

# slowpitch softball

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CITY OF KEARNEY PARK & RECREATION

KPR PO Box 1180 / Kearney, NE 68848 / 2005 1st Avenue / 308-237-4644 / Monday-Thursday 7:30-5:00pm & Friday 7:30-12:00pm / www.kearneyrec.org



## summer league 2021

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thursday, April 1 at 5:00pm.** The league is limited in size, so do not wait to register. Registrations received after the deadline will be put on a waiting list and are not guaranteed in the league.
- **ENTRY FEE:** Entry fees vary depending on the league you wish to play in (see back). Please make checks payable to "City of Kearney".

- **HOW TO REGISTER:**



walk-in  
2005 1st Ave.



mail-in  
P.O. Box 1180



phone-in  
308.237.4644



online  
KPRreg.org

- In order to be officially registered, a team must: pay the registration fee, complete a registration form (including captain's name, address, phone number, e-mail address), and have a team name (rosters are not due until the 1st game). Mailed registrations must be received by the deadline.
- Teams with a winning percentage of .750 or better from the 2019 Summer League, are required to move up a division unless already playing in the highest division.

### LEAGUE INFORMATION:

- **DATES:** May 5 – early August
- **TIME:** 6:30-10:30pm
- **LOCATION:** Harvey Park Softball Complex
- **AGE:** All players in all leagues must be at least 16 years of age by the start of the season; except for Church Leagues in which players must be 15 years of age or older by the start of the season.
- **LEAGUE FORMAT:** Round Robin
- **UMPIRING:** Games will be umpired by at least one ASA Certified Umpire.
- **SPORTSMANSHIP:** The team captain will be responsible and be the spokesperson for the team. As a team captain, please recruit players that display good sportsmanship at all times.
- **CAPTAIN'S MEETING:** A team captain's meeting will be on Tuesday, April 27 at 6:30pm. All captains are encouraged to attend. An email will be sent to captains a week before the meeting to inform them if this will be an in person meeting at the Harmon Park Activity Center or over zoom.
- *Due to COVID-19 concerns, special guidelines will be required from each team/participant during league play. Refunds will not be given for cancelled games. However, games will be attempted to be rescheduled. More details to follow.*

### POST-SEASON TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

- A post-season single elimination tournament will be held for Men's, Men's Church, and Coed Leagues (no Coed Church). This will be a seeded tournament determined by league standings.
- All KPR regular season league rules apply. Some leagues may be combined for the tournament, depending on the number of teams registered. Tournament champions will receive championship t-shirts.
- Tournament dates will be set at the start of the season and announced on team schedules.

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

- All aspects of the league will be coordinated by the City of Kearney Park and Recreation Department. If you have questions regarding softball, please call 237-4644, Monday-Thursday, 7:30am-5pm or Friday 7:30am-12:00pm.

**UMPIRES NEEDED:** Flexible scheduling, starting wage of \$15 per hour for 2-man crew, \$18 per hour for 1-man crew. Stop by the Kearney Park and Recreation office to apply in person or go online to [cityofkearney.org/jobs](http://cityofkearney.org/jobs). Contact Recreation Coordinator, John Klosterman at 308-293-1280 or [jklosterman@kearneygov.org](mailto:jklosterman@kearneygov.org) for more information.



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## ENTRY FEES / ETC.:

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>*MINIMUM # OF GAMES</u>	<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	<u>**GAME DAYS</u>
MEN'S D	18	***\$530	Wed. (some Mon.)
MEN'S E	16	\$530	Mon. & Wed. (some Fri.)
MEN'S E1	16	\$530	Mon. & Wed. (some Fri.)
MEN'S F	16	\$530	Mon. & Wed. (some Fri.)
MEN'S CHURCH	14	\$470	Tues. (some Thurs or Fri.)
COED CHURCH	10	\$370	Mon. (some Wed. or Fri.)
COED D	10	\$370	Thurs. (some Tues. or Fri.)
COED E	10	\$370	Thurs. (some Tues. or Fri.)
COED F	10	\$370	Thurs. (some Tues. or Fri.)
COED F1 (New This Season)	10	\$370	Thurs. (some Tues. or Fri.)

\* Based on the number of teams registered in each division, teams will be scheduled no fewer than the minimum number of games listed. (This includes tournament games)

\*\* Teams will be scheduled on the days listed above according to the division registered for. However, games may be scheduled on any weeknight or Sunday afternoon/evening if needed for any division, based on the number of teams registered and for make-up games.

\*\*\* Men's D Leagues must supply their own softballs.

Only ASA green-stamped, optic yellow, red-stitched balls with a core of .52/.300 are acceptable.

## LEAGUE CLASSIFICATIONS:

- **Men's D - Tournament Competitive-** If your team frequently plays in tournaments or other competitive leagues. Could play games against Men's E.
- **Men's E/Coed D - Top Competitive-** If your team occasionally plays in tournaments and is comprised of athletic players with softball experience. Could play games against Men's D/E1, Coed E.
- **Men's E1/Coed E - Competitive-** If your team is comprised of some athletic players and some recreational players with softball experience. Could play games against Men's E/F, Coed D/F.
- **Men's F/Coed F - Competitive Rec-** If your team is comprised of recreational players with previous softball experience. Could play games against Men's E1, Coed E/F1.
- **Coed F1 -Recreational-** If you are there just for fun, might not know the rules and have little softball experience. Could play games against, Coed F.

## ADDITIONAL LEAGUE INFORMATION & POLICIES:

- **KPR reserves the right to not allow any team name or uniform that is discriminatory, inappropriate, or disrespectful.**
- For player safety, please be aware that all bats will be tested prior to play. Bats that do not pass this test will not be allowed to be used. We will provide more information on this topic at the captain's meeting.
- Run spot rule will apply if teams from different divisions play against each other.
- When registering for Men's Church League, teams should indicate if they wish to participate in the upper or lower league. (i.e. I or II). However, depending on the number of teams registered, divisions may need to be combined.
- Church league teams will be required to turn in a roster prior to the season that is signed by a Pastor or church official approving that all players are actively attending their church.
- Teams are not required to have uniforms. However, teams are highly encouraged to have like-colored shirts with numbers. Teams wishing to participate in state tournaments will be required to have uniforms as per state rules.
- **Special scheduling requests (i.e. double headers, time preferences, dates to avoid) can be included on your registration form. (Only indicate conflicts you absolutely need.) However, requests can't always be accommodated due to the number of teams participating and the complexity of the schedule. Thus, teams must ultimately be able to play on the days, dates, and times indicated. Games will not be rescheduled except for bad weather or COVID situation.**
- Participants may only play on one team within each division category. Division categories include the following:
  - Men's: D, E, E1, F
  - Men's Church I & II
  - Coed Church
  - Coed: D, E, F, F1

**Register online at KPRreg.org**

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