

March 7, 2008

Dear Sports Enthusiasts,

It's time once again to prepare for another exciting season of Coed Softball. Newton Parks and Recreation is offering a Co-ed Slow Pitch Softball League for the summer of 2008. Attached is a copy of the rules and regulations for the league, as well as a roster sheet for your team. Please review the rules carefully as a few new rules have been added. If you were in the league last year and will not be returning this year, please call or email me to let me know so I can add a new team.

******* NEW THIS YEAR *******

There will be a Monday night league and a Wednesday night league. Each league will have 8 teams. Teams can sign up for whichever league they want. Please check off on your team roster if you prefer Monday, Wednesday, or if either would be ok. I will do my best to put your team in the desired league. In the event that the number of teams wishing to enter the league is too large for effective league play, preference will be given to teams that were in the league last year and teams comprised of Newton residents and/or Newton based businesses.

The nights are not based on skill level. All teams will play each of the other teams in their league. At the end of the season, the top 4 teams in each league will make the Gold Division playoffs and the remaining teams will make the Silver Division playoffs.

Games will be played at Cabot Park, McGrath Field, and Forte Park at 6:10 PM. Due to limited field space, each league will also have a night game under the lights at Forte Park. Night games will start at 8:00 pm or when the league game before it has finished. During the first couple of weeks of the season 2 teams will be off each week to accommodate all of the teams.

All teams will play at least 8 regular season games and at least 1 playoff game. First rosters and the \$450.00 league fee are due in by **Friday April 11, 2008**. League games will begin on May 7th and May 12th and will continue through mid July with playoff games to follow. In the event of rain or unplayable field conditions games will be made up on an alternate date.

There will be some field space available for practice starting April 21st on Mondays and Wednesdays. If you are interested in reserving a field for practice please give me a call and we can set up a location for your team.

I hope you will consider participating in this league. If you have any questions regarding the Newton Co-ed Slow Pitch Softball League, please call me at (617) 796-1529 or email me at comes@newtonma.gov

Sincerely,

Channon Ames
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