

**MOUNT PLEASANT
PARK AND RECREATION
DEPARTMENT
COED SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

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REGISTRATION: April 1 – May 17

COST: \$300 + \$5 Non-Resident Fee

LEAGUE PLAYS: June - July

ATTN: All fees and roster must be turned in by 4:30 the last day of registration. No late registrations will be accepted. Company sponsored teams anticipating checks coming in late from the home office should make reservations with the Recreation Supervisor. There will be a Non-resident fee of \$5.00 for every player residing outside of the Mt. Pleasant city limits. Scheduling requests must be made in writing by the team manager and turned in with the roster and fees. Scheduling requests will be honored if possible, but are not guaranteed. Requests must be reasonable.

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RULES PACKET

All managers and players are responsible for the information in this packet. The Mt. Pleasant Park and Recreation Department is not responsible for managers failing to notify their teams of the contents of the rules packet.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Players may only play for one team, the first team a player plays with will be their official team.
2. All players must be at least 18 years of age and out of high school to be eligible. Use of ineligible players will result in a forfeit.
3. Roster changes must be made by the manager or his/her representative by 4:30 the day of the game. Roster changes can be made by phone or in person.
4. Mt. Pleasant City Ordinances prohibit the use of alcoholic beverages or smoking in city parks. The East Lake Softball Complex is part of the Mt. Pleasant Park System. Therefore, violations of city ordinances may result in forfeit, suspension, or the penalties required by law. Players under the influence of controlled substances will be ejected from games.
5. The Mt. Pleasant Park and Recreation Department has the right to remove any player, team, or spectator from the game, league, or facility in order to preserve the best interests of the program.
6. **No metal spikes are allowed in the Coed Softball League, hard plastic spikes similar to metal sole and heel plates are allowed.**
7. Pre-game warm-ups should take place away from spectators and before the scheduled game time. Teams are expected to be ready to play as soon as the preceding game ends.
8. League balls will be a 12" .52 cor/300 compression for all batters male and female.

GENERAL RULES

Current A.S.A. rules will govern play unless pre-empted by Mt. Pleasant Park and Recreation Department Rules.

PLAYING RULES

1.CO-ED RULE: TEAMS MAY PLAY WITH 6 MEN/4 WOMEN OR CAN STILL PLAY WITH 5 MEN/5 WOMEN. WHEN PLAYING WITH 6 MEN/ 4 WOMEN THE ADDITIONAL MALE HAS TO PLAY CATCHER. (TEAMS MUST HAVE 2 FEMALE PLAYERS IN THE INFIELD AND TWO FEMALE PLAYERS IN THE OUTFIELD. If having to play shorthanded a team can play with 4 women and 4 men, 5 and 4 in any gender mix or 6 women and 4 men, without taking an out.

2. The batting order must alternate men and women.
3. Automatic outs are assessed for having less than eight players.
4. Teams may play with less than four men and four women, but must take an out for any missing players until the minimum 4 & 4 is met. The 15 run rule is in effect in the second inning in this situation.
5. Starting count: All batters come to the plate with a one ball, one strike count: there shall be no courtesy foul.
- 6 .A walk to a male batter results in a two base award. To speed up play he automatically goes to second base and a runner on first advances directly to third. If a male batter walks with two outs, the next female has the option of batting or walking.
7. The fifteen run rule is in effect after the 3rd inning. The ten run rule is in effect from the 5th inning on.
8. There is a five home run limit per game for each team. Home runs in excess of five will be an out, the ball is dead and no runners may advance.
9. Each team will be allowed to bat every player. If the team has an unequal number of men/women they must still bat all players. Players must still alternate male/female.
10. If a woman is pitching then a man must play catcher, if a man pitches then a woman must play catcher.
11. Women batters will have a minimum 6ft and maximum arc of 12 ft. Men will have a minimum arc of 6ft and unlimited arc.
12. Games are 60 minutes, no new inning begins after 55 minutes.
13. **At the 6:00 games, teams should be warmed up and ready to play, the game clock will start at 6:05 if the teams are ready or not. 6:10 is forfeit time.**

14. Teams must contact the Parks and Recreation Department by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the scheduled game if they need to forfeit. If teams fail to notify the Parks and Recreation, one warning will be given. If another unannounced forfeit occurs, the team will be dropped from the league with no refund given.

POSTPONEMENTS

1. On days of inclement weather, cancellations will be made at 4:00pm. Managers should call the department between 4:00-4:30. Cancellations are broadcast on KILJ Radio.

Managers and players should not call the department early in the day. Every possible effort will be made to play.

2. Postponed or cancelled games will be made up if possible. Refunds are not given if games are not played.

Mt. Pleasant Park and Recreation
Roster Form

Team Name _____ League _____

Manager _____

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone _____

Home

Work

E-mail _____

Roster must be completely filled out. If the manager is also a player, he/she must be listed on the roster. Please print all information.

Name	Age	Full Address	Phone	Res./Non Res.
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