

CATOOSA COUNTY ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE INFORMATION
FALL--2019

The Catoosa County Recreation Department is offering Adult Softball Leagues for the FALL 2019 season.

The following Divisions will be offered for each League:

- Men: Church/Industrial
- Women: Church & Open
- Coed: Open

A team will secure a spot in each Division only upon receipt of entry fee. Once a division reaches its limit, a waiting list will be established from that point on. Sign-Ups are conducted on a first come, first serve basis.

The Catoosa County Adult Softball League will allow teams to enroll according to the following terms and conditions:

Any team may sign up for Fall Adult Softball beginning @ **8:00 AM on Monday, June 17, 2019**. Sign Ups will continue until the deadline of Friday, **July 26, 2019 @ 5:00 pm**. Once you pay your entry fee, you may schedule a one hour practice at Jack Mattox Park one night per week starting the week of August 1st, 2019 as long as pre-season youth baseball / softball tournament games are not being played.

****Reminder:** This June 17th – July 28th enrollment period is for ANY team to sign up.

Teams may visit the following website to pay their team fee online or they may visit the administrative offices located at 749 Pine Grove Road, Ringgold, Georgia between the hours of 8 am – 5 pm.

Schedules will begin forming on Monday, August 5th and teams will not be allowed to register after a division's schedule has started.

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*\*\* Please return this bottom portion along with entry fee money.*

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PLEASE CIRCLE DIVISION:** Church Industrial Open

**PLEASE CIRCLE LEAGUE?** Men's League **or** Women's League **or** CoEd

**HEAD COACH NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL #** \_\_\_\_\_ **WORK #** \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>ND</sup> CONTACT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL #** \_\_\_\_\_ **WORK #** \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU ARE AN OPEN DIVISION TEAM, SEVERAL GAMES WILL BE SCHEDULED ON WEDNESDAYS.**

**PAYMENT METHOD:** CASH \$ \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**The following items will provide basic information describing the structure of all Leagues:**

1. This league operates under the rules and guidelines of A.S.A. Official Rules of Softball other than local rules listed within the Catoosa County Adult Softball League Rules outline.
2. Leagues may be split into separate divisions depending on number and/or caliber of teams participating. Divisions will be determined by the Adult Softball League Coordinator.
3. The Church and Industrial Leagues are eligibility restricted. All Church teams must consist of players who are members or regular attendees of that Church. By rule, a regular attendee is someone who attends that Church at least twice a month. Pastors/Ministers have the discretion to set attendance requirements for their Church above that of the League rule requirement. All Church rosters must be signed by the Church Pastor/Minister. All Industrial teams must consist of players who work as an time employee of that company or government. Team must have at LEAST 7 full time employees listed on the roster. All Industrial rosters must be signed by the Personnel Director.
4. The Fall 2019 season will begin play the second week of August. League games will be scheduled on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Game times will be 6:30pm, 7:45pm. All games will be played at the Jack Mattox Recreation Complex located on Pine Grove Road.
5. Entry fee is **\$405.00** for a 10-game schedule plus an optional 3 game guaranteed post-season tournament. Any team that drops out of the League after the League Schedule has been created will receive “no refund” of entry fee money. The Fall 2019 deadline is **July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. Make checks payable to: **Catoosa County Recreation Department**.
6. The coaches meeting will be on **Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019** @ 6:00pm @ CCPRD Administrative Office. The physical address is: 749 Pine Grove Road, Ringgold, Georgia, 30736
7. Teams must wear matching shirts/jerseys with a number on the back. There will be a 2 week Grace Period; however, beginning **Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**, ALL players MUST have a matching or like-colored jersey with a number in order to participate. Any player who does not have a matching or like-colored jersey with a number after this date will be subject to the pick up rule guidelines.
8. A 1 ball and 1 strike count will be in effect for all batters in all divisions of play (men & women). If a batter hits a foul ball on the 3rd strike, it will not be an out. However, the second foul ball occurring after two strikes will result in an out.
9. The Church / Industrial Leagues may use a 2018 approved A.S.A. or U.S.S.S.A. bat. The Open leagues may choose to use 2018 approved A.S.A., U.S.S.S.A. or N.S.A. approved bats. The approved bat list for each organization can be found at websites [www.teamusa.org/usa-softball/play-usa-softball/](http://www.teamusa.org/usa-softball/play-usa-softball/), [www.usssa.com](http://www.usssa.com), or [www.playnsa.com](http://www.playnsa.com).

**In addition:**

- a) All MEN & COED Males will use the A.S.A. 375 Compression, 44 core, YELLOW 12-inch softball.
  - b) All WOMEN & COED Females will use the A.S.A. 375 Compression, 44 core, YELLOW 11-inch softball.
  - c) ONLY YELLOW cover softballs are permissible per A.S.A. rules. Softballs (X-Rock & Evil Ball) can be purchased through the Rec. Dept for \$60 / dozen or \$5 / ball either at the office or concession on game days.
10. Base distance for the Men & Coed Divisions is 70 feet. Base distance for the Women’s division is 65 feet. Pitching distance for Men / Coed Divisions is 53 feet. Pitching distance for Women Divisions will be 50–53 ft with a floating pitching rubber / box
  11. Age requirement is 15 yrs of age and older. **No Exceptions!** Players must turn 15 before playing in a League game. Any player under the age of 18 MUST have their parent/legal guardian come by the Recreation Office at 749 Pine Grove Road, Ringgold and sign a Notarized Waiver of Liability in order to be eligible to participate in this league.
  12. **PRACTICE:** Once your Entry Fee has been paid in full, your team will be allowed to schedule a practice time for one hour each week on either Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday night. Call the Recreation Dept. at **706.891.4199** to schedule a weekly practice. Preferred practice times will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. **Practice Will Begin July 22nd** (except on days youth pre-season tournament games are played).



## Catoosa County Parks & Recreation

### Catoosa County Adult Softball League Entry Fee Contract

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, representing \_\_\_\_\_,  
**Team Representative** **Team Name**

acknowledge that I have received the 2019 Adult Softball Fall League Information Packet. I also acknowledge that I have read and understood Item 5 in the Information Packet which states: “Any team that drops out of the League after the ‘League Schedule’ has been created will receive “no refund” of entry fee money.” Entry Fee checks will be deposited the day after they are received & league schedules will begin forming on **August 5, 2019**. This date will serve as the deadline and the last day any team can withdraw from the Catoosa County Adult Softball League without penalty and forfeiture of their entry fee.

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**Signature**

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**Date**

DIVISION/CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

**CATOOSA COUNTY AMATEUR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION**  
**PLAYER ROSTER**

I hereby agree to play with the \_\_\_\_\_ Softball Team of the Catoosa County Amateur Softball Association for the season **Fall - 2019** subject to the rules and regulations. I have not signed a roster with any other team nor will I sign another roster until I am properly released from this roster. To be valid all information requested on this roster must be stated hereon.

I do not receive remuneration, either directly or indirectly, for playing softball, but play solely for pleasure and for the physical, mental, social and moral benefits to be derived therefrom.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

We, the players, coaches and manager of \_\_\_\_\_ Softball Team with the intention of binding ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, do hereby release discharge and covenant never to institute any suit against the **CATOOSA COUNTY A.S.A.**, or any agent or employee of said City/County, be reason of any claim I may hereafter acquire relating to any injury or damage that may occur as a result of using premises and property owned, leased, maintained, or operated by said A.S.A. during the **Fall - 2019** softball season.

We hereby assume all risk of any injuries that may occur to us on the above said premises, including but not limited to, any claim that may arise from the negligent acts of omissions of agent or employees of said A.S.A. or from the condition of said premises.

I further expressly agree to defend and indemnify said A.S.A. against loss from any and all claims, demands, or actions that may hereafter be brought against said A.S.A. or its agents or employees by any person whatsoever if said claim is based in whole or in part upon any acts or omissions by us in the use of said premises.

**PLAYERS SIGNATURE**

**PLAYERS NAME**

**ADDRESS**

**PHONE**

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**\*\* Each person must print and sign their own name.**

Team Coach: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Pastor's or Personnel Manager's signature approving roster: X \_\_\_\_\_**