

# 2022 ADULT SOFTBALL COMPLEX & LEAGUE RULES

## Complex Rules / General Information

**\*\* Make sure your players know the Rules and Information \*\***

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### 1. Alcoholic Beverages

- A. Beer is allowed in the parking lot, but **NOT** inside the softball complex.
- B. People drinking beer in the parking lot will be held responsible for any trash associated with their activities in the parking lot. If they do not clean up their trash, the privilege of drinking on the property could be revoked.
- C. **Anyone with an alcoholic beverage inside the complex will be ejected from the park for the remainder of the night. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE WITHIN THE SOFTBALL COMPLEX. NO TOLERANCE OR WARNINGS ON THIS!! (Dugouts will now be monitored. Trash cans inside the dugout will be checked before and after each game. If beer cans are left in the trash, your team will be held accountable. If the same team is caught with beer cans in the dugout trash three times, that team will be suspended from the league for the remainder of the year. NOT SEASON) Fields and parking lot will have security cameras!**

### 2. Water Jugs – **We will have water jugs and cups.**

- A. There is a water jug at each dugout with cups, we ask that you do not waste the water and to throw away your cups in the trash cans provided.
- B. Individual yeti type cups are allowed, no ice chest(s) or cooler(s) are allowed. Not even the smaller sized water jugs!

3. NO Gate fee. (This fee has been factored into the new league fees.)

4. Staff at Multipurpose Athletic Complex

- A. **Parks and Recreation Staff** – Rick McDaniel and Jennifer Bartlett  
**Ball Field Supervisor** – Casey Nichols  
**Concession Manager** – Ron Kolander – Please support the concession.  
Joshua Ryan – [Jryan@midwestcityok.org](mailto:Jryan@midwestcityok.org) and Kimmie Jackson at [KJackson@midwestcityok.org](mailto:KJackson@midwestcityok.org) if you have questions about league, rules, payments, etc.
- B. If you have any questions these are the people you need to talk with.
- C. They will also handle any on-site problems.

5. Announcements / Rain-out Schedules

- A. Any announcements or schedule changes / make-ups will be posted at the umpire's room and on the information / bulletin board at the restrooms.
- B. Quickscores will have revised schedules if there are rain outs.
- C. **IT IS THE COACHES RESPONSIBILITY TO FIND OUT GAME TIMES FOR ANY CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE.**
- D. Rain out games will be added at the end of the schedule
- E. Rainout Line is 739 – 1295

6. General Rules

- A. No profanity
- B. NO MIDDLE RULE (meaning you cannot purposely hit the ball up the middle towards the pitcher trying to cause injury.)
- C. No throwing the bat in anger.
- D. ALL PITCHERS MUST WEAR MASKS.
- E. **PROTESTS: All leagues that want to protest must pay \$100 cash at the plate to the umpire and state your protest. If you win the protest, your money will be returned.**

- F. All leagues, 1 courtesy runner for pitcher AND one other courtesy runner.
- G. **FRIDAY NIGHT LEAGUE:** TWO HOME RUNS ALLOWED. After two homeruns, it will be an OUT.
- H. **WEDNESDAY CO-ED: UPPER DIVISION:** 5 homeruns allowed and then an out. 5 men, 5 female, you can start with 8 as a minimum. Girls must bat 1,3,5,7 or 2,4,6,8. Girls must hit at the top of the line up.  
**LOWER DIVISION:** All rules apply except the home run rule. Lower division is allowed 2 homeruns and then an out.  
**SUNDAY CO-ED:** Rules are same as lower division on Wednesday night league.  
**SUNDAY and THURSDAY MENS OPEN:** 5 homeruns and then an out.
- I. Umpire fees are **\$20.00** per game per team, paid at the plate before the start of each game. For 2 umpires and **\$15.00** per game per team for one umpire.  
**Run Rules are as follows:**  
12 runs after 3 complete innings  
10 runs after 4 complete innings  
8 runs after 5 complete innings  
Flip Flop rule is in effect
- J. **Softballs** – Staff will sell softballs for \$6.00 each. It is the coach's responsibility to bring a ball to the plate with MWC Stamp Logo on it. All softballs used for MWC Softball leagues **MUST** be purchased at Doug Hunt Softball Complex.
- K. All players must sign the team roster, and the roster **MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE.**
- L. **Rosters must not exceed 20 players.**

- M. If you pick up a player, you must add them to your roster and they **MUST** sign the roster form.
- N. **NO PLAYER CAN PLAY IN 2 LEAGUES THE SAME NIGHT/DAY. (IF YOU PLAY ON A TEAM ON FRIDAY NIGHT, YOU CANNOT PLAY WITH ANY OTHER TEAM THE SAME NIGHT. YOU MAY ALSO BE EJECTED FOR CHANGING UNIFORMS IN ORDER TO DO SO.)**
- O. Uniforms must be similar in color; if they have a number on the back (each player must have a different number). No metal cleats!!
- P. No player will be allowed to play on a different team in the same division, on the same day or in a lower division on the same day. **Teams with illegal players will forfeit any games in which the illegal player played. The player(s) will also be suspended from any league games at the discretion of the Parks and Recreation Supervisor. This is applied to 'C' players caught playing in Friday night leagues.**
- Q. **No player(s) under the age of 18 will be allowed to participate in any adult softball league.**
- R. **FIGHTING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**
- S. Ejections:
1. Any player ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct will miss a minimum of 1 game (not including the game ejected from). Players ejected for flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct will miss a minimum of 2 games (not including the game ejected from). Flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct will be up to the discretion of the Sports Supervisor and Umpire-in-Chief.
- T. Forfeit Fees:

- If your team should have to forfeit for any reason, you will have to pay \$40.00 before your next game or \$30 if there is only one umpire. NO EXCEPTIONS.

U. Game Cancellation:

- The only reason games will be cancelled are for rain-outs. It is the coaches responsibility to call the rain out line at **739-1295** AFTER 4:00 p.m. on weekdays or after 11:00 a.m. on Sundays.

V. Online Roster and Sanctioning: The City of MWC will sanction your team. You will receive an email from USSSA. If you pay the \$25 sanction fee to the city, you WILL NOT need to pay anything online.

7. **BATS** – All bats must be USSSA approved with the thumbprint. Wooden bats are acceptable.

B. BALLS

1. MWC STAMP Balls ONLY
2. Changing the temperature of ball is illegal and unsportsmanlike conduct and grounds for suspension

C. PLAYERS

1. If you need players, please let the supervisor know. We receive individual registrations for players looking to join a team.
2. Games are set at 50 minutes

8. **NO SMOKING OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS INSIDE THE COMPLEX.**

9. Insurance is the responsibility of each team or player.

11. SERVICE ANIMALS ONLY INSIDE THE COMPLEX! NO EXCEPTIONS.

12. You are allowed a courtesy runner for the pitcher.

## **TURF RULES:**

**To ensure a safe and well-maintained facility, the following articles and activities are PROHIBITED in ALL complex areas:**

- **Glass of any type**
- **Alcoholic beverages**
- **Smoking and use of smokeless tobacco products**
- **Skateboarding, biking, and in-line skating**

**The following are PROHIBITED on synthetic field turf areas:**

- **All food and beverage products, except water, including gum, and shelled seeds or nuts**
- **Sharp objects such as tent stakes, corner flags, and poles that may penetrate or damage the turf**
- **Chairs or benches (these items may puncture the turf or cause damage)**
- **Portable heater and any open flame**
- **Metal cleats or high heeled shoes**
- **Dogs or Other Pets**
- **Any golfing or throwing activities such as hammer, shot, discus or javelin**
- **Suntan lotions, oils or creams of any kind - Please apply sunblock prior to entering the turf area**

**The following are APPRECIATED from all users:**

- **Always Lift and Carry (DO NOT DRAG) Goals and Equipment,**

- **Please deposit all trash in trash receptacles PROVIDED**