

## 2018 NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION

## ADULT SUMMER SOFTBALL PROGRAM

Northville continues to strive for the best in recreational softball for the rookie and accomplished player **not for tournament teams** looking to play down for "tune up" games.

**TEAMS AND FREE AGENTS WELCOME**, every effort will be made to place "free agents" on an existing team and/or become part of a new expansion team.

USA / ASA Sanctioned Slo-pitch Leagues, COED, Men's, Senior Men's...USA / ASA A rules apply unless superseded by Northville League rules...6-12ft arc...70ft bases...double 1<sup>st</sup> base...1 / 1 count with 1 to waste. 70 minute game time.

**Every effort is made to provide teams with the most opportunity to play**, Northville reserves the right to adjust times in order to accommodate the number of regular season games to be scheduled.

Example, 8 team league - 11 regular season games, teams being scheduled to play each other once and three position games. Less than 8 teams will impact the schedule. **One game/night, except for rain make ups.**

**REGISTRATION.....registration is open as of January 31<sup>ST</sup> for all interested teams !**

**TEAM ENTRY FEE, ALL LEAGUES, \$460\***, covers one "new" game ball per game/per team, scorebooks, USA registration, and an USA rulebook. *Championship shirts for regular season winners, gift card for tournament winners,*

### **ADDITIONAL FEES:**

\$15.00/team/game is paid to the umpire by each team prior to the games start, one umpire system.

**NON RESIDENT FEE:** discontinued in 2015. There are NO RESIDENCY requirements for Northville softball leagues.

**Forfeit refund was discontinued 2016.**

**SEASON:** Most leagues will begin the first week of May, league dates and times listed below.

Length of season, number of games played is based on number of teams registered and dates/times available.

**LOCATION:** Games played at Northville Community Park, Beck Road between 5 Mile and 6 Mile. Exception sr leagues.

### **LEAGUES AVAILABLE:**

**COED SLO-PITCH:** Class E & F level play, two divisions when the number of teams playing allows.

**Sunday games**, begin April 29<sup>th</sup>, Game times 2:00, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45pm.

RAIN MAKE UPS will be scheduled as doubleheaders on following Sundays.

**No games played on May 13 Mother's Day, May 27 Memorial weekend .....Jun 17 Father's Day.....Jul 01 4<sup>th</sup> July weekend**

**MEN'S SLO PITCH:** Class D / E / F level play.

ALL MEN'S Game times will be adjusted to accommodate the number of teams playing, no games will begin before 6:15pm. **Example** 6:15, 7:30, 8:45, and 10:00pm **currently game times have been 6:45, 8:00, 9:15.**

Rain make ups will extend the season and/or scheduled as a double header where possible.

**Monday games**, begin April 30<sup>th</sup>...two divisions, **no games Memorial Day May 28<sup>th</sup> or July 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Tuesday games**, begin May 1<sup>st</sup>...possibly two divisions if enough teams register, **no games July 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Wednesday MIDSUMMER**, begins July 11<sup>th</sup>...one or possibly two divisions if enough teams register.

**NEW Wednesday MORNING Men's JUNE 6<sup>th</sup>**, game times 9:30am and 10:50am.

## SENIOR MEN'S LEAGUES ( mornings only )

Tuesdays KVSSL 55+ league in conjunction with Novi Rec , location/times are rotated each week with Northville's Community Park and Novi's Elle Mae Powers Park. Two divisions American Lg competitive National Lg a mix of levels. Game times 9:30 and 11:00.

Thursdays SOFTBALL Poker League, 52+ for 5 weeks only beginning May 31st, new twist to the old game. Each week players arrive to draw a card determining what team they will play on that day, be it Hearts, Clubs, etc. Play two 5 inning games, wood bats only (provided). No umpires. Game times 9:30am and after a 10 minute break second game begins. Individual registration \$35. Games will be played at Northville's beautiful downtown Ford Field.

***Bonus double elimination tournament, everyone plays has nothing to do with the regular season, no additional cost except umpire fees.....Northville reserves the right to implement a single tournament if scheduling doesn't allow for a double elimination tournament....rain make ups.***

*Regular season winners receive championship shirts.*

*Tournament winners receive \$50 gift card to one of the local sponsors.*

**ROSTER:** Each player must complete all information on the **Roster/Waiver** and **sign the form before entering the field to play!**

Rosters to be turned in at first game and will be available in the field office for signatures or add on's at a later date.

### **PLAYERS:**

Participation.....18 and older, **EXCEPTION** player that will turn 18 during the current season, **WITH** parent/guardian written authorization required. **Players must have played in at least two regular season games to qualify for participation in the Double Elimination Tournament.**

**FORFEITS.....Section 8. Forfeit Fee.....teams that incur a forfeit: A thirty dollar (\$30) forfeit fee (cover cost of two teams for one game) must be submitted to the Northville P & R office before the start of offending team's next scheduled game in order to play in that game. If the forfeit happens at the end of the season, \$30 will be added to the account of record and registering for any other Northville activity will be denied until payment is resolved. End of season forfeit refunds was discontinued in 2016.**

League Rules and Regulations will be provided to registered teams.

**NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED ON AND AROUND THE PLAYING FIELD.**

**MANAGER'S MEETING....a team representative must be in attendance.**

Rules will be discussed. Any issues will be voted on by managers attending the meeting, rule books, etc will be distributed.

**REGISTRATION..... for your protection REGISTRATION IS NOT ALLOWED BY EMAIL, FAX OR OVER THE PHONE.**

**PAYMENT/REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE FIRST GAME BEING PLAYED ! PAYMENT CAN NO LONGER BE MADE TO THE SOFT COORDINATOR**

Credit card ( all accepted ), cash and check. **PAYMENT CAN NO LONGER BE MADE TO THE SOFT COORDINATOR**

**ONLINE....visit [Northvilleparksandrec.org](http://Northvilleparksandrec.org).**

**POSTAL MAIL...700 W Baseline Rd 48167, CHECKS ONLY ( personal checks requires driver's license number)**

**IN PERSON... Hillside Rec Center, 775 N Center St Northville, 8:30am – 4:30pm.  
( located behind Hillside Middle School )**

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