



## ***Portland Parks & Recreation Department Softball League Information***

<b>Teams</b>	The Parks Department reserves the right to limit the number of teams in each league. Teams will be sanctioned and registered with NSA.
<b>Uniforms</b>	All leagues will require uniforms (jersey). Shirts must simply match in color and must have a permanent number. Two players are not permitted to wear the same number. Teams are responsible for their own uniform purchase. There is no grace period on uniforms.
<b>Season</b>	<p>Teams will play a minimum of 12 games plus a post-season tournament. Games will begin in late March or early April and season will conclude in June. The game days indicated for play in each league are subject to change with notice from the Parks Department. Game rescheduled (rainouts) can play <u>any</u> day.</p> <p>Leagues will be designed for mostly double-header play, although single game nights may also be scheduled.</p>
<b>Awards</b>	Trophies or plaques; 1 <sup>st</sup> to 2 <sup>nd</sup> place regular season, 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place tournament. T-shirts to tournament champions.
<b>Rules</b>	<p>Rules be distributed prior to the start of the season. Leagues will be played under standard NSA rules, with local league options (including but not limited to the following):</p> <p>Teams will hit their own balls. The offensive team must provide all balls, regardless of how many are used. NSA legal balls only (per current NSA).</p> <p>Men - Class B (4 HR one-up) or Class C (2 HR one-up). Women - Class Upper Only (2 HR one-up) CO-ED - Class Upper Only (2 HR one-up).</p> <p>The Parks Department reserves the right to combine classifications as necessary (always to the higher class).</p> <p>NSA legal bats only (per current NSA).</p> <p>All at-bats start with 1-1 count.</p>
<b>Eligibility</b>	Players can participate with teams in one or more league. There are no residency requirements. These are adult leagues. By NSA rule, that means at least 16 years old. No players under 16 permitted.
<b>Practices</b>	Teams will be permitted to reserve fields for practice time (with a fee) after registration has concluded. Contact the Parks Department for further details.