



Downingtown Area Recreation Consortium

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Softball League Ground Rules Spring/Fall 2023

Field Clean-up

Kerr Park: The home team for the last game of the night/afternoon must turn off the lights and place the strike mat and first aid box in the light room. Make sure you LOCK the DOOR!!

Shamona Creek Park: The home team is responsible for pulling the First, Second, and Third base bags (along with stakes) and the strike-mat extension and placing them in the DARC Box. Team Captain before they leave must all make sure the DARC equipment box is LOCKED and the numbers have been tumbled!!

Field Ground Rules

Kerr Park (large lighted ball field): Ball hit over the fence in right & right-right center field is a home run. Ball hit into left & left-left center field is played as all you can get (even those which hit a tree). The out of play boundary on the third base side will be from the end of the fencing to the tree with the white stripe near the pavilion. The out of play boundary on the first base side will be from the end of the fencing to the white satellite dish located on the roof of the Wawa.

Shamona Creek Park: Ball hit over the left field or right field fences will be an automatic homerun. Players cannot run behind the fence to catch the ball. Ball hit in the air into trees in center field will be a home run. If a ball rolls past/under the left or right field fence (***touched or untouched***) it will be a ground rule ***triple***. Out of play area on the third base side will be from the end of the backstop to the marked line on the fencing in left field. Out of play on the right field side will be from the end of the backstop fencing to marked pole on the right field fence.

Line-Up Cards

Players must make an appearance in at least 4 regular season games to be eligible to play in the playoffs. Teams will be required to provide a paper copy of their line-up before the game to the opposing manager (***be sure to fill in your team name & date on the line-up card***). ***Don't use nicknames.***

New this season – *Electronic Line-ups*. Every team captain and assistant captain has an account (downingtwnpa.myrec.com) that allows them to electronically check in players on their roster for each game. We encourage you to do so, but it isn't required. We provide line-up cards that are 4 part carbon copy forms-yellow copy goes to the other team captain, pink copy goes to the umpire, top white copy goes into the white mailbox at Kerr and clear plastic box at Shamona. The bottom white copy is kept by the team.

Score Reporting

Both the winning & losing teams shall report the final score by e-mailing the League Director at downingtwnrec@gmail.com. Teams shall also note the score and winning team on your line-up cards.

Injured Reserve/Roster Move Deadline

Teams can drop/add players to their roster up until the point that there are **4** regular season games remaining for their team. After this point all rosters are final because players must play in at least **4** regular season games to play in the playoffs. All roster changes must be done in writing and the rosters must be signed by all players. **Players cannot participate until they have signed the roster.**