



All Things Softball 2016

Neenah Parks & Recreation Department - Softball Commission

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LEAGUE STRUCTURE

*Leagues A & B will merge, to form a unified league, if not enough participation (stay on the noted night of the week).

MONDAY NIGHTS

Men's "A" Top League - Washington Park
Men's "B" Middle League - Memorial Park #1

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Coed "B" Middle League - Washington Park

THURSDAY NIGHTS

Men's "A" Middle League - Washington Park
Men's "B" Bottom League - Memorial #1

Starting Dates & Managers' Meeting

Leagues will begin play the week of May 2, 2016 Managers' meeting will be **Wednesday, April 13 at Washington Park**. A meeting notice will be sent to all registered managers, prior to the date. Game schedules will be handed out, rules will be discussed, and concerns addressed. Schedules will be posted online after the managers' meeting has been held.



Game Softballs

The official game ball (12" leagues) will be a yellow optic .52 COR/300 lbs ball. Parks & Recreation will continue to buy all game balls.

Banned Softball Bat Information

The Neenah Parks & Recreation softball program will follow the ASA (American Softball Association) approved list of bats and banned bat list.

Must bear one of the following bat stickers: "Neenah Parks & Recreation Approved", "Appleton Parks & Rec Approved" or the "Menasha Parks & Rec Approved" bat sticker AND one of the ASA certified symbols.

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Bats in question, during a game, should be noted with the umpire. The bat(s) will be reported to NPRD and if determined to be illegal, the game will be recorded as a forfeit.

A complete list of certified (legal) bats can be found on ASA's web site (www.asasoftball.com). List will be posted in each of the scoresheds.

Minimum Age Limit

The minimum age for playing softball is 16 years of age.

Home Rules can be found on:

<http://www.ci.neenah.wi.us/departments/parks-and-recreation/adult-sports/adult-softball-leagues.html> Creating

Season Length & Game Times

The season will consist of **14 games of play**. All make-ups, due to weather, will be re-scheduled at the end of the season or played on open timeslots (same night as play and may result in double-headers.) Games are played at 6:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm, and/or 9:00pm, based on number of teams in each specific league.

Softball Officials and Scorers Needed!!!

Softball officials and scorers are needed for the adult leagues. Officials need to be a minimum of 18 years of age and know the rules and procedures of slow pitch softball. Experience is a plus. Scorers need to be at least 15 years of age and know the basics of slow pitch softball. Applications available at www.neenahgov.org. No paper applications available – must be done online.

If anyone is interested in joining the Softball Commission, please call Neenah Parks & Recreation. New members are encouraged and welcome.



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