

# MOBILE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

## 2011 Fall Softball Information

1. League begins the week of September 12<sup>th</sup>. 7 games 1 game per week (normally) times-7:00-8:00-9:00
2. Fee \$200 (\$370 for two nights) Entry Deadline 9/2/11 NO PERSONAL CHECKS AFTER THIS DATE A \$50.00 LATE FEE WILL APPLY
3. Schedules will be ready for pick-up by September 8<sup>th</sup>. Rosters must be turned in to pick-up packet of schedules. Previous seasons (2011) rosters may be used. Call 208-1631 for first game times.
4. All games will be played under ASA Playing Rules. With local modifications
5. One (1) hour time limit – No grace period will be allowed.
6. Rosters: must be turned in to office prior to first game Teams that played in spring 2011 and/or summer 2011 may use these rosters
  - (A) Players must be aged 16 or above
  - (B) Roster must bear players' signatures and driver's license number.
  - (C) There will be no rule concerning playing on more than one team. Teams may add new players during the season. Additions should be made by using forms available at the Athletic Office. Or scorekeepers at the park
7. Each team will furnish one acceptable ball to begin the game. This does not have to be a new ball, but should be a ball that is in good condition. Men will use ASA approval 12" restricted flight balls, and women will use ASA approved 11" balls.
8. ASA-Run rule will be enforced
9. Scheduled game time is forfeit time.
10. A similar jersey with a number will be required in these leagues. There is no hat rule.
11. In the event of rain, you may call the Athletic Office [208-1631] **AFTER 5:00 PM**. Rain-outs will be re-scheduled at the end of the regular season. Any game that is partially rained-out will be started from the beginning when it is re-scheduled.
12. A trophy will be given to each league winner. League winners will be determined by team with the best record. If teams are tied and a series was played [at least 2 games] the series winner will be awarded the league trophy.
13. The Mobile Parks & Recreation Department Injury Rule is in effect during fall play. This allows teams to finish with less than 10 or 11 players if a player is injured during the course of the game.
14. Teams will be allowed to begin play using only 9 players. Teams may bat 9 hitters and play 9 players on defense [NOTE: The missing player on defense cannot be the catcher]. If the 10<sup>th</sup> player arrives before the completion of the game, he can be inserted in the batting order and take his normal turn at bat. The player may enter on defense on any dead ball. The team manager must notify the umpire when the 10<sup>th</sup> player is being placed in the game.
15. The sale or use of alcoholic beverages on City parks is prohibited. Penalties for violation may be levied in the form of forfeiture of game or games, suspension from play, and possible legal action, if necessary, to insure the safe and orderly conduct of MPRD leagues.