



Softball



Cost to Play
New Teams: \$423
Returning teams with intact
 forfeit bond: \$355
 Returning teams can replenish
 their bond by calling the sports
 office (818) 765-0284

<https://www.laparks.org/sports/softball>

Spring/Summer 2023 TEAM REGISTRATION

Online Registration dates: January 23 – February 17, 2023	Online registration: https://www.laparks.org/sports/softball Click on the "Register Now" button.
Mail-in registration dates: January 30 - February 17, 2023	Valley Municipal Sports Office: 6911 Laurelgrove Ave., North Hollywood, CA 91605
League plays begins the week of April 2, 2023	Questions? Call: (818) 765-0284 E-mail: john.knight@lacity.org

DIVISION (Choose 1 from the 4 choices below):

- ☐ OPEN (Usually all men, women may play)
☐ CO-REC (Minimum 4 women & 4 men in lineup)

SKILL LEVEL

- ☐ B+ (Exceptional)
☐ B (Very Good)
☐ C+ (Good)
☐ C (Average)

SPECIAL REQUESTS* (NO guarantees):
 (Use back of Page for Comments)

*Please include religious holidays your team observes.

List 3 days of the week your team can play in order of preference: 1, 2, 3

MONDAY: _____ TUESDAY: _____ WEDNESDAY: _____ THURSDAY: _____ FRIDAY: _____ SUNDAY: _____

Game Times (subject to change): Mon.-Fri.: 7:30 / 9:00pm ; Sun.: 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm, or 2:00pm

What Region of LA do you want to play in?

VALLEY: _____ WEST LA: _____ MID LA: _____

List 3 parks or locations you want to play at or near:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

NOTE: This is only a consideration. Your only guarantee of field location is that you will play in the Region you request.

LOCATION PLAYED

Fall/Winter 2022/23: _____

LOCATION PLAYED

Spring/Summer 2022: _____

OF RETURNING

PLAYERS: _____

WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT (CHECK ONE ONLY): DAY OF WEEK _____ OR LOCATION _____

NOTE: If you check both or neither, "Day of Week" will be considered the priority.

TEAM NAME (Please Print)↓ Check if Team Name Change [] (\$25 Fee) Please print "old name" here→(_____)

MANAGER'S NAME↓ Check if Manager Name Change []

ADDRESS↓ (Please include apartment # if applicable)

CITY↓ ZIP CODE↓ E-MAIL↓

HOME PHONE↓ WORK PHONE↓ CELL↓

ASSISTANT MANAGER'S NAME↓

HOME PHONE↓ WORK PHONE↓ CELL↓

Make Checks Payable To: "L.A. CITY RECREATION AND PARKS." FEES DUE AT REGISTRATION!

ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PAYMENT, if paying by MAIL: Money Order, Cashier's Check, Certified Check or Credit Card.

Official Use Only: CR: _____ AMOUNT: _____ DATE PAID: _____

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: Cardholder Name: _____ Amount: \$ _____
Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____ Signature: _____
Verification Code (Last Group of Numbers on Signature Panel on Back of Card: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

SLOW PITCH
COST TO PLAY: City Administration / YSEP: \$ 160.00
Bond (refundable): \$ 72.00
Sports Office Administration: \$ 60.00
Dozen Balls \$ 55.00
Awards/Field Equipment: \$ 76.00
TOTAL: \$ 423.00

In addition to the team registration fee of \$423, there is a \$18 per game fee for the umpire. This fee is paid prior to the game, directly to the umpire. Payment must be made in cash. Teams are responsible for bringing exact change. Forfeit fees of \$36 must be paid to our office. The regular season is typically 12 games.

MUNICIPAL SPORTS – REFUND POLICY

Full refunds are only issued when a team doesn't get their first choice on day of the week or region. A 15% cancellation fee is assessed for all refunds. (15% fee does not apply for teams that don't get their first choice on day of the week and/or region.) Refund deadline is February 23, 2023. After that date only teams that don't get their first choice on day of the week and/or region are eligible for a refund and must request a refund in writing no later than March 10, 2023. All refunds for payments by check take approximately 6-8 weeks after we receive the refund request.

PARTICIPANT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

The primary purpose of adult sports programs is to offer each resident of our city the opportunity to pursue, through competitive sports, the physical and emotional benefits such activity offers.

All too often the emphasis in such participation has been placed on winning at any cost.

It should be remembered that in every competitive sports activity there are winners and losers. The purpose of this Code of Conduct, applicable to every participant, is to engender and motivate a return to good sportsmanship, proper conduct on and off the field, and full compliance with the rules and policies of the Los Angeles Municipal Sports section. Every individual and team participating has adequate recourse through established procedures in the filing of complaints or protests.

Effective immediately, the Code of Conduct, as defined below, is in force. Team managers will carefully review the rules and requirements herewith set forth and make them known to their players. They are solely responsible for actions of their teams and players on and off the field. Improper behavior on the part of any participant can directly affect the future participation by the entire team. No alcoholic beverages and/or smoking/vaping allowed in or on recreation centers or school grounds by players, managers, and/or spectators. Penalty: immediate suspension and loss of league fees.

Code of Conduct

The Participant's Code of Conduct applies to all players, coaches, managers, and fans. This code applies to players as individuals and as a team, and the penalties can be applied to any individual and/or an entire team. This code becomes effective as soon as the participants arrive at the facility of play and remains in effect until the participants leave the facility.

- A. No Participant shall:
 - 1. At any time lay hands upon, push, shove, strike or threaten to strike an official.
 - 2. Be guilty of physical attack as an aggressor upon any player, official or spectator.
 - 3. Endanger the safety of any player, official or spectator.
- B. No Participant shall:
 - 1. Refuse to abide by an official's decision and/or contest such decision in an unsportsmanlike manner.
 - 2. Be guilty of heaping personal, verbal abuse upon any official or league representative for any real or imaginary wrong decision or judgment. This also includes direct and indirect comments about the accuracy of the official's judgement.
 - 3. Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of the game against an opposing player.
- C. No Participant shall:
 - 1. Be guilty of objectionable demonstrations of dissent at an official's decision by throwing equipment or any other forceful action.
 - 2. Discuss with an official in any manner the decision reached by such official (except Manager).
- D. No Participant shall:
 - 1. Smoke/Vape while going on or coming off the facility, or while on the field of play.
 - 2. Be guilty of discussing publicly with spectators in a derogatory manner any play, decision, or personal opinion of other players during the game.
 - 3. Appear on/at the facility at any time in an intoxicated condition, or consume any alcoholic beverage while on a recreation facility.
- E. All players must sign Official Roster & Waiver prior to participation or be subject to game forfeiture or disqualification.

NOTE: We are mandating that officials report any participant that is difficult or that refuses to abide by our league's motto of friendly competition – no profanity – no trash talk. We are committed to making our leagues the best they can be. Particular attention will be paid to player conduct and excessive contact.

I certify, by my signature below, that I have discussed the Refund Policy and this Code of Conduct with my team and we understand and agree to abide by the above rules and policies:

Team Name: _____ Location: _____

Manager's Signature _____ Date: _____