



To: Softball Managers
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SUBJECT: SLOW PITCH COED SOFTBALL LEAGUES – Spring 2021

In this packet you will find league application, roster forms, league rules and regulations, along with important dates.

League Fees

- **\$450 league fee** - Must be paid at the time of registration. NO CASH OR CHECK PAYMENT. Credit Card ONLY.
- **\$17.00 / game umpire fee** - This fee is used to pay the scheduled official for each game. Must be paid at the time of registration. This amount will likely differ from season to season, as number of games played per season may fluctuate. Play off game umpire fees will be charged to the credit card used for original registration the day after playoff games are played.
- **Estimated Upfront Total League and Umpire Fees: \$620.00** – Based on 10 guaranteed games per season. All teams will be aware of how much they are paying before being charged.

General Information

- League play is on Monday Nights
- Games are played at the Brea Sports Park or the Brea Junior High School
- Game start times range between 6:20-9:00pm.
- League officials reserve the right to move teams to another league based on level of play.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER	
Event	Monday League
Priority Registration	OPEN
Open Registration	OPEN
First Game	April 12th, 2020

Be sure your team is not excluded by your failure to register early, as registration is on a first-come first-served basis.

Roster Information

1. Rosters must be complete with names, addresses, phone numbers, age, t-shirts size, and signature.
2. Players must be at least 18 years of age.
3. Maximum players on the roster are 15.
4. A player may play only on one coed team in the City of Brea's softball program.
5. All roster changes must be submitted prior to the **4th league game** on the form provided.
6. All players must have picture identification in their possession at all games. If a player is asked to produce identification and cannot, he/she may not participate in the game.
7. Any player found participating without identification, under an assumed name and/or address will be considered an illegal player and will be ejected from the current game and suspended for the remainder of the season. Any/all games he participated in can be forfeited.

Sportsmanship

THE CITY OF BREA RATES SPORTSMANSHIP HIGH IN OUR LEAGUES

1. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Players may be ejected without warning for unsportsmanlike conduct.
2. Managers are responsible for the conduct of their players and fans.
3. Any unusual tactic, profanity, or derogatory remark by a player or manager to staff or to an official, may result in immediate suspension from the game and/or league.
4. Any player ejected twice during a season will be eliminated from further play for the remainder of the season. If the infraction warrants – stronger action may be taken after the first ejection.
5. Any player, manager, or spectator who physically or verbally abuses a staff or official will automatically receive a one-game suspension and may be suspended indefinitely from the City of Brea's adult sports program as a player or spectator.
6. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in or about the facility, or within the parking facility.
 - a. The use of liquor will not be tolerated in or about the facility, or within the parking facility. The player/s will immediately be ejected from the current game and facility, and suspended from the next scheduled league game. For a second offense, the player/s will be suspended from the City of Brea's adult softball program.

Rules are based on the Southern California Municipal Athletics Federation (SCMAF): Fast and Slow Pitch Softball Rules book with the addition of City League Rules.

Team Players

1. Every player must play in at least one league game each half, or two league games if tournament scheduling is used, in order to be eligible for playoffs.
2. A team will consist of 10 players on defense. However, a game may be played with 8 players.
3. A minimum of four women and four men must be in the game at all times with no more than five of either sex. (i.e.: 4 women–5 men; or 5 women–4 men; or 4 women–4 men.) Note: 5/3 is not a permissible distribution of men/women or women/men.

Game Format

1. No new innings will begin after 60 minutes of play.
2. There will be a ten-minute grace period after the umpire has started the game. Note: Time given during grace period is part of total game time.
3. Batting lineup must be handed to scorekeeper before the game.
4. The umpire will maintain the official time, and the scorekeeper shall maintain the official score.

Game Rules

1. Prior to the start of the game, team managers must decide, and report to the umpire, whether or not to allow courtesy runners throughout the game.
2. Substitutions or courtesy runners must be of the same sex as the individual being replaced.
3. All batters will start with one ball and one strike each plate appearance. (One and one rule.)
4. Teams may bat up to 15 players with free substitution of the same sex.
5. When a female is batting, a female must play the rover position.
6. A male batter, who is walked on three consecutive balls with no strikes thrown during his time at bat, or intentionally walked prior to any pitches, shall be awarded a second base. Note: After a male receives one or more strikes, and is intentionally walked, he shall be awarded first base.
7. A base runner must maintain contact with the base he/she is legally entitled to occupy until the ball leaves the pitcher's hand. No lead offs.
8. Bunting, half swings, or chop hitting is not permitted. The act must be deliberate or the umpire will rule the batter out. (Umpire's judgment)
9. A minimum of 3 outfielders must remain behind the outfield restriction line (160-foot arc from home plate) until the pitch is hit.
10. A batter does not get his/her base when hit by a pitch.
11. Home plate extension is for the purpose of a strike zone only. The extension is not part of home plate itself in recording of outs and runs.
12. Double wall bats are not allowed in coed league for safety purposes.
 - a. List is available upon request.
 - b. List will also be in score keeper's folder.
 - c. Any bat not listed and protested by opposing team will not be allowed until the bat, in question, is researched and approved by the Sports Coordinator.
 - d. Women may use composite bats and single wall aluminum bats.
 - e. Men may only use single wall aluminum bats and wood bats, no composite allowed.
13. "Up The Middle Rule" is exercised at umpire's discretion.

Forfeits and Rainouts

1. A forfeit will be called if:
 - a. A team fails to have eight players ready to play at game time. (see rule 2 under “Game Format”)
 - b. Continued delay of game after umpire has announced, “Play Ball”.
 - c. In the opinion of the umpire and City Staff, the manager does not have control of his team.
2. If a team forfeits, the forfeiting team will be charged for the other teams’ \$17.00 umpire fee the following day using the credit card on file.
 - a. The team who was forfeited against will then receive a \$17.00 refund, which can be done as a credit card refund, or placed as a credit on the manager’s Brea Recreation account.
3. In the event of a rain out the postponed game(s) will be pushed back to the end of the schedule, unless otherwise specified by the Sports Coordinator.

Weather Hotline

The City of Brea recreation weather hotline # is (714) 671-4437.
Updated at 2:30pm everyday

Protests

1. Protests will only be accepted from the team manager on:
 - a. Player eligibility.
 - i) In case of an illegal player, the protest must be made immediately to the umpire and league official on site.
 - b. Misinterpretation of the rules, judgment calls CANNOT be protested.
2. All protests must be brought to the attention of the umpire and staff on site immediately.
3. All protests must be submitted in writing by the next business day, or 24-hours, (whichever comes first).
 - a. Normal business hours at the Community Center are:
 - i) Monday – Friday, from 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.
 - ii) Saturday and Sunday, from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Playoffs

1. Home team in the 1st and 2nd round is determined by team with the higher seed.
2. On championship night home team is higher seeded team.

COVID-19 Guidelines

1. All players must wear masks while in the dugout (not-playing)
2. Players may remove their masks while out on the field on defense, as a base runner, or as a hitter.
 - a. Base coaches MUST wear masks.
3. It is highly recommended that players wear masks as often as they can, and practice good hygiene as much as possible (i.e. using hand sanitizer between innings).
4. Spectators MUST wear masks at all times and social distance from each other. We ask that only immediate family members attend games.
5. We reserve the right to enforce any other safety precautions.

**Spring 2021 Adult Coed Softball League Entry Form
City of Brea
Community Services Department**

Team Name:

Team Manager:

Address:

Email Address:

Phone #: Home:

Work:

Cell:

Assistant Manager:

Address:

Email Address:

Phone: Home:

Work:

Cell:

Telephone numbers submitted must be where managers and assistant managers
Can be reached during daytime hours of 8am-5pm

Registration Fees: \$450 plus \$17/game Umpire Fee

Credit Card

Amount \$:

Name as it Appears on Card:

Card #:

Expiration Date:

CVV (3 or 4 Digit Code):

Signature of Card Holder:

CITY OF BREA COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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Spring 2021 ROSTER FORM

In consideration of participating in this adult program, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Brea, the Brea Olinda Unified School District and any of their officers, agents or employees from any liability of claim or action for damages from or in any way arising out of participation in this program by the persons(s) registered, except for illness or injury resulting directly from gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the City of Brea, the Brea Olinda Unified School District or their officers, agent or employees. In case of injury, accident or other emergency, employees of the City of Brea and/or its agents are hereby authorized to secure medical care deemed necessary as a result of accident or injury to the participant. I further agree to pay any and all costs incurred as a result of said treatment. I give permission to the City of Brea to photograph me and/or my children participating in these programs, and I agree to release such photographs to publicize City programs. Furthermore, I agree that I will not receive any compensation for such use.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

By signing this document, and to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Licensee agrees to indemnify, defend and pay reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, and hold the City of Brea, its elected officials, employees, contractors, agents, invitees, and volunteers ("City Parties") free and harmless with respect to any and all claims and liabilities for personal injury, illness including infection, disability or death caused by exposure to communicable diseases such as COVID-19, death and/or property damage arising out of or in connection with, Licensee's, and/or Licensee's invitees, contractors', agents' or guests' ("Licensee Parties"), occupancy and/or use of the City Facility, even if caused by the negligence of any of the City Parties. Licensee agrees to provide a written warning to all Licensee Parties of the foregoing risks, and to take all necessary precautions to minimize the risk to Licensee Parties of illness, including Covid-19, injury, death, and/or damage to property. Licensee acknowledges and agrees that it is not possible to completely prevent the foregoing risks including illness, injury, or death. Nevertheless, and with full knowledge of the risks described above, by entering this Agreement, Licensee expressly assumes all such risks as to Licensee and Licensee Parties, to the maximum extent permitted by law.

Licensee hereby voluntarily waives, releases and discharges in advance any and all causes of action and claims for personal or bodily injury, illness including infection, disability, or death caused by exposure to communicable diseases such as COVID-19, property damage, and/or wrongful death that Licensee, may have, or that may hereafter accrue, as a result of Licensee's and/or Licensee Parties' use of City Facilities pursuant to this Agreement, to the maximum extent permitted by law. This release is intended to release and hold harmless in advance, the City and all other City Parties, from any and all liabilities, claims and/or actions arising out of or connected in any way with Licensee's use of the City Facilities as authorized herein, even if caused, in part, by the active or passive negligence of any of the City Parties, to the maximum extent permitted by law. Licensee agrees, to the maximum extent permitted by law, that under no circumstances will Licensee, prosecute any civil action or claim for personal or bodily injury, property damage or wrongful death against any of the City Parties. Licensee agrees that the fee charged Licensee to use City Facilities herein, is based, in part, on Licensee assuming all risks and liability, and the indemnity obligations herein. Licensee understands and agrees that, but for Licensee executing this Waiver and Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk, and the protection provided to the City thereby, the City would not enter this Agreement or license the use of its Facilities.

LICENSEE IS SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT WITH THE INTENT TO RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS IN ADVANCE THE CITY OF BREA AND ALL OTHER CITY PARTIES WITH RESPECT TO ALL POSSIBLE LIABILITY INCLUDING LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL OR BODILY INJURY, ILLNESS (INCLUDING COMMUNICABLE DISEASES SUCH AS COVID-19/CORONA VIRUS), PROPERTY DAMAGE AND/OR WRONGFUL DEATH, EVEN IF CAUSED, IN PART, BY THE ACTIVE OR PASSIVE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY OF THE CITY PARTIES, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW. LICENSEE HAS READ THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTANDS AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT BY SIGNING THE SAME, LICENSEE IS GIVING UP IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS.

TEAM NAME:

MANAGER:

ASST. MANAGER:

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE	PHONE #	DOB	SIGNATURE OF PLAYER
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ROSTER CHANGE FORM – SPRING 2021 COED SOFTBALL

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Licensee hereby voluntarily waives, releases and discharges in advance any and all causes of action and claims for personal or bodily injury, illness including infection, disability, or death caused by exposure to communicable diseases such as COVID-19, property damage, and/or wrongful death that Licensee, may have, or that may hereafter accrue, as a result of Licensee's and/or Licensee Parties' use of City Facilities pursuant to this Agreement, to the maximum extent permitted by law. This release is intended to release and hold harmless in advance, the City and all other City Parties, from any and all liabilities, claims and/or actions arising out of or connected in any way with Licensee's use of the City Facilities as authorized herein, even if caused, in part, by the active or passive negligence of any of the City Parties, to the maximum extent permitted by law. Licensee agrees, to the maximum extent permitted by law, that under no circumstances will Licensee, prosecute any civil action or claim for personal or bodily injury, property damage or wrongful death against any of the City Parties. Licensee agrees that the fee charged Licensee to use City Facilities herein, is based, in part, on Licensee assuming all risks and liability, and the indemnity obligations herein. Licensee understands and agrees that, but for Licensee executing this Waiver and Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk, and the protection provided to the City thereby, the City would not enter this Agreement or license the use of its Facilities.

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Team/Manager/Asst. Manager:

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE	PHONE #	AGE	SIGNATURE OF PLAYER
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THIS FORM MUST BE ON FILE IN THE RECREATION OFFICE BEFORE THE ADDED PLAYERS MAY PARTICIPATE IN A GAME. DELETED PLAYERS MAY NOT BE RE-ADDED. ACCEPTABLE ONLY IF SUBMITTED TO RECREATION SERVICES PRIOR TO THE START OF THE FOURTH LEAGUE GAME.