

**NORWALK PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE
RULES & REGULATIONS 2023**

SECTION 1: MEMBERSHIP

- A. Men's & Women's League - Member is defined as an individual out of high school, age 18, or graduating senior. Participant must meet requirements of Section 2.
- B. Church League – Any male or female that is 15 yr. or older by Aug. 1, 2023. Each church team may have up to two females.
- C. Coed – Females or males aged 16 yr. or older by Aug. 1, 2023
- D. Classic – 35 & over. Must be 35 by Aug. 1, 2023.

SECTION 2: ELIGIBILITY

- A. A player is eligible upon the submission of both a signed roster (and any outstanding fines). Managers are responsible for the legality of each of his/her team members. If found at fault, all games played with an illegal player will be forfeited, with forfeit fine invoked.
- B. Player, if on a Spring School Sports team, may **not** participate until the school team that he/she is on has concluded its season.

SECTION 3: OFFICERS

- A. The leagues shall be run by the Park & Recreation Dept. Personnel.
- B. There will be a League Director and UIC (umpire in charge) selected to assist the Park & Rec. Dept. in the supervision of the league.

SECTION 4: MEETINGS

- A. Managers meetings shall be called by the League Director whenever needed.
- B. Manager or team representative must attend all meetings when called or appropriate penalties may be invoked.

SECTION 5: FEES

- A. Each team will pay a TEAM FEE to be determined by the Park & Rec. Dept.
- B. In addition, a sponsor fee is required of each team to secure a spot in the league.

SECTION 6: LEAGUE OPERATING RULES

- A. The League Director and UIC (umpire in charge) has the authority to handle any problems or interpretation not specifically covered by these rules.
- B. Umpires, Scorekeepers, League Officers, or any other officials of the Norwalk Park & Recreation Dept. will be responsible for keeping order and for reporting any infractions of the Park Rules and Regulations.
- C. A player may change teams only if he fulfills these conditions:
 - 1. Obtains a written release from his present manager.
 - 2. Obtains waivers from all the teams which rank lower than his present team in the league standings, by starting at the lowest ranking team.
 - 3. Return his previous sponsor paid uniform if requested by the coach or sponsor.

- D. Team sponsors in the Norwalk Leagues reserve the right to request the return of their uniforms if a team member quits to join another team.
- E. Teams may be exempt from scheduled league games due to "One Nation" County, District, or State Tournament. State Qualifiers as well as other tournaments not sponsored by the "One Nation". are not exceptions. The League Director must be notified a minimum of 1 week in advance of the tournament. The team must have a minimum of 5 players playing in said tournament.
- F. Teams are limited to 20 players on a roster. During the season, the manager must have the approval of the League Director when adding players to his roster. All add ons must be done so at the Rec.
- G. The only people allowed on the playing field will be the manager and the players on the team roster.
- H. Ejected players will be suspended a minimum of (1) additional game and a minimum fine of \$20. will apply. League Director will determine length of suspension and fine. Penalties are based on severity and recurrence.

BILL BAINES PARK RULES

- A. No alcoholic beverages are to be brought into the park.
- B. No vulgar or offensive clothing may be worn by participants, spectators, or any other person in the park.
- C. Profanity and offensive language will not be tolerated by any player, coach, or spectator.
- D. Park Speed Limits - (10MPH) are posted and will be enforced. Offenders will be barred from the park.
- E. Handicapped Parking Spaces are available at the end of the service entrance. They are for handicapped ONLY. Vehicle must be clearly marked with Handicapped decal.
- F. Authorized personnel in the scorer's booth only. No managers, umpires or players permitted without specific authorization.
- G. CONCEALED WEAPONS are not permitted at Baines Park by any league participant.
- H. No smoking will be allowed on the field, dugouts, or bleacher areas.



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