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TO: 2021 Softball Managers
FROM: Jackie Schweitzer, Director
RE: SUMMER SOFTBALL LEAGUES

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While we look forward to playing ball this summer, we still need to take precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Please see below for information regarding updates to our leagues and recommended guidelines we are asking teams to follow this summer. Note that additional changes and guidelines may be added throughout the summer as needed.

Updated League Information:

- Game times this summer will be 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 8:30 p.m. (last year we had scheduled 15 minutes between games for social distancing as teams transition in and out of dugouts and sanitizing player benches; however it was determined that would not be necessary this year).
- In lieu of player cards, managers will be responsible for completing a team roster with the home address and phone number for each player. A fee of \$5.00 will be assessed for each non-resident player on your roster. Managers will be expected to contact the league supervisor at the park to add players to your roster as needed before the deadline. All players are expected to read and sign the Assumption of Risk and Waiver-Release of Liability form for their team.
- Each game will use two balls, one for each team to use when they are in the field.
- Restrooms at Community Center Park will be OPEN this summer; however, it should be noted they are only cleaned/sanitized once daily.
- Leagues will end with a seeded single elimination playoff bracket on the last night of the season.
- If our season needs to be shortened or cancelled due to changes with recommended COVID-19 guidelines, we will look to issue a partial refund for team registration fees only. Non-resident player fees will not be refunded.

Guidelines to help prevent the spread of COVID-19:

- If any player or spectator is experiencing symptoms or is sick, they are not allowed to play or attend and should stay home until they are no longer experiencing symptoms.
- Spectators and players are not required to wear masks, but they are highly encouraged.
- Try to limit the number of spectators that come to watch games.
- Conduct pregame warmups in areas where the players can spread out.
- Have players utilize their own equipment (gloves and bats) and use batting gloves as much as possible.
- Spread out personal belongings to avoid close contact in the dugouts and bring your own water bottle. The drinking fountains may not be operational.
- Follow social distancing guidelines as best as possible (6 feet), especially when in dugouts. Teams may need to spread-out down the foul line or behind the dugout depending on the number of players present.
- We highly recommend spectators and players bring their own chairs and blankets to spread out, instead of using the bleachers (bleachers are not cleaned/sanitized every day).
- Shared equipment should be disinfected regularly.
- Players are encouraged to bring their own personal wipes or sanitizer to use during games
- Avoid handshakes/high fives, etc.

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