

## **2012 Fastpitch League General Information**

- ❖ Adult fastpitch softball team registration will be taken at the Parks & Recreation Office at 1920 Grand Avenue in St. Joseph. **Registration will begin Monday, March 19, and conclude on April 30.** League play will begin the week of May 20.
- ❖ Each team registration must be paid in full and the registration form completed at the time of registration. If you have a special request regarding game times, it must be made during the registration period. A team may request “no” or “limited” early or late games, but not both! All requests will be considered, depending on the number of requests and circumstances we may not be able to honor all requests. **WE WILL TRY!**
- ❖ Each team, no matter how many players will pay the same fee. The fee for this summer will be \$360.00, which includes an 8-game schedule, 1 dozen softballs and ASA team registration. The softballs are Worth, Optic-yellow, ASA certified (.47cor/375 cor), private "logoed" balls. Each game must start with a new softball. "Throw-In" balls as the game progresses don't have to be new, but must be able to be identified as a Heritage Park ball. Additional softballs will be sold in the concession stand for \$5.00 each.

It took far too long to develop and build a progressive softball complex. One of the ways we plan on keeping it a high quality, clean and safe atmosphere is to administer a fee (\$1.00) for all who enter the park. This will apply to all (including players, coaches, spectators' etc...) who enter the park which are 13 and older. Children 12 & under will not be charged for admittance. We want to ensure that you, as well as your children in the future, will be able to enjoy this great facility. *Thanks in advance for your patronage and support.*

- ❖ Games will be scheduled at 6:15, 7:45 and 9:15pm. Each will be played with an eighty (80) minute time limit and only a 5-inning (8) run rule.
- ❖ Team packets that will include schedules must be picked-up the week of May 14, at the parks office. In the pavilion at Heritage Park there will be a posting board, which will have all schedules, standings and make-up information. **NO** schedules will be mailed this year; you may pickup current schedules at the parks office or check the board at Heritage Park for schedule/league information.

One other area where information regarding the program can be found is the city's website. The site will be quite helpful to league teams/participants throughout the season. The web site address is: <http://www.stjoemo.info/parks/leagues.cfm>. Once you reach the home page progress to the Parks & Recreation page where you will be able to find softball information.

Along with your schedules, team packets will include softballs, rulebook, scorebook, ASA information (State tournaments/Insurance) and the local rule handbook. Each team, which registers in our program, will be registered with the Amateur Softball Association (ASA). Information and support from the ASA and the Missouri office of the ASA is very helpful. Both have websites, which provide valuable information regarding various topics including rule changes, bat & ball guidelines, which will be followed by ASA rules on banned bats, championship tournaments and many other topics. The two websites are:

Amateur Softball Association: [www.asasoftball.com](http://www.asasoftball.com)  
Missouri ASA: <http://missouriasasoftball.clubspaces.com>

- ❖ Payment methods for the softball program will be cash, check or credit card (VISA/MasterCard). If you pay with a check it must be with one check for the total (not individuals) of the league fees.
- ❖ If a team drops from the league following the deadline, the refund will be subject to a 10% fee. If the schedules have been completed/released and a team drops, the refund will be subjected to a 15% fee.

**St. Joseph Parks & Recreation Department  
Spring/Summer Softball Leagues  
2012 Team Registration Form - ADULT FASTPITCH LEAGUE**

**Registration Dates:** March 19 - April 30, 2012  
**League Schedule Pick Up Date:** Week of May 14 at Parks & Recreation Department Office  
**Season Dates:** May 22 – Late July

Registration is by team registration only. *Individual registration is not accepted.* Included with team registration is an 8 game schedule, softballs and ASA team registration. Registration is taken on a "first-come, first-serve" basis.

*Please complete the information below*

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Team Name is restricted to only 20 Characters/Letters - If you have more than 20 we will abbreviate your team name)

MANAGER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING NUMBER: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

(It will be the manager's responsibility to keep a current address and phone number on file with our department to ensure that you are notified of any changes pertaining to your team.) (ALL PERSONAL INFORMATION IS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY)

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PAYMENT OPTIONS: Please check one  
 Cash  Check  Credit Card

Please make checks payable to: **Parks & Recreation**

If fees are paid by check, only one check will be accepted, NO Exceptions! We will no longer accept payment from checks made out to the manager or check from each player for their portion.

Required information for all checks: (Cannot accept without this information)

DRIVER'S LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: You must complete the following information.

Credit Card: Please check one  MasterCard  VISA  Discover

Print Cardholders Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3 digit Authorization Code \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the Parks, Recreation & Civic Facilities Department to charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the above listed credit card account.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cardholders Signature Date

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(Required if played) 2012 Spring/Summer or Fall League Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>League Name</u>	<u>Nights Available</u>	<u>Team Fee</u>
Men's Fast Pitch	Tuesday	\$360 includes softballs

Special requests will be honored when possible, but cannot be guaranteed. LIST:

Manager's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Spring/Summer Softball Leagues 2012 Team Roster Form

PLAYER NAME

PHONE NUMBER

1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
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22.	_____	_____
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24.	_____	_____
25.	_____	_____

PLAYERS CONTRACT  
Parks & Recreation Department  
St. Joseph, Missouri

Check One:  
Men \_\_\_ Women \_\_\_ Co-Ed \_\_\_  
Kickball \_\_\_

PLAYER \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
TEAM \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree and contract, in consideration of the acceptance of this application as a "playing member" of this team, to fully comply with the constitution, bylaws, regulations and rules of the Amateur Softball Association of America and those of the Parks & Recreation Department Softball Leagues of St. Joseph. I agree to play with this team for this season, understanding that disorderly or unsportsmanlike conduct, or violation of this contract will be followed by suspension from amateur softball.

I understand that accepting money, checks or other considerations for my services will bar me from softball competition.

In consideration for my rights to play in the Leagues, I hereby for myself, heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all right and claim for damages I may have against the Parks & Recreation Department Softball Leagues, park operators, team sponsors, their agents representatives or assigns for any and all injuries which may be suffered by me during this softball season.

Player's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Manager's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
(if under 18)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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St. Joseph, Missouri

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