



To: Softball Managers
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SUBJECT: SLOW PITCH MENS SOFTBALL LEAGUE – Spring 2018

In this packet you will find league application, roster forms, league rules and regulations, along with important dates.

League Fees

- **\$450 league fee** - Must be paid at the time of registration.
- **\$30.00 forfeit fee deposit** - This fee is used to pay the scheduled official of a forfeited game. Must be paid at the time of registration. Fee is refundable if your team does not forfeit.
- **Total League and Forfeit Fee for New Teams: \$480.00**
- **Total League and Forfeit Fee for Returning Teams with \$30 Forfeit Fee Already Submitted: \$450**
- **\$15.00 CASH official fee** per team per game.
 1. League fees payable by cash, credit card, money order, or check written out to the "City of Brea".

General Information

- League play is on Sunday Nights at the Brea Sports Park on Field #2, other field to be determined
- Game start times range between 4:30-9:00pm start times
- There will be 11 games this season.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Event	SUNDAY League
Priority Registration	
Open Registration	Open
Evaluation/Practice Night	May 20, 2018
League Play Begins	June 3, 2018

Class #6680

Be sure your team is not excluded by your failure to register early, as registration is on a first-come first-served basis.

Two Easy Ways to Register

Mail- in or Walk-in

Mail your complete registration to: City of Brea, Community Services Department
Attn: Brian Karr
1 Civic Center Circle
Brea, CA 92821-5732

Come by the Community Center: 695 E. Madison Way, Brea
Monday-Friday, 6am-10pm
Saturday, 7am-3pm
Sunday, 8am-3pm

Roster Information

1. Rosters must be complete with names, addresses, phone numbers, age, t-shirts size, and signature.
2. Players must be at least 18 years of age.
3. Maximum players on the roster are 14.
4. A player may play only on one Men's team in the City of Brea's softball program.
5. All roster changes must be submitted prior to the **4th league game** on the form provided.
6. All players must have picture identification in their possession at all games. If a player is asked to produce identification and cannot, he/she may not participate in the game.
7. Any player found participating without identification, under an assumed name and/or address will be considered an illegal player and will be ejected from the current game and suspended for the remainder of the season. Any/all games he participated in can be forfeited.

Sportsmanship

THE CITY OF BREA RATES SPORTSMANSHIP HIGH IN OUR LEAGUES

1. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Players may be ejected without warning for unsportsmanlike conduct.
2. Managers are responsible for the conduct of their players and fans.
3. Any unusual tactic, profanity, or derogatory remark by a player or manager to staff or to an official, may result in immediate suspension from the game and/or league.
4. Any player ejected twice during a season will be eliminated from further play for the remainder of the season. If the infraction warrants – stronger action may be taken after the first ejection.
5. Any player, manager, or spectator who physically or verbally abuses a staff or official will automatically receive a one-game suspension and may be suspended indefinitely from the City of Brea's adult sports program as a player or spectator.
6. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in or about the facility, or within the parking facility.
 - a. The use of liquor will not be tolerated in or about the facility, or within the parking facility. The player/s will immediately be ejected from the current game and facility, and suspended from the next scheduled league game. For a second offense, the player/s will be suspended from the City of Brea's adult softball program.

**Rules are based on the Southern California Municipal Athletics Federation (SCMAF):
Fast and Slow Pitch Softball Rules book with the addition of City League Rules.**

Team Players

1. Every player must play in at least one league game each half, or two league games if tournament scheduling is used, in order to be eligible for playoffs.
2. A team will consist of 10 players on defense. However, a game may be played with 8 players.
3. A minimum of eight men must be at the field for the start of the game, no exceptions. If an injury occurs to the team with eight players, they are allowed to continue the game with seven players and will not be penalized.

Game Format

1. The game will consist of 70-minutes or 7 innings; whichever ever comes first. No new innings will begin after 60 minutes of play.
2. There will be a ten-minute grace period after the umpire has started the game. Note: Time given during grace period is part of total game time.
3. Batting lineup must be handed to scorekeeper before the game.
4. The umpire will maintain the official time, and the scorekeeper shall maintain the official score.

Game Rules

1. Prior to the start of the game, team managers must decide, and report to the umpire, whether or not to allow courtesy runners throughout the game.
2. All batters will start with one ball and one strike each plate appearance. (One and one rule.)
3. Teams may bat up to 14 players with free substitution.
4. A batter who is walked on three consecutive balls with no strikes thrown during his time at bat, or intentionally walked prior to any pitches, shall be awarded a second base. Note: After a player receives one or more strikes, and is intentionally walked, he shall be awarded first base.
5. A base runner must maintain contact with the base he is legally entitled to occupy until the ball leaves the pitcher's hand. No lead offs.
6. Bunting, half swings, or chop hitting is not permitted. The act must be deliberate or the umpire will rule the batter out. (Umpire's judgment)
7. A minimum of 3 outfielders must remain behind the outfield restriction line (160-foot arc from home plate) until the pitch is hit.
8. A batter does not get his/her base when hit by a pitch.
9. Home plate extension is for the purpose of a strike zone only. The extension is not part of home plate itself in recording of outs and runs.
10. There are no bat restrictions allowed. All Double Walls, composites, or any other metal softball bat are allowed for use.
11. Extra innings will be started with two outs and a runner on second. The team batting will have as many opportunities as possible to score as many runs as possible.

Forfeits and Rainouts

1. A forfeit will be called if:
 - a. A team fails to have eight players ready to play at game time. (see rule 2 under “Game Format”)
 - b. Continued delay of game after umpire has announced, “play ball”.
 - c. In the opinion of the umpire and City Staff, the manager does not have control of his team.
2. If a team forfeits, the \$30.00 forfeit fee will be used to pay the official’s fee for their team as well as the opposing team’s fee.
 - a. The \$30.00 forfeit must be replenished before the start of the next league game. If the forfeit fee is not paid by the start of the next league game, that game (and all others after) will be counted as a loss in their season record until the fee or fees are paid.
3. In the event of a rain out the postponed game(s) will be pushed back to the end of the schedule, unless otherwise specified by the Sports Coordinator.

Weather Hotline

The City of Brea recreation weather hotline # is (714) 671-4437.
Updated at 2:00pm everyday

Protests

1. Protests will only be accepted from the team manager on:
 - a. Player eligibility.
 - i) In case of an illegal player, the protest must be made immediately to the umpire and league official on site.
 - b. Misinterpretation of the rules, judgment calls CANNOT be protested.
2. All protests must be brought to the attention of the umpire and staff on site immediately.
3. All protests must be submitted in writing by the next business day, or 24-hours, (whichever comes first).
 - a. Normal business hours at the Community Center are:
 - i) Monday – Friday, from 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.
 - ii) Saturday and Sunday, from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

1-Up Rule:

1. The right field fence stands 8 feet tall, 270 ft. away from home plate. Because of this, we will institute a “1-up” rule.
 - a. If Team A hits a home run, they can not hit another home run until their opponent (Team B) hits a home run.
 - b. If Team B has already hit a home run, Team A can hit another home run to go “1-up” on Team B
 - c. If Team A is already “1-up” on Team B and hits a home run, the batter will be called “out”

City of Brea
 Community Services Department
 SPRING 2018 MENS Softball League Entry Form

Team Name:		
Team Manager:		
Address:		
Email Address:		
Phone #: Home:	Work:	Cell:
Assistant Manager:		
Address:		
Email Address:		
Phone: Home:	Work:	Cell:
Telephone numbers submitted must be where managers and assistant managers Can be reached during daytime hours of 8am-5pm		
Registration Fees: \$450		
Returned checks will be charged a \$15 fee		
Please indicate night and league registering for: <input type="checkbox"/> SUNDAY Nights		
#6680		
Cash		
Amount \$		
Check: Please make check payable to the City of Brea		
Name on check:		
Address:		
Phone #: Home	Work:	Cell:
Check Amount \$	Check #	
Credit Card		
Amount \$		
Type of Card:	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Discover
Name as it Appears on Card:		
Card #:	Expiration Date:	
Signature of Card Holder:		

CITY OF BREA COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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SPRING 2018 MENS ROSTER FORM

In consideration of participating in this adult program, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Brea, the Brea Olinda Unified School District and any of their officers, agents or employees from any liability of claim or action for damages from or in any way arising out of participation in this program by the persons(s) registered, except for illness or injury resulting directly from gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the City of Brea, the Brea Olinda Unified School District or their officers, agent or employees. In case of injury, accident or other emergency, employees of the City of Brea and/or its agents are hereby authorized to secure medical care deemed necessary as a result of accident or injury to the participant. I further agree to pay any and all costs incurred as a result of said treatment.

I give permission to the City of Brea to photograph me and/or my children participating in these programs, and I agree to release such photographs to publicize City programs. Furthermore, I agree that I will not receive any compensation for such use.

TEAM NAME: _____ MANAGER: _____ ASSISTANT MANAGER: _____

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE	PHONE #	AGE	T-SHIRT SIZE	SIGNATURE OF PLAYER
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ROSTER CHANGE FORM – SPRING 2018 MENS SOFTBALL

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TEAM NAME:

MANAGER:

LEAGUE:

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE	PHONE #	AGE	T-SHIRT SIZE	SIGNATURE OF PLAYER
1.							
2.							
3.							

DELETIONS

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE	PHONE #	AGE	T-SHIRT SIZE	SIGNATURE OF PLAYER
1.							
2.							
3.							

THIS FORM MUST BE ON FILE IN THE RECREATION OFFICE BEFORE THE ADDED PLAYERS MAY PARTICIPATE IN A GAME. DELETED PLAYERS MAY NOT BE RE-ADDED. ACCEPTABLE ONLY IF SUBMITTED TO RECREATION SERVICES PRIOR TO THE START OF THE FOURTH LEAGUE GAME.