



Downingtown Area Recreation Consortium

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Downingtown Area Recreation Consortium **Spring 2018 Softball League Info**

Teams will play a 10 game regular season schedule with double elimination playoffs (*12 games guaranteed – all teams make the playoffs*). The championship team will receive a team trophy. All registrations will be taken on a first come, first served basis and will continue until the league is full or until Wednesday, April 18th.

Go to downingtownpa.myrec.com to register under the Adult Sports & Leagues Category

Fees:

- The spring 2018 League fee is \$690 per team - \$40 of this is a forfeit fee; refundable at the end of the season if not needed. A deposit of \$250 is required at the time of registration. The remaining balance is due one week before the first game. All scheduled games will be forfeited until full payment is received. If a sponsor provides a check payable to DARC after league fees are fully paid then DARC will refund that amount to the team captain.
- Teams are responsible for umpire payments of \$20 per team per game for the first 12 games played. DARC covers umpire costs for the remainder of the playoffs. The umpires must be paid in cash before each game.

Players:

- The maximum number of players per team roster is 24. A minimum of 4 females is needed for co-ed games.
- Registration is by team captain only - if you desire to be on the free agent list email darcsoftball@gmail.com.

New this Season:

- This year there are no additional fees for non-DARC residents.
- Competitive and Recreational Divisions will be used. If necessary, the divisions may be merged or divided depending on the number of teams. For competitive balance purposes, the previous season champion of the Recreational Division may be promoted to the Competitive Division and the team with the worst record in the regular season may be moved to the Recreational Division.

- The Co-Ed Recreational Division will be using an approved bat list to increase participant safety.
- Drop-in bases will be installed at Shamona Field.
- The Men's Competitive Division will be governed by a Board of Representatives. Each team will nominate a representative to speak for the team and vote on disciplinary, rule, and schedule matters.

Season:

- The spring 2018 season is tentatively scheduled to begin around the week of May 1st. This depends on field conditions and the weather.
- Co-Ed teams will play 2-3 games per week and men's teams 1-2 games per week depending on the number of teams registered.
- Men's games are scheduled on Friday evenings and Sunday mornings.
- Co-Ed games are scheduled on Monday thru Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

Game Locations:

Kerr Park - *(Pennsylvania Avenue in Borough of Downingtown)*

Shamona Creek Park - *(1101 Dowlin Forge Road in Uwchlan Township)*

Game Times:

Weeknight game times will be 6:15pm, 7:30pm & 8:45pm

Sunday game times will be 8:30am, 9:45am, 11am, 12:15 pm, 1:30pm, 2:45pm, 4:00pm, 5:15pm, 6:30pm, 7:45pm (if needed), and 9pm (if needed)

(Game days & times may vary due to field availability)

LEAGUE RULES, ROSTER FORM, AND GUIDELINES ARE ON THE REGISTRATION WEBSITE.