# 2024 Adult Softball

# Midwest City Facility Rules / General Information \*\* Coaches Are Required to Share This Info With Their Players \*\*

- 1. Alcohol/Adult Beverages/Tobacco/Vaping
  - NO ALCOHOL/ADULT BEVERAGES/SMOKING/TOBACCO/VAPING IS
     ALLOWED WITHIN MIDWEST CITY SPORTS COMPLEXES.
     Players/Visitors abusing this policy can be ejected from the park. A
     decision will then be made by Parks & Recreation whether the involved
     player/team/visitor will be banned for the season or longer.
    - NO TOLERANCE OR WARNINGS -
  - Beer is allowed in the parking lot. Teams will be held responsible for any trash associated with their activities in the parking lot. These privileges can be revoked.
- 2. Refillable Water Jugs
  - Individual refillable water jugs and cups are allowed
  - 1 team ice chest(s) is allowed, but is subject to search
    - NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS ONLY
  - We have a water fountain and bottle filler available for refills.
- 3. NO Gate fee, this fee has been factored into the new league fees
- 4. Concessions may be available occasionally, based on staff availability
- Contacts:
- Emergencies 911
- Parks & Recreation Personnel 405-739-1291
- League Managers Josh Ryan and Josh Abbott
- **UIC** Brian Brewster
- Concession Manager Ron Kolander
- **Community Center –** Kimmie Jackson: 405-739-1293 (league payments)

# 6. Announcements / Rainout Schedules

- Any announcements, schedule changes or make-ups will be emailed to coaches
- QuickScores will also have revised schedules if there are rainouts
- IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TEAM MANAGER/COACH TO KNOW GAME TIMES OR WATCH FOR SCHEDULE UPDATES
- Rainout games will be added at the end of the schedule

#### 7. General Rules

- PROFANITY IS NOT TOLERATED
- FIGHTING IS NOT TOLERATED
- UNATTENDED CHILDREN ARE NOT ALLOWED
- o NO MIDDLE RULE:
  - Do not purposely hit up the middle at the pitcher to cause injury
- NO BAT THROWING
- ALL PITCHERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR MASKS
- ALL PLAYERS MUST BE 18+ YEARS OF AGE
- > PROTESTS:
  - All Leagues: Teams that want to protest must pay \$100 cash at the plate to the umpire and state your protest.
  - If you win the protest, your money will be returned.
- COURTESY RUNNERS:
  - All Leagues: 1 courtesy runner for pitcher AND 1 other courtesy runner per ½ inning
- O HOME RUNS:
  - FRIDAY MEN: 3 home runs and then it's an OUT
- UMPIRE FEES (paid at plate, before each game):
  - 2 umpires: \$20.00 per game/per team
  - 1 umpire: \$15.00 per game/ per team

#### o RUN RULES:

- 12 runs after 3 complete innings
- 10 runs after 4 complete innings
- 8 runs after 5 complete innings
- Flip Flop rule is in effect

# o SOFTBALLS:

- Coaches must bring a ball to the plate with MWC Stamp
- MWC softballs will be available from concessions or at the Community Center (\$6 per ball)

# o ROSTER:

- Teams must be USSSA registered
- ALL players <u>MUST</u> sign the team roster
- USSSA league team registration: \$25
- Rosters cannot exceed 20 players
- Copy of your roster form MUST be available upon request

# O UNIFORMS:

- Must be similar in color
- Each player must have a different number on the jersey

#### o EJECTIONS:

- Any player ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct will leave the ballpark immediately and miss a min. of 1 more week of games
- Players will return from a flagrant unsportsmanlike conduct ejection at the discretion of Parks & Recreation and the UIC

# o FOREIT FEES:

Forfeit for any reason means team will pay \$40.00 (\$30 if 1 ump) for each missed game, before playing again

#### O GAME CANCELLATIONS:

 The only reason games will be cancelled are for weather/rainouts. It is the manager/coach's responsibility to check QuickScores and email for schedule updates:

# www.quickscores.com/mcpr

# o BATS:

- All bats must be USSSA approved with the thumbprint
- Wooden bats are acceptable

# o PLAYERS:

- No player can play in 2 leagues/divisions the same night/day
- Players attempting to play in 2 leagues/divisions will be ejected and will be suspended from Midwest City leagues
- Teams with illegal players will forfeit any games in which the illegal player played
- This is also applied to 'C' players caught playing in leagues
- GAME TIMES: 50 minutes
- Service animals only inside the complex, enforced per Federal Law (ADA)

# **TURF RULES:**

# The following are PROHIBITED on synthetic field turf areas:

- All food and beverage products, except water, including gum, and shelled seeds or nuts
- Sharp objects such as tent stakes, corner flags, and poles that may penetrate or damage the turf
- Chairs or benches (these items may puncture the turf or cause damage)
- Portable heater and any open flame
- Metal cleats or high heeled shoes
- Dogs or Other Pets
- · Oils or creams of any kind