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2023 ADULT SPRING/SUMMER SOFTBALL LEAGUES TEAM REGISTRATION

The New Castle County Sports Office will administer ~18 adult softball leagues in 2023. Registration opens February 1.

****NEW** - Teams registered by March 24 will be placed in divisions based on team ratings.**

Teams registered after March 24 will be placed in divisions as needed.

The deadline for payment for all league fees is **April 1**.

The season will begin on April 16 (Sunday leagues), April 17 (weekday leagues), or April 21 (Fri. Co-Rec leagues); playoffs will run through mid-August. All leagues will pay "Cash on Field" to umpires during regular season and playoff games. Teams must supply matching shirts with numbers on back, their own team equipment, one new and one playable softball per home game and bases for each home game scheduled on unlit fields. Players must be covered by their own personal health-care insurance in case of injury.

REGISTRATION PAYMENT: The full "NCC FEE", as specified in the chart below, is due at the time of registration. Teams may register online (credit card payment required) or by completing this registration form and returning it to the Sports Office. Credit cards or checks/money orders (made payable to "New Castle County") are accepted – no cash! **DO NOT SEND "UMP CASH" TO THE SPORTS OFFICE!** **NOTE:** Umpire "Cash on Field" amounts below are estimates through the first round of playoffs. **Refund penalties listed in the New Castle County General Softball Rules and Regulations apply for early withdrawal from league.**

<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>DIVISIONS</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>DAYS</u>	<u>NCC FEE</u>	<u>EST. UMP CASH</u>	<u>MGRS. MTG*.</u>
Men's Competitive (USSSA Pitching Rule)							
M/W (1 Nt.)	1	18	8	Mon / Wed	\$460	\$338	Wed, Mar 29 at 7pm
Men's Open							
M / W (1 Nt.)	2	18	20	Mon / Wed	\$460	\$338	Wed, Mar 29 at 7pm
T / TH (1 Nt.)	3	18	32	Tue / Thu	\$460	\$338	Wed, Mar 29 at 7pm
Sunday Evening	4	18	40	Sun	\$460	\$313	Thu, Mar 30 at 7pm
Women's Open							
Women's Recreation	1	18	8	Tue / Thu	\$460	\$338	Wed, Mar 29 at 7pm
Co-Recreation							
Friday Co-Rec	3	18	24	Fri	\$460	\$313	Thu, Mar 30 at 7pm
M / W Co-Rec (1 Nt.)	1	18	8	Mon / Wed	\$460	\$338	Wed, Mar 29 at 7pm
Masters/Seniors							
Masters - 50+	1	16-20	6	Mon / Wed	\$460	\$313	Wed, Mar 29 at 7pm
Seniors Draft - 62+	1	16-20	6	Mon & Wed	Separate flyer available – see nccdesports.com		
Seniors Draft - 58+	1	12-15	6	Tue & Thu	Separate flyer available – see nccdesports.com		

* **Date/Time for managers meetings to be determined. Meetings may be held remotely via Zoom (invites will be sent to registered managers).**

NOTES: Softball leagues are structured to have 10 teams whenever possible. Teams are ranked and placed into leagues/divisions based upon their performance from previous seasons. A random drawing of qualified teams may be held to fill spots in leagues where shortages exist.

PAYMENT OF UMPIRES

All leagues will pay "cash-on-field" to the umpires before the start of each game. The rates for 2023 are:

Regular season games (1 umpire) = \$16.00 per team per game (\$32 per doubleheader)

Playoff games (2 umpire) = \$25.00 per team per game

UPCOMING SOFTBALL PROGRAMS

(visit nccdesports.com for more information)

Pre-Season Softball Tournament: April 10-13

Executive's Cup Softball Tournament: August 15-17 (pending completion of league playoffs)

Fall Softball Leagues (September through October) – visit www.nccdesports.com for more information after July 15.



For fastest access to program announcements, league information, and game-day weather updates, follow the Sports Office on Twitter @nccdesports. Softball program information is tagged #NCCSoftball.

PROJECTED ROSTER

In order to ensure proper placement in the program, **PLEASE LIST THE NAMES OF ALL PLAYERS YOU EXPECT ON YOUR TEAM** along with any additional comments you feel are necessary to help accurately assess the overall strength of your team. Restrictions may be placed by NCC on your personnel if you are attempting to drop-down into a lower division/league.

NOTE: This is NOT an official roster and will be used for league placement purposes only.

Number of Returning Players from 2021-2022 Roster:	<u>NOTE:</u> Any team who has five or more players from the same previous season's team roster will be considered a "returning team".
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Returning teams: list new players below

New teams: list full projected roster below:

1.	6.	11.
2.	7.	12.
3.	8.	13.
4.	9.	14.
5.	10.	15.

PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL REGISTRATON INFORMATION

League Placement Policy

Placement in leagues is governed by Rule IV.D. of the New Castle County General Softball Rules and Regulations. Returning teams are evaluated based on their performance during the previous season.

2023 NCC ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

*Full league fee (credit card, check or money order only) must be attached. **DO NOT INCLUDE UMPIRE FEE!**
Fill in all information as requested below. Faxed registrations without payment information will not be accepted.*

Refund penalties, listed in the New Castle County General Softball Rules and Regulations, apply for early withdrawal.

Manager		Manager Signature Acknowledging Responsibility for Payment (Required)			
Team Name		2021-22 Team Name (if returning team)			
Address		City, State, Zip Code		Email Address	
Home Phone		Work Phone		Cell Phone	
				Cell Carrier (for text messaging)	
Circle League Preference:	Men's M/W Competitive (USSSA)		Men's M/W		Men's T/Th
	M/W Co-Rec		Women's		Men's Sun. Eve
Friday Co-Rec		Master's 50+			
Team Rating (Circle One)	1 (Novice)		2		3 (Intermediate)
				4	
				5 (Competitive)	

For Office Use	Date	Amount	Check Name	Check No. / Bank No.
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For Credit Card Payment Only

American Express, Discover, MasterCard, Visa accepted. Registration will be processed upon receipt of credit card information.

Check here to pay with a credit card. You will be contacted by staff for payment information.