



February 15, 2018

TO: CASCADE VALLEY SOFTBALL TEAM REPRESENTATIVES &  
INTERESTED NEW TEAM PARTIES

Thank you for your interest in our Adult Softball Recreation Leagues. It is once again time to start making plans for the upcoming season. We strive to provide a fun and enjoyable program for all that participate, and welcome you to become a part. All leagues play at the Cascade Valley Softball Complex and are USSSA sanctioned.

The Akron Recreation Bureau Adult Softball Leagues at Cascade Valley Park will register teams for the 2018 season as follows:

**REGISTRATION FOR RETURNING TEAMS** from **summer 2017** will begin immediately from 8:00a.m. To 4:30p.m. Monday through Friday either by mail or in person **and must be received by Monday, March 19th.** If you are a returning team and want to switch to another day or night, note the change on your registration form, register at the above time and if there is an opening you will be switched to it. **Any returning team not registered by the deadline may lose their spot in the league to a new team.** No special scheduling requests will be accepted.

**REGISTRATION FOR NEW TEAMS** will be accepted **in person only (first come first serve)** starting on Tuesday, March 20th from 8:00a.m. To 4:30p.m., and will continue until all available openings are filled.

All registration will be handled at the Recreation Bureau office located at 220 S. Balch St., Akron, Ohio 44302. Records from the 2017 summer season will be checked to make sure teams sign up for the appropriate league. New teams will be assigned accordingly.

Enclosed with this letter is a registration form. Please read over it carefully as some changes have been made. Please fill it out and present it when you register.

**Per USSSA, all teams are required to pay the umpire at the field prior to each game. The price for each team is \$10 per game, given to the umpire at the game site. All registration fees have been adjusted to accommodate this payment change.**

**LEAGUE FORMAT FOR 2018:** Single game leagues will play a total of ten regular season games and will start the last week of April. Double header leagues will play a total of 16 regular season games and start the first week of May. The top four teams in the standings after regular season play is complete will advance to the league playoffs. Regular season formats will be dependent on the number of teams. Winners will receive a sponsor trophy and individual awards. Runners-up will receive a sponsor trophy.

**The league Managers meeting will take place on Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the ground level dining hall located at 220 S. Balch St. Akron, OH 44302.**

We look forward to your participation in the 2018 season. If you have any questions please contact Geoff Hamad 330-375-2836 or Melvin Blake 330-375-2855, Monday through Friday, from 8:00a.m. To 4:30p.m. Or email your questions to [Ghamad@akronohio.gov](mailto:Ghamad@akronohio.gov) or [arbsoftball123@yahoo.com](mailto:arbsoftball123@yahoo.com) . For more information please visit our league page at [www.leaguelineup.com/arb](http://www.leaguelineup.com/arb)

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**AKRON RECREATION BUREAU  
CASADE VALLEY SOFTBALL LEAGUE  
2018 SOFTBALL REGISTRATION**

**2018 LEAGUES: All games will be played at the Cascade Valley Softball Complex, weather permitting.** Please check your league/night of choice with #1, #2, or #3. If you are a returning team you are guaranteed a spot only in the league in which you played last year. **Company check or money order only, made payable to the City of Akron.**

_____ Sunday Night Men (single games)	Starts 4/22	\$320.00
_____ Tuesday Night Men (double headers)	Starts 4/24	\$420.00
_____ Thursday Night Men (double headers)	Starts 4/26	\$420.00
_____ Friday Night Men (double headers)	Starts 4/27	\$420.00
_____ Wednesday Night Women Slow Pitch(single games)	Starts 4/25	\$320.00
_____ Sunday Afternoon Coed 1 (single games)	Starts 4/22	\$320.00
_____ Sunday Afternoon Coed 3 (single games)	Starts 4/22	\$320.00
_____ Monday Night Coed (single games)	Starts 4/23	\$320.00

**\*All teams are required to pay the umpire at the field prior to the start of each game. The price for each team is \$10 per game and is given directly to the umpire. Single game leagues consist of 10 regular season games (\$100), and double header leagues consist of 14 regular season games (\$140). Playoffs will be covered by registration fees. Umpire fees CANNOT be included in the registration fee.**

**2017 TEAM NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**2018 TEAM NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**MANAGER NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIMARY PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **SECONDARY PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSISTANT OR PERSON TO CONTACT IF MANAGER CAN NOT BE REACHED**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIMARY PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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