

LaPorte Park and Recreation Department
250 Pine Lake Avenue
LaPorte, IN PH: 326-9600

2024 Coed Softball Team Entry Information

Scharf Fields - Tuesday/Thursday evenings

Team Entry Fees:

Sponsor's entry fee	\$230
Capital improvement field fee	\$ 90
National Softball Association Fee	\$ 25
Team player fee (per team)	\$230

TOTAL	\$575

General Information:

- Fees -** All fees must be paid (during office hours) in full to be considered for the league. **The League will be limited to the first 16 teams to submit the entry fee (\$575) and completed roster.** (Partial payment of fees or incomplete rosters does not constitute a complete entry into the league.) **ENTRY FEE DEADLINE: Friday, August 16.**
- Eligibility -** Players must be 18 years old to participate.
- Rosters -** 25 player maximum – 12 player minimum. Team must have at least six men and six women on roster to enter a team into the softball program.
- 1) PRINT or TYPE roster information.
 - 2) Player's signatures are required on the back of roster acknowledging waiver release.
 - 3) Obtain accurate player information. Falsification of information (addresses, etc.) subjects your team to being denied participation in the program.
 - 4) Sponsor contact information - name, address, and phone number.
This information is to be completed on the back of the roster form (do not use manager's information in this section).
 - 5) Add-ons will **ONLY** be accepted up until the 1st game. After this, you must get prior approval from the Softball Supervisor for additions to your roster. There is a \$5 fee for players who are added to the roster after it is submitted.
- Rules -** NSA coed rules will be in effect (local adaptations to be provided, e.g., 10 run rule after 5 innings, 15 runs after 4, or 20 runs after 3. Team managers are responsible for team, player, and individual activity during the season.
- League Scheduling -** Teams will be placed in an upper and lower division based on managers input @ the **August 26** meeting. The meeting will take place at the Park Office, 250 Pine Lake Ave., at 6:30 p.m. Teams can request which league they want to play in, with the final decision being made by the league. Teams not represented at this meeting will be placed into leagues according to availability and team qualifications.

League play will be conducted at Scharf Fields Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Game times will be at 6pm, 7pm, 8pm, and 9pm. Rainouts will be played the next available night as determined by the league supervisor. As often as possible, we will use the next night and teams should be ready to play on short notice.

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Practice

Reservations-

- a) All team practices or practice games must be scheduled through the Park Office 219-326-9600, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays. Practice shall be defined as one team on the one field. Practice games should be indicated at the time the practice game is scheduled.
- b) Practices are limited to 90-minute schedule.
- c) Each team shall hold no more than 2 practice sessions registered on the scheduled book at one time. A permit will be available at the Park Office upon reserving a field.
- d) If you know in advance that your team will not be able to practice at the scheduled time, please notify the office immediately.
- e) Each team is responsible for calling in for rescheduled practices due to rain.

*****IMPORTANT DATES*****

- * **Team entry deadline:** limited to the first 16 teams to register on a first come, first served basis. No entries taken after **Friday, August 16.**

- * **There will be a team manager's meeting on Monday, August 26, 6:30pm at the Park and Recreation Department office, 250 Pine Lake Avenue. We will be working on league alignments at this time. Leagues will be set at this meeting, and after this date, no changes will be allowed.**

- * **Each team must be represented at the team managers meeting or your team will forfeit the first scheduled game.**

- * **Coed season begins: September 3 and ends October 10 (regular season).**

- * **A double-elimination tourney will be held after the coed season starting on Tuesday, October 15.**

- * **Schedules will be available on quickscores.com/laporte August 30. If copies are needed, they may be picked up at the Park Office on this date. Softballs will also be available for teams on August 30.**