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## **MEN'S SPRING SOFTBALL LEAGUE 2018**

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL TEAM MANAGERS

Your completed roster is due before **Friday, March 23**  
and must be accompanied by payment as follows:

- 1. Cash, Credit Card or Check to "Inc. Village of Rockville Centre" in the amount of \$550.**
- 2. Cash or check to "L&M Sports" for \$225 for liability insurance for your team members playing in this league.**
- 3. A forfeit bond check to "L&M Sports" for \$88. If a team must forfeit a game, that team is responsible to pay the entire game fee of \$44 to the official. The forfeit bond check will be returned if not used or "roll it over" for future league participation. Any questions regarding paying the umpires contact Pat at [patrickadorfer@yahoo.com](mailto:patrickadorfer@yahoo.com).**
- 4. Each team will pay the softball official \$22 cash prior to the start of each game.**

**Submit all payments to:**  
**John A. Anderson Recreation Center**  
**111 N. Oceanside Road, Rockville Centre, New York 11570**  
**Registration check must be payable to "INC. VILLAGE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE"**

Incomplete rosters will not be accepted nor will they be accepted without the appropriate checks listed above, due on or before Friday, March 23. Please contact your sponsor to make all other necessary arrangements now so that you will have your roster fees in on time.

Only players whose names appear on the official roster are permitted to play in any RVC league. If a team uses a player not on the official team roster, the game will be forfeited and may result in the team's suspension from the league. This is the manager's responsibility and liability. The manager is also responsible for his team members' conduct before, during and after each game at the field and surrounding area.

**ROSTER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH \$550 LEAGUE FEE, THE FULL \$225 INSURANCE FEE AND \$88 FORFEIT BOND CHECK.**

**ABSOLUTELY NO COMPOSITE OR DOUBLE WALLED BARRELS ALLOWED**

NEW! Managers and players may download the "Remind Me" app on their phone to receive game cancellation notification by texting **@rvcrecsb18 to 81010**. Once you have joined, you will receive a text immediately when a game has been cancelled.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP The Rockville Centre Recreation Dept. believes that a most important criterion for a successful league is the equalization of competition among the teams in each league. To achieve that end, the Recreation Dept. reserves the unqualified right to rate all teams according to its assessment of the team's ability. Such rating has many variables and is frequently dependent upon subjective evaluation. A determination as to the acceptance of the team and of the league into which it is placed is final.
2. A team from the Village of Rockville Centre has first preference over the other teams in its respective league. Since the Recreation Department does not control the number of entries from Rockville Centre and since the number of games which may be played is limited by the availability of fields, there is no guarantee that any application or membership in our league will be accepted even if it meets all other requirements.
3. Each team must post an entry fee with the Dept. of Recreation, as well as forfeit bond and insurance payment:

ENTRY/REGISTRATION FEE: \$550. The total fee is due when the roster form is submitted.

INSURANCE: All teams are required to have team accident, medical and liability insurance through L&M Sports.

FORFEIT BOND: To pay the official in the case of a forfeit

TEAM WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE SCHEDULE UNLESS THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET,  
SUBMIT ROSTER BY Friday, March 23 BY 7 P.M.

### 4. GAMES

- A) Games are played according to the 2018 slow pitch softball rules. Regulation game 7 innings (official games shall consist of 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 4 innings.)
- B) League games are tentatively scheduled to commence week of Monday, April 9th.
- C) Games are played weekly-MONDAY THRU FRIDAY – evenings at Pette and Rev. Days fields.
- D) Games are played on the dates set by schedule. NO TEAM'S REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT OF GAMES WILL BE ENTERTAINED.
- E) Game times to be determined. Be sure to check the schedule for exact start time.  
First game will not begin before 7:00pm
- F) If a team is not ready to start nine (9) players at game time, a ten (10) minute grace period will be granted.
- G) A team must have nine (9) players to start and to continue a game; however, ten (10) players constitute a team.
- H) If a team is behind by twelve (12) runs after 4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 5 innings, the game will be called and the winner declared.
- I) In case of rain, ASSUME THE GAME IS ON or check with the Recreation Dept. at 678-9338 after 5 PM WEEKDAYS.  
RAINOUTS WILL BE MADE UP AS SOON AS SCHEDULING OPPORTUNITIES ALLOW

### 5. PLAYERS

- A) Each team is permitted a maximum of twenty two (22) players.
- B) Each player must be listed on official player's roster on one team and one league only.
- C) IF A PLAYER PLAYS FOR MORE THAN ONE TEAM IN THE LEAGUE, HE CAUSES THAT TEAM - THE TEAM HE IS NOT A PLAYER ON, TO FORFEIT THE GAME AND THE PLAYER WILL BE SUSPENDED.
- D) All players must be on the official roster in order to play in any RVC League. If a team uses a player not on official player's roster, game will be forfeited and may result in the team's immediate suspension from the league.
- E) DEADLINE FOR ROSTERS: FRIDAY, MARCH 23.
- F) ROSTER CHANGES: Additions to roster may be made at the field with the Rec Umpire. You may also add names to your roster at the Rec office in person, by phone or email.

### 6. UNIFORMS: A) All teams should be uniformed consisting of matching shirts and trousers or shorts

B) Recreation shirts are available at the Rec office for an additional fee of \$10.00 per shirt, if requested.

### 7. FORFEITS: A) Any team that forfeits two (2) games will be automatically dropped from the league and will forfeit all league fees. A double header is considered only as a one game forfeit.

### 8. PROTESTS: A) Whenever a matter of protest arises during a game, the team representative for the protesting team must notify the Rec Dept. staff member present IMMEDIATELY at the point of controversy (before the next pitch) that the game is being played under protest.

B) A Team rep must then file a written protest with the Rec. office within 24 hours from the time that the game has been played. Protest must be accompanied with a \$50 protest fee which shall be refundable if the protest is upheld. If denied, the fee will go to the Village treasury.

C) The decision of the Dept. of Recreation is FINAL

D) If protest is based on umpire's judgment and is not contradictory of a rule, the protest will not be accepted.

10. OFFICIAL & EQUIPMENT:

A) The official will be supplied by the Recreation Dept.

B) Each team is responsible for the official score - this includes an official softball score book with team lineup. The Rec umpire will keep a running score and the team manager should check the total runs scored at each half inning with the Rec umpire.

C) **ABSOLUTELY NO METAL SPIKES OR CLEATS ALLOWED.**

D) ALL bats must have a rubber grip or a minimum of six (6) inches of tape. Aluminum bats must be one piece - no cork or riveted inserts permitted. NO WARM UP DONUTS, PIPES, ETC.

9. BALLS: Official game ball will be the DIAMOND Zulu Red stitch 12" ASA Synthetic Softball (12RYSC 44.375)

Each team will provide a new game ball at the beginning of each game, with some spares as back-ups. The balls will be returned to the team at the conclusion of each game. Balls can be purchased at the Rec Center for \$5 each, cash only.

**ABSOLUTELY NO DOUBLE WALLED OR COMPOSITE BARRELS! NO EXCEPTIONS**

11. CHAMPIONSHIP OF LEAGUE:

A) Each team will play ten (10) games. The number of games (rounds) or division of leagues in sections will depend on number of teams entered. At the conclusion of league play, based on final standings (win-loss record), the league champion will be declared.

**12. AWARDS: LEAGUE - One team trophy will be presented to league champions.  
A Playoff Championship trophy will be presented to the playoff winner.**

13. MISCELLANEOUS:

**A) Player injuries must be reported to Rec Dept. or the umpire when it occurs.**

B) PROBLEMS Advise Rec Dept. rep at ballgame or call the office at 678-9238.

C) FIELDS - Please stay off the field until previously scheduled active game is completed, even if running late.

D) SMOKING - NO SMOKING ON FIELD AT ANY TIME OR SURROUNDING AREAS

E) Profane language is prohibited and will endanger a team's right to continued play. UMPIRE ABUSE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

F) If a player or coach is ejected from a game, he/she will be suspended from the next two games. If ejected again, he will be suspended from the league.

G) HOME TEAM WILL OCCUPY FIRST BASE DUGOUT. TEAM LISTED LAST ON SCHEDULE IS HOME TEAM.

**THE USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON FIELD, DUGOUTS OR PARKING FIELDS WILL CAUSE TEAM TO FORFEIT ITS RIGHT TO PLAY**

FIELD LOCATIONS:

PETTE - South of Lister - turn south on Ocean Ave - first left on Merton Ave. end of street make right on Chester Rd. First field on left in PETTE FIELD.

REV. DAYS - north of Sunrise Hwy - Corner of Banks Ave & Sunrise Hwy (King Kullen on Corner) north to first block on left at end of street, make right into the park.

# Men's Softball Spring League 2018

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate league Preference: League I \_\_\_\_\_ League II \_\_\_\_\_ League III \_\_\_\_\_  
 Returning from prior year participation? Yes No (preference not guaranteed)

Team Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Manager \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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League Fee: \$550 for 22 Players REC. # \_\_\_\_\_

Shirts @ \$10 each REC. # \_\_\_\_\_

REC. # \_\_\_\_\_