, rules, polices, fees and regulations outline in the Adult Softball Rulebook. I authorize West Seneca Recreation Department to take photographs and video footage of myself I am participating in any programs being run by West Seneca Recreation. I understand these photographs and video footage will be used for marketing purposes, West Seneca Recreation Department Bulletins, West Seneca Recreation Brochures, postings on the West Seneca Recreation Department website, seen on TV's in local businesses, You Tube and other social networking sites.

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'PROUD PAST - UNLIMITED FUTURE'

ADULT SOFTBALL RULES 2016

West Seneca Youth
& Recreation

900 Mill Road #211
West Seneca, NY 14224
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www.westseneca.net

Office Hours:
Monday – Friday
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Closed 1:00 – 2:00 PM

2016

SOFTBALL RULES OF OPERATION

ELIGIBLE PLAYERS – Anyone who is a resident of the Town of West Seneca. Participants who are not residents are required to pay a fee of \$10.00. Players who are eligible may be added to a team, up to, and including the last game of the first half of the season, with the consent of the League Supervisor. Players may not switch teams during the playing season. Ineligible players will constitute an automatic forfeit of the game. All players must be 18 years or older.

PROTESTS - All protests must be made to the umpire at the time of the rule infraction. A written copy of the protest must be sent to the League Supervisor, together with a \$25.00 deposit. Protest will be ruled on by a committee set up by the Recreation Department. The deposit will be returned providing the protest is upheld. If the protest is ruled out, the money will be used to help defray the cost of the program. Protest must be submitted to the League Supervisor within 24 hours of the game being protested. The ruling of the committee is **FINAL. INELIGIBLE PLAYERS MAY BE PROTESTED AT ANY TIME.**

VEHICLES - Under no circumstances will any type of motor vehicle (car, truck, motorcycle, etc.) be allowed on any school or town property adjacent to a ball diamond. Vehicles are to be parked in the designated areas only. **VIOLATORS WILL BE PUNISHED BY SUSPENSION AND FORFEITURE AT ANY TIME, BEFORE, OR DURING A GAME.**

RULES - All rules are subject to change at discretion of the West Seneca Recreation Department.

INSURANCE - Teams are required to carry their own insurance. Players and spectators participate at their own risk.

PROFANITY- The use of any form of profanity, vulgar remarks or gestures is strictly forbidden. It is the express responsibility of the official umpire to stop the game immediately until the violator is removed from the playing field. Removal may result in suspension of player (s).

ALCOHOL - There is **ABSOLUTELY NO ALCOHOL** allowed on any fields. **THERE IS AN OPEN CONTAINER LAW FOR ALL PARKS IN THE TOWN OF WEST SENECA.**

NON-RESIDENT - Players residing outside the boundaries of the Town of West Seneca will be assessed a fee **(\$10.00)**. This fee must be paid before the player is allowed to participate.

UMPIRES – Teams are respinsbile for covering the umpire fee for each game. This fee should be paid directly to the umpire. In the event an umpire calls off a game for any reason, the balance is still due. Failure to pay the umpire for any reason will result in the teams next game being a forfeit. In the event this happens more than one time, the team may be ejected from the league.

LEAGUE RULES

Official USA/ ASA Fast Pitch or Slow Pitch (not modified or Figure "8") rules will be followed with the following **exceptions**:

1. Eight players will be allowed to start the game if nine are not available at starting time. If at the end of the third inning nine players are not playing, the game must be completed with eight men. The game will start no later than 20 minutes after scheduled starting time.
2. **NO STEALING HOME** - Player must be batted in, or played on, in order to score.
3. No windmill pitching. NO Crow Hops.
4. Figure 8 pitching on Men's Wednesday
5. There will be a 2 strike foul ball rule in place. This means that if a batter has 2 strikes and hits a foul ball, he is out. (Men's Slow Pitch)
6. There will be a 15 run rule. After 5 innings and a team is ahead by 15 runs, the game will end immediately.
7. The **Home Team** will bat last. **The Home Team will be listed last on the Schedule.**
8. The winning team is responsible for delivering the score card signed by the umpire with the score of the game to the West Seneca Recreation Department, 900 Mill Road #211 West Seneca, NY 14224. There is a slot on the office door for cards.
All regular game scorecards must be turned in within **five** days of the game or they are ineligible. Playoff game scorecards are due in 48 hours. Verbal scores are **not** accepted. To receive a playoff game ball you must present your score card to the Recreation Office after the last game.

TIME LIMITS WILL BE ENFORCED.

9. Games must start on time.
10. In case of **RAIN**, the **TEAM MANAGER** may call after 4:00 to find out if the game has been called off. **THE NUMBER TO CALL IS 677-4754 !!** A text will also be sent out to all team managers. Please like and follow our Facebook page, West Seneca Youth & Recreation, for cancellations as well.
11. Games canceled due to weather or any other circumstances outside of West Seneca Youth & Recreation's control may not be rescheduled. In the event that they are teams not available at that time will forfeit the game.
13. Additional player (s) may be added during the first round of games only. Players must sign all waiver forms.
14. Any game in which a player is used that has not been added to the team Roster on file in the Recreation Office will be forfeited.

15. **FORFEITS** - A team forfeiting a game will pay: **Slow-pitch – a \$50.00 fine and Fast pitch a \$55.00 fine. Fines must be paid 48 hours before the next game.** If the fine is not paid by the next game, that game will be forfeited. The fee can be paid at the Recreation Office between the hours of 9:30 AM and 4:30 PM.
16. Players may not change teams during the playing season. Players may participate on more than one team in the West Seneca Recreation League. **INELIGIBLE PLAYERS WILL CONSTITUTE AN AUTOMATIC FORFEIT OF THE GAME (S) IN WHICH THE PLAYER PARTICIPATED.**
17. **Alcoholic beverages are FORBIDDEN** from being consumed on the ball Diamond and playground. This is a **TOWN LAW.** **The umpire has the Option to forfeit the game to the non-offending team.**
18. **No** metal spikes
19. In case of rain during the game, you must have completed four innings for the game to count.
20. There will be no vulgar language from players, coaches or spectators. If there is, the violator will be removed from the premises. If the person refuses to leave, the offending team will forfeit.
21. Face masks **MUST** be worn by all catchers. (Fast pitch Leagues)
22. Report all accidents to the Recreation Office the following business day.
23. Phone in all games not played due to field conditions unless **ALL** games were cancelled by the Town.
24. Home teams are responsible for providing the softball. If the ball is hit out of the park or is no longer playable the away team is responsible for providing a used ball to continue the game with.
25. Teams are prohibited from throwing garbage onto the diamond, grass or parking lot. All garbage should be placed in trash cans located throughout the park.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE RULES COULD RESULT IN FORFEITING GAME.

Failure to comply with the above rules more than a single time may result in the team will be ejected from the league.

Have a Safe and Fun Season!!

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