



NORMAN AMATEUR SOFTBALL FOUNDATION 2017 FALL INFORMATION SHEET

<u>LEAGUE NIGHT</u>		<u>LEAGUE BEGINS</u>
Sunday Night 6-9pm	Coed Open	September 10, 2017
Sunday Night 6-9pm	Men's Open	September 10, 2017
Tuesday	Men's Open	September 12, 2017
Wednesday	Coed Open	September 13, 2017
Thursday	Men's Church	September 14, 2017

The above Information is subject to change

League Entry Fee

A \$200 Non-Refundable Deposit is required to reserve a league night by August 27, 2017.

\$425 per team for all leagues/ Includes Umpire fee

12-game schedule

Any team with an outstanding balance following the second league night will be removed from the schedule

Individual Player Sanction Fees (Their will not be a one night sanction in the fall)

\$15/per player (sanction card and payment must be turned in before playing first league game)

Players may play in as many leagues as they wish but they must be sanction for each league separately.

Not transferable from player to player

Playing a non-sanctioned player shall cause a team to forfeit that game.

League Information Meeting/Sign-up Night

ALL COACHES MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE EAST COMPLEX STARTING @ 7:00 P.M.

Men's Church- Sign-up/ Fees due	MANDATORY	Monday	August 14, 2017
Men's Open-Sign-up/ Fees due	MANDATORY	Tuesday	August 15, 2017
Coed (All Divisions) Sign-up/ Fees due	MANDATORY	Thursday	August 17, 2017

Roster

Only four temporary players allowed on team roster at one given time.

Players must complete "all sections" of the team sanction form.

Unlimited additions to the team sanction form

No change of teams after June 1, 2017 for Summer Leagues and September 25, 2017 for Fall Leagues (only one change per season).

Commission of fraud while as a player, coach, or manager; this includes, but is not limited to, playing under an assumed name, falsifying rosters or I.D. You and your team will be subject to review by NASF, with a penalty maximum of up to one-year loss of eligibility.

Eligibility

- a. Age Limit: Must be 14 years of age prior to January 1, 2017.

- b. Church: Must play for the church for which they are a member or a prospect (exception: players may be members of a church that does not have a team playing in the NASF Church Leagues).
- c. Player can only play on one NASF team per league.

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Uniform Rule (Effective 2nd League Night)

Shirts must be in like color, with a minimum 6" number on the back, with no duplications

No altered shirts are allowed. (No cut offs)

In inclement weather modification of uniform rule is up to the NASF Supervisor discretion (sweatshirt over uniform)

NASF Supervisor will administer this rule

NO STEEL CLEATS

Ball Rule

ONLY NASF STAMPED WORTH SOFTBALLS WILL BE ALLOWED DURING LEAGUE PLAY

You may purchase both the Men's and Women's Worth Softballs at the NASF concession stands. Worth's women's yellow optic 44 core/375 compression softballs and Worth's men's red stitched yellow optic MSP-core 52/300 compression softballs are legal for league play.

Any illegal or non-approved stamped ball utilized in a game during league play will result in an inning ending penalty for the 1st offense, and forfeiture of the game for a 2nd offense during the game.

Bat Rule

All bats must meet the current ASA bat list to be considered legal for all divisions at Reaves Park. Any bat that is on the ASA non-approved bat list will be considered an illegal bat. **Use of an altered bat will result in an out and player ejection from the game in progress.** The ejected player may be replaced in the line-up by a substitute if available, otherwise remains an out in the line-up for the game in progress. Players have the primary responsibility to determine that the bat they use is legal. You may get the list from http://softball.org/about/certified_equipment.asp NASF and it's Umpires reserves the right to confiscate any bat for testing purposes that is believed to be altered, shaved, rolled, etc. or that causes serious injury to a player hit by a ball in which said bat was used and that medical assistance is needed and called (911)

It is the responsibility of the Team Captain to inform his or her team as to the NASF Rules and Regulations concerning bats.

Game Procedure

- a. The pitching arc height for All Divisions of Slow Pitch is 6-10 feet.
- b. Must have seven visible players to start or finish a league game.
- c. **Scheduled game time is Forfeit time. No exceptions.**
- d. **Lineup card is due 15 minutes prior to scheduled game time. If the lineup is not turned in by scheduled game time, there will be a 1 out penalty for that team.**
- e. *Time limit for all league games is 62 minutes, will start at the coin flip.*
- f. Each batter will start with a 1 ball and 1 strike count.
- g. **A rain-shortened game will be considered complete after 4 Innings.**
- h. Run Rule: 12 after 3, 10 after 4, and 8 after 5.
- i. Any inning that begins with 1 minute or less on the clock will be played under "3-2" rules.
- j. All base distances set at 70 feet.
- k. **Home Run Limit**
All Men's Leagues -2
All Coed Leagues - 2

Over the limit is an out

If the gates are locked, please **DO NOT** climb the fences for any reason.

Insurance, Liability Waiver, and Ambulance Service

1. In the event of an injury, there is no insurance coverage for any player, spectator, or any person concerned with the game.
2. All players play at their own risk.
3. Any player that asks for ambulance service is responsible for any and all fees.
4. On the roster sheet is a liability waiver. Each person's signature verifies that they have read and understand the waiver and accept the waiver as part of the program.
5. Under no circumstances will a NASF employee or umpire administer first aid.
6. The team manager, coach, or team representative assumes all duties regarding the signatures and understanding of the liability waiver, which the player has signed. They also assume responsibility for any forged or altered signature.

Ejection Rule

First ejection: Two games suspension (the game you're playing and plus one) –If there is not a legal substitute this will be a forfeit. ←

Second ejection: Suspension for the remainder of the season from all NASF league play:

This means second ejection, regardless of the league or division of play. (Example: Player X is ejected from a Co-ed game on Friday. Player X gets ejected from Men's Open the following week, this constitutes a second ejection of player X. Player X is now suspended for the remainder of any and all NASF LEAGUE play for the remainder of the season.)

Offender has 60 seconds to leave the complex and must remain outside for the length of the game. Failure to do so can result in forfeiture of the game.

Any Team will be subject to review by NASF for League removal if (4) Four sanctioned players are ejected from play during the course of the season. Any Team removed from League for violating this rule will forfeit their league fee.

Protest Procedures (involves only rule interpretation)

1. Notification of home plate umpire at the time of the rule infraction.
2. Written report turned into League Commissioner or Supervisor within 24 hours and accompanied by a \$100 cash protest fee. Report should include specifics, no generalizations and should have rules number, section number and page number from ASA Code Book. Money returned if protest is upheld.
3. Protest will be ruled upon by a committee made up of board members and UIC.
4. No protest of umpires' judgment will be accepted.

Administrative Action

Dealing with individuals in violation of NASF and /or NASF Code of Conduct outside of an umpire's judgment, (example: alcohol in the complex, abusive language, etc.)

1. Dealt with on an individual basis
2. Appeal to NASF Board of Directors
3. Any ball intentionally hit up the middle at the pitcher will result in an umpire removal from the game and possible suspension.
4. The umpire(s) have the authority to deny the participation any player, who in their opinion, appears to pose a threat to themselves and/or others due to intoxication or influence by a controlled substance.
5. Unsportsmanlike conduct, profanity, or abusive language, including verbal attacks or abuse directed towards any NASF Staff...
6. NASF reserves the right to allow or disallow any piece of equipment that it deems unsafe.
7. The umpires need not give advanced warnings. This is your team's first and last warning. The following actions may warrant a player's ejection/removal from a game:
 - a. Rough tactics not limited to fighting.
 - b. Obscene gestures and/or verbal abuse towards an umpire, opponent, spectator, or NASF employee "Trash Talk"
 - c. Players intentionally throwing or flinging bats into backstops or safety fences will be immediately ejected from that game.

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- d. \$25 fine will be assessed to any individual caught climbing over a fence and a player will be subject to a (1) game suspension.
- e. Being under the influence of alcohol, marijuana, or any other substance that could cause a risk to the player and others.
- f. Flagrant rule violations.
- g. Repeated profanity. Any action deemed by NASF as not being conducive to the park's atmosphere.

Norman Amateur Softball Foundation encourages family-oriented recreation at the park. Any obscene language loud enough for the umpire to hear is loud enough for the spectators to hear.

The manager and players of each team will be responsible for policing themselves and their spectators with regard to conduct, abusive language as well as the physical appearance of the park during and after they have used its facilities.

"Lost and Found" is located in the Sports Office. To retrieve an item, you must be able to describe it in detail. We strongly recommend labeling all equipment. Norman Amateur Softball Foundation is not responsible for lost or stolen.

NASF DOES NOT allow inside the park gates:

Alcoholic beverages, outside food or drinks, ice chests, glass containers, tobacco products, bicycles, skateboards, skates, roller blades or pets without leashes This will be strictly enforced.
No Alcohol, including 3.2 beers allowed inside the NASF Complex.

Violation of Rule: 1st offense - Removal for the night from the complex.
2nd offense - Season Ending

NASF personnel reserves the right to confiscate and remove any ice chests, glass containers, and/or cans
Norman Amateur Softball Foundation intends to provide a professional and courteous staff. Please contact the Supervisor on duty or call our office during business hours if any of our staff does not meet these standards. Umpire complaint and suggestion forms are available in the Sports Office.

Rain Outs

No decision before 5:00 pm

Check www.nasf2010.com or call **Rain out Number** 405-590-3867

[Click here](#) to send a subscription request to sign up for rainouts and cancellations via email!

There will **NOT** be a message on the recorder UNLESS the games are suspended.

PLEASE LIMIT THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS CALLING FROM YOUR TEAM TO A COUPLE AT MAXIMUM. You may call the number after 5:00 P.M. on any day to verify if the evening games will be played. Each team is expected to be present at the scheduled game time, unless games are officially suspended. If you do not show up for the game because "you thought it would not be played", "you could not get through to the rain out number", etc., and the games are being played, your team will forfeit this game. No make-up will occur. IF rain showers develop in the late afternoon it may be necessary for you to come to the fields to see if the game will be played or recall the rain out number even if the recorder earlier stated the games would be played. As volunteers, we may not be able to change the recorder if there is a late rain shower until approximately 6:15 p.m.

Rain Make-ups: Church Leagues - Saturdays, Open Leagues - Saturdays &/or Sundays.

All games canceled due to rain, inclement weather or circumstances beyond NASF control will be made up at the earliest opportunity in field availability. This may not be on your normal night of play. Teams should be prepared to play on any night of the week, including Saturday and Sunday. Make up game schedules will be available no later than one week after the cancelled game. Team managers are responsible for inquiring in the Sports Office, checking the website, and/or calling in to find out this information.

Contact Information:

By Phone: 405-590-3867

(Please leave a brief message for the call and clearly state your name, telephone numbers or e-mail where you can be reached during the day & evening if needed.)

E-mail: board@nasf2010.com

ALL QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO YOUR LEAGUE DIRECTOR:

League Contact Information:

Men's Church Director:	Scott Monnard	scott@nasf2010.com	
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Men's Open Director:	Tim Gonzales	tim@nasf2010.com	
Coed Director:	Joe Osborne	joe@nasf2010.com	
UIC	Dale Scott	dale@nasf2010.com	
Park Administrator:	Guy Miller	guy@nasf2010.com	405-808-6900
Softball/ Tournament Coordinator	Joe Osborne	joe@nasf2010.com	405-590-3867