

## Administrative Stuff

### 1. Money

Payment will be processed on Friday, **June 16th, 2017** if it has not already been processed.

### 2. Practices

While no fields are reserved for practices, you are welcome to use any available field at any time.

### 3. Communication

Open channels of communication are vital to a smooth, enjoyable season for all. Please feel free to address any concerns you or your players may have with Rick Robbins. You may also contact the department manager, Heather VanOrden. (It is generally preferred that you give Rick a chance to address your concerns before contacting Heather).

### 4. Vacations

If both the Captain and Co-Captain will be unavailable on a game day, please notify us ASAP with alternate contact information for your team. We will use this information to notify teams of schedule changes, field and weather conditions, etc.

### 5. Field Conditions

We do not typically call games due to muddy fields. However, excessive mud or water along the base lines, or around the bases, the batter's box, pitcher's mound or shortstop may be grounds for calling a game. Whenever possible, we will attempt to reschedule games called due to weather or poor field conditions. If we are unable to reschedule, no penalty will be assessed.

If we do not call a game due to poor field conditions or inclement weather and both captains agree at game time that field conditions are unacceptable, no penalty will be assessed. Every effort will be made to reschedule, however (typically as a 7:15 game).

### 6. Team Rankings

Forfeits will be counted as a loss for the offending team(s) and a win for the non-offending team (if any). Teams will be ranked by the highest winning percentage. Only the top 4 ranking teams will participate in the Playoffs. In the case of a tie for a playoff position, the team with the best head to head competition record clinches. If a tie still remains, the team with the highest run-differential per non-forfeited game clinches a playoff berth.

### 7. Forfeits

There is a \$50 **cash** forfeit deposit for the season. Teams must notify office by 4pm if they are unable to play that night. Deposits will be returned at the end of the season, unless the team forfeits without notice (\$25 a game)

### 8. League Responsibilities

The League will provide each team with line-up cards, balls, hard copies of the league rules and a scorebook. Teams are responsible for providing their own bats, protective gear and uniforms (if any). Teams may borrow bases from the League or provide their own. Teams are responsible for returning any borrowed equipment and for reporting game results.

### 9. Safety

Genesee Valley Park is a public facility. We strongly advise all players to keep their vehicles locked, with any valuables out of sight. At all times, keep personal belongings where you can observe and/or secure them. Teams may use unreserved park facilities before, during and after games (subject to park hours).

### 9. Interpretation of Rules

In cases where our Ground Rules differ from USSSA regulations, our Ground Rules shall take precedence.

### 10. HAVE FUN!

Go out there with an intent to win, but remember that you're playing recreational softball with fellow members of the University community.