

Recreation Softball Spring League Information 2023

Timeline

January 11 – February 22: Registration Period

Thursday, March 2: Coaches Meeting @ Yorkville City Hall (6:00pm)

Tuesday, March 22: All participants contacted by team coach

Week of April 3: Practices begin

Week of May 15: Games begin

Friday, July 7: All Star Night (Bridge Park)

Weekend of July 8: Season completed

Uniform

All players will receive a t-shirt and socks.

Practice

Practices will begin the week of April 3; practices will be held at various City of Yorkville parks. Practice dates and times will be determined by coaches and will be held as space allows during the season.

Games

Games will be scheduled during the week in the evenings at age-appropriate times, on Saturdays in the morning, afternoon, and evening, as well as Sundays potentially for make-up games.

Important Info!

The Yorkville Parks and Recreation Department has developed a partnership with softball organizations from the neighboring communities of Somonauk, Leland, Plano, Earlville, Indian Creek, Hinckley, Newark/Lisbon, Sandwich, Serena, and Paw Paw. We are excited to offer this unique recreational league for grades 1-8 (ages 8U-14U). Please note that travel to neighboring communities will be required for ALL softball leagues with this program. There will be a 10-12 game schedule depending on the division.

1st/2nd Grade & 5th/6th Grade Softball Games – Scheduled on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

3rd/4th & 7th/8th Grade Softball Games – Scheduled on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays.

****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 questions, discuss, or confront officials 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