

INTRAMURAL

Co-Rec Summer Softball

Registration Dates: May 15th (Monday) – May 28th (Sunday)

FORMAT: The league will be played June 5th through August 10th. All games will be played at the AG and Jungle Fields. **The registration will be limited to the first 10 paid teams.** Once the league is full, teams will be placed on the waiting list.

TEAM REGISTRATION FEE: Teams are required to pay a \$500 team registration fee. Payments can be made by cash or check at the Customer Service Center at the Student Recreation Facility. Checks should be made out to "UConn Recreation".

ELIGIBILITY: All UConn students, faculty/staff, family and community members are eligible to participate. All Non-University affiliated members must be at least 18 years old. At least 50% of the players on each team's roster must be affiliated with UConn. Players do not need to be members of the Recreation Center to participate in summer softball.

ROSTERS: Teams can add players to their roster throughout the season, **including playoffs** up to the maximum of 25 players. All roster additions must be done through IMLeagues by 4:00PM on the day of a game. **No roster additions will be allowed at the game site.**

VALID ID CARDS: Before anyone can participate, each player must present valid picture identification. The following are considered valid picture identification: UConn ID, driver's license, passport, other state/federal issued photo identification. If you have an ID problem, you must contact the Intramural Office at 486-8126 prior to the game. **No one will be allowed to participate without proper identification.**

TIME PREFERENCES: Teams may input time preferences when registering for the league. Teams must leave at least 2 days open per week in order to register. **Note: There will be no games scheduled the week of July 4th.**

FORFEIT PROCEDURE: If a team fails to have the required number of participants at the scheduled game time, the opposing team who is present will have the following options:

1. Take the win by forfeit at that time. No contest will be played.
2. Choose to wait until the opponent arrives to compete. The game will commence once the opponents arrive with the score at 3-0, in favor of the waiting team. If the opposing team is not ready to play 10 minutes after the scheduled game time, the Intramural Staff will declare a forfeit win for the waiting team.

If a team forfeits a game, they will be required to pay a re-entry fee of \$25 (non-refundable) by **4:00PM the next business day** in order to remain in the league. The re-entry fee must be paid in cash at the Customer Service Center in the Student Recreation Facility.

TEAM SHIRTS: Each team will receive customized shirts. T-shirt sizes for the entire roster, as well as color preference, must be submitted to the Intramural Office no later than Monday, June 5th.

SAFETY:

1. Proper attire must be worn. No jeans or dress pants allowed. It is recommended that participants wear sweatpants or wind pants due to field conditions.
2. It is forbidden to wear any object that may cause an injury or give an artificial advantage to the player, including but not limited to: head gear, jewelry (including tied rope necklaces, earrings, nose rings, etc.), casts, or braces. **Taping of exposed jewelry will not be permitted.** This is for your safety as well as others.
3. Religious medallions or medical identifications must be removed from chains and taped or sewn under the uniform.
4. Individuals are required to obtain prior approval from the Coordinator of Intramurals and Tournaments for the use of orthopedic devices essential to protect an injury.
5. Players/coaches bleeding or having blood on clothing will be prohibited from participation until appropriate measures have been administered.
6. Any player who refuses to follow these rules cannot play and may be removed from the playing area.

NIRSA Slow Pitch Softball Rules shall govern play with the following exceptions:

GENERAL RULES:

1. Players must furnish their own gloves.
2. Rubber cleats (of molded variety) and tennis/running shoes will be permitted. **ABSOLUTELY NO METAL/PLASTIC SPIKES, SCREW-INS, BARE FEET, FIVE-FINGER SHOES OR SANDALS OF ANY TYPE.**
3. Bats must be ASA certified softball bats. Baseball or wooden bats are not allowed.

- All balls hit beyond the cones in center field, onto the volleyball court, or onto the basketball courts on the fly or on the ground will be an automatic home run.
- All balls hit beyond the cones marking dead ball territory in left field on the fly will be an automatic double.

All fields

- On dead balls or overthrows all runners will receive the base they are running to plus the next base if at the time the ball is declared dead the runner(s) are at least half way to the next base. If at the time the ball is declared dead the runner(s) are not at least half way to the next base they will be awarded only that base.
- There will be areas that will be out of play regardless of whether the fielder can make a play or not. These areas will be discussed during the captains' meetings.
- Anytime the ball hits any equipment, any player/spectator not in the game, trees (that are located out of play), or goes out of play (i.e.. over the fence or behind the backstop) the play will immediately be called dead and all base runners will advance to the base(s) at the umpires' discretion.

Please read the Intramural Handbook. It is a written description of the regulations that govern the Intramural Sports Program. No matter what sport you play, these regulations govern your participation in our programs. It is imperative to the continuity of the program that all participants are aware of and abide by the regulations set forth by UConn Recreation.

SPORTSMANSHIP RATING: Good sportsmanship is required of all participants. Players, coaches, and spectators are to conduct themselves properly at all times. UConn Recreation reserves the right to suspend or disqualify groups or individuals for unsportsmanlike conduct at any time. Unsportsmanlike conduct before, during and/or after a game (event) will not be tolerated. **The team captain assumes full responsibility for the conduct of the team and spectators.**

Unsportsmanlike conduct includes actions that are unbecoming to an ethical, fair, honorable individual. It consists of acts of deceit, disrespect, or vulgarity and includes taunting. UConn Recreation disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule, or demean others under any circumstances.

Teams qualifying for the playoff tournament (using W/L record) must average at least a "B" (3.0) rating to be included. In addition, teams must maintain a "B" (3.0) rating throughout the playoff tournament. Teams dropping below a 3.0 average during the playoffs will be eliminated from the tournament. Teams will not receive a grade for a game forfeited or won by forfeit. All ratings will be cumulative based only on the number of games played.

RATING CRITERIA

- A= Team members participate with excellent sportsmanship within the established rules throughout the contest.**
- B= Team or individual team members occasionally complain to officials. Sportsmanship and understanding of the rules is acceptable, but could be better.**
- C = A player or team is issued a warning for unsportsmanlike conduct.**
- D = A player is ejected from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct.**
- F = Any individual involved in a fight. More than one player ejected from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct.**

The Intramural Managers reserve the right to reevaluate and amend any grade based on team/player's sportsmanship.

If you have any questions regarding the intramural softball rules, please contact Nick D'Amato (Coordinator of Intramurals and Tournaments) at 486-8126 or e-mail: Nicholas.damato@uconn.edu

Schedules and results will be available on the IMLeagues webpage.



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