



LEAGUE PLAN & ENTRY FEE PROCEDURE

ENTRY FEES: Includes USA Softball of Michigan fee

\$225	Men	Tuesday thru Thursday	12 games
\$225	Men	Sundays	12 games
\$425	Men	Wednesday Double Header	24 games
\$225	Women	Thursdays	12 games
\$225	Senior	Mondays	12 games
\$225	Co-ed	Mondays and Sundays	12 games

ENTRY FEE & UMPIRE FEE

With your entry fee, each team will be registered with USA Softball of Michigan, along with a scorebook and rule book. Since the umpires are not on payroll with the Recreation Dept., they are considered independent contractors. The USA SOM will cover the insurance for each umpire and team that is registered.

PLAYER FEES:

On your official team roster sheet, there are three columns designating City Resident, City Supporter, and Non-Resident. Managers are to check the appropriate column accordingly.

EXPLANATION:

\$12.00 City Residents live in the City of Jackson

\$16.00 City Supporters include people who work in the City and pay ½% income tax

\$24.00 Non-Residents are those people who don't live and/or work within the city limit

PLAYERS FEES MUST BE PAID WHEN TURNING IN ROSTER SHEETS, AND ENTRY FEES. TEAMS WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED UNTIL ENTRY FEES AND PLAYER FEES ARE PAID.

NOTE: Roster sheets are the responsibility of the manager and **MUST BE SIGNED** by each player before participating in the softball program.

The Recreation Department reserves the right to make random checks of players I.D. to establish that they are city residents or supporters.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

REGISTRATION WILL BE AT NIXON PARK PAVILION (400 E. NORTH ST, FROM 3:00 PM TO 7:00 PM FOLLOWING DATES:

Monday, July 6

Tuesday, July 7

Wednesday, July 8

ROSTERS, ENTRY FEE, AND PLAYER FEES MUST BE ALL TURNED IN THE FIRST 8 TEAMS REGISTERED IN EACH DIVISION WILL FILL THAT DIVISION.

FIELD RESERVATIONS:

1. Reservation weeks begin on Monday and go thru Sunday. You must come to the Recreation Office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday to reserve a practice field for that week or fields may be reserved on Friday for the following week. **NO PHONE RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** There will be a \$5 fee per hour for use of practice field.
2. Each team may reserve a field twice a week. Reservations will be taken on the hour only, i.e. 6:00, 7:00, 8:00. . .

SEASON BEGINS MONDAY JULY 20, 2020

SCHEDULES:

Schedules can be picked up at the Recreation Department on July 15. Please phone 788-4040 if you would like us to hold your schedules. Schedules will be posted on the City of Jackson website under Parks and Recreation. www.cityofjackson.org

RAIN-OUT PROCEDURE:

Every effort will be made to make up rain out games on your league night. If there is not a way to make up a game on your normal league night, we may have to make up on a Friday. The rainout line is 517-788-4690.

STORM POLICY:

If thunder and lightning are observed or dark clouds are approaching, our umpires have been instructed to stop play and advise everyone involved to seek shelter until playable conditions return. The safest places are a sturdy building or a car. Stay away from metal sheds or under trees. Remember that NO ball game is important enough to risk the danger of being struck by lightning. We can always resume games at a later time.

LOCAL TOURNAMENTS:

Information received by the Recreation Department will be posted at the City Hall Office. Teams are usually notified by mail and/or email when a local tournament is sponsored or information is available in the Sports Section on www.mlive.com.

City of Jackson Parks and Recreation Dept. 2020 Softball Program

- Softball Coordinator:** James Wagner
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softball@cityofjackson.org
161 W. Michigan Ave.
Jackson, MI 49201
- Softballs:** **All Leagues will be using**
52 core 300 compression Softballs
Men & Seniors use the 12" ball
Women use 11" ball
- Bats:** Any bat deemed illegal by USA is NOT allowed in the City of Jackson Softball Leagues. Only bats on the ASA certified list will be legal in league play. Please check the USA Softball of Michigan website for a list of legal bats. Bats again this year must have an approved **2020 sticker** to be used in league play.
- Practice:** Teams may reserve fields for practice beginning Monday, March 23. Reservations are \$5.00 for one hour.
- Uniforms:** Please make sure each team member has a matching jersey. The Recreation Department **NO LONGER** takes shirt orders. You can go with any company you wish.
- USA Registration:** With your entry fee, you will be registered with USA Softball of Michigan. Each team will receive a Rules Book and Scorebook.
- New website:** www.usasoftballmi.org
Other websites: gosoftball.com
registerUSAsoftball.com

District Commissioner, James Connors, 734-216-6789

