



2022 MEN'S ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

League Information

While we do not fully understand what role COVID-19 will play in the 2022 softball season, it will likely play some role. Based on the success of last year's season, we are planning Wednesday and Thursday Night Leagues from May – August, 2022. Wednesday and Thursday Teams that paid their fee for the 2021 season will be given first priority to pay for their team in the 2022 league. After April 16, all remaining spots on Wednesdays and Thursdays will be filled first come, first served or by a lottery drawing if necessary.

1. **Wednesday and Thursday Night A/B Leagues only.**
2. **2022 LEAGUE FEE: \$500** – on or before April 15, 2022 **\$600** – after April 15 or by April 29, 2022 **\$650** - After May 1, 2022. **Fee includes each team's bat testing** – See #5 for more information
3. **NO LEAGUE MEETING:** Due to COVID-19 meeting restrictions at town facilities, there will not be any organizational meeting held.
4. **LEAGUE OPENINGS:** After we hear from all 2021 Wednesday and Thursday Night teams, any openings available for new teams will be filled first come, first served (lottery if needed).
5. **BAT TESTING:** Bat testing will continue for the 2022 season. **ALL 2021 bats that were previously approved and used in the league, MUST BE RETESTED in order to qualify for use in 2022 play.** A new bat sticker will be applied over the 2021 sticker to show compliance with bat testing standards. **A bat-testing day is planned for Saturday, May 7th** – times and date will be confirmed with returning teams sometime in April. A bat-testing fee has been incorporated into the league fee – no additional fee charged.
 - Teams are allowed to register up to 10 bats and ONLY 10 bats for the season. It is not required that all 10 bats be tested on the testing day, however bats added after the testing date are subject to the availability of league coordinators.
 - Bats will continue to be re-tested on a random basis throughout the season. Failure to comply with testing procedures will result in loss of use for the bat in question.
6. **ROSTER CHANGES:** There have been a number of changes to creating and maintaining your team roster. We want to create flexibility for teams to add players easily, relax certain player info. requirements when adding players and allow the use of “non-rostered” players to avoid the need for game forfeits:





- **Games Played:** There is no longer a minimum games played requirement to be eligible for the playoffs. However, players must be added to your official roster in order to be able to play in the playoffs. A roster is still required to be a maximum of 25 players only.
 - **Adding/Deleting Players:** Players can be added to rosters by e-mailing the Department or writing the players first name, last name and town on the nightly game sheet – space will be provided. Roster deletions should be e-mailed. We have relaxed the requirement of having full player addresses or phone numbers. **Players can be added to and play on a maximum of ONE roster/ONE team per night.**
 - **Use of Non-Rostered Players:** If a team does not have the minimum of 6 players in order to play, with the opposing team’s permission, they may add non-rostered players to avoid the need to forfeit. When using non-rostered players – a team can only add what is needed to reach 10 players and not beyond 10. Opposing team has final approval of players.
 - **Note:** Players used to avoid forfeits, can be added to your roster only if they do not appear on another roster for the same night. If a player used is already playing on the same night, they can be used in this manner, just not added to your roster.
7. **ROSTERS/GAME SHEETS:** The nightly game sheets will be re-developed to include both the score sheet and space for teams to add/delete players to their rosters (first name, last name, town are the only requirements).

8. **IMPORTANT LEAGUE DATES/DEADLINES:**

- **2021 Wednesday & Thursday Teams: MUST LET US KNOW BY Friday, March 31st**
 - Tell us YES or NO by e-mailing to: simoner@queensbury.net

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If you have a returning team and you have not let us know your intentions OR if you have not paid your league fee (\$500) – your spot will be considered open and will be filled in the lottery draw held after April 15th.

○ **ROSTER DEADLINES:**

- **Friday, May 6 - FINAL DEADLINE FOR ROSTERS.**





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GAME SCHED.: 10 games to be played in 10 weeks – double headers will be scheduled as needed to make up for rain-outs. Games are played weekly based upon the schedule below:

Wednesday Night Men's League:

5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20/22

Thursday Night Men's League:

5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21/22

RAIN OUTS/PLAYOFFS:

Rain out games will be played the – Week of July 25th

Round 1 and Round 2 Playoffs – Week of August 1st

Round 3 + Championship games – Week of August 8th

Whenever possible, rain-outs and make-up games will be scheduled on the original game night, however if time constraints dictate – Tuesday evenings will be used beginning in Week 6 and both teams will be required to play.

PLAYOFFS: All teams are eligible for the year-end, single elimination tournament.

LEAGUE COORDINATORS – *Rick Doty, Bob Winchip, Tom Smith & Mike Havens*

TEAM CAPTAINS – Reminder to update your contact info, at quickscores.com/queensbury

