

Fall In-House Softball League Information 2022

Timeline

June 1 – June 29: Registration

July 7: Coaches Meeting at Yorkville City Hall at 6:00pm

Friday, July 29: All participants contacted by team coach

Week of August 8: Practices begin

Saturday, August 20: Games begin

All games should be completed by October 15

Uniform

All players will receive a t-shirt only. Players will be responsible for providing their own pants/belt/socks/visor/hat.

Practice

Practices will begin the week of August 8, practices will be held at various City of Yorkville fields. Expect for two practices the weeks of August 8 and 15 only. Practice dates and times will be determined by coaches and will be held as field space allows during the season. Practices will be held Monday-Saturday.

Games

Games will start August 20 for certain age groups. Games will be scheduled in the evenings (Monday-Thursday) at age appropriate times, on Saturdays in the morning, afternoon, and evening, as well as Sundays potentially for make-up games.

League Mission And Philosophy

The Yorkville Parks and Recreation Department strives to provide fun and educational athletic leagues and programs in a safe environment. Although sports are competitive in nature, our goal is to keep the level of play fair amongst all teams. We do not guarantee that any requests made during the registration process are honored and expect that all parents, players and coaches abide by the attached Code of Conduct.

****Dates, times, and locations are subject to change if the above specifics become unavailable. Participants will be informed if changes are made. ****



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FAMILY, GUEST, & PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

- o I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, **not adults.**
- o I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the program.
- o I understand by participating in the program, I take responsibility for all guests that I bring and children participating in the program.
- o I, my guests, and my child will be a positive role model and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, and spectators at every game and practice.
- o I, my guests, and my child will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures, or run onto the playing surface in protest of a decision.
- o I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect.
- o I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- o I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- o I will respect coaches and staff and their authority during games and will take time to speak to staff and coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- o I will never question, discuss, or confront officials and/or coaches before, during, or after a contest.
- o I understand that all decisions made by the Yorkville Parks & Recreation Department are final and not subject to change.

I agree to abide by the guidelines stated above and understand that if I, my guest, and/or children participating in the program do not abide by the guidelines we are subject to disciplinary action by the Recreation Manager/Superintendent of Recreation and might forfeit all privileges as a spectator at all Yorkville Parks & Recreation sporting events and programs.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Player Name