

SPRING SOFTBALL REGISTRATION JANUARY 9-20, 2017

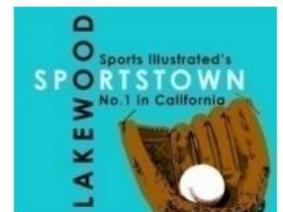


- **CUSTOM PRIZES**
- **NEW LEAGUE FORMATS**
- **QUALITY PLAYING FIELDS**
- **QUALITY OFFICIATING**
- **NO GAME DAY FEES REQUIRED**

WE ACCEPT ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS



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Adult Softball Program – Spring 2017

Registration and League Information

The City of Lakewood, Department of Recreation and Community Services will organize adult softball leagues for the Spring season in each of the following programs:

- Men's Slow Pitch
 - Single wall, non composite league
 - ASA bat provided league
 - Wood bat league
- Ko-Rec (Mixed) Slow Pitch
 - Single wall, non composite league
 - ASA bat provided league

QUALIFICATION INFORMATION:

All teams will be categorized for the purpose of determining priority registration according to the following criteria:

Category A

Lakewood Resident Teams – Must maintain no fewer than eight Lakewood residents on the roster at all times. Proof of residency will be required for each Lakewood resident. Photocopies of a valid driver's license, DMV identification, or utility bill dated within the past 30 days, along with valid identification, for all Lakewood residents must be submitted with registration. An extended driver's license must include a copy of the extension. Previously submitted verification must be resubmitted.

Category B

Lakewood Sponsored Teams – Must be sponsored by a bona fide Lakewood business or community organization. Teams sponsored by a Lakewood business or community organization will require verification from the sponsor in writing, along with the number of a valid Lakewood business license or complete name and address of the community organization. Please use the Adult Sports Statement of Sponsorship form found on page 5.

Category C

Non-resident/Non-sponsored Teams - Teams not meeting the requirements in the above two categories.

NOTE: We regret that we are unable to make photocopies for you. A copying machine for public use is located at the Iacoboni Library, south of City Hall.

BAT RULES:

Single wall bat leagues will allow only **single-wall/single-piece OR two-piece** non-composite bats. *Composite handle is ok on two piece bat

***In the Friday (Men's) and Thursday (Ko-Rec) ASA Bat Provided League, only the supplied bats will be allowed to be used.**

*** In the Sunday and Friday Men's Wood Bat Leagues, only Wood Softball Bats will be allowed.**



- Wood bats must be softball bats, no baseball/fungo bats allowed.
- ASA Bat provided leagues will use the Mizuno Blackout – Balanced
 - 26oz, 27oz and 28oz options will be available

**SINGLE WALL TWO-PIECE BATS ARE NOW ALLOWED.
COMPOSITE HANDLE IS OK.**

Any specific bat questions can be directed to Community Services Supervisor
Jonathan Gorne at jgorne@lakewoodcity.org

LEAGUE INFORMATION:

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MEN'S SLOWPITCH				 ASA BATS PROVIDED		 SINGLE WALL BATS
KO-REC SLOWPITCH	 SINGLE WALL BATS	 SINGLE WALL BATS	 SINGLE WALL BATS		 ASA BATS PROVIDED & SINGLE WALL BATS	
MEN'S SLOWPITCH WOOD BAT	 WOOD BATS					 WOOD BATS

Format may be changed depending on number of registered teams for all leagues.

- **WEDNESDAY MEN'S ASA BAT PROVIDED SLOW PITCH** - Games will be played Wednesday evenings. Each team will tentatively play ten league games + playoffs between February 22 – May 3. Games are scheduled for 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. with a 60-minute time limit.
- **FRIDAY MEN'S SINGLE WALL BAT OR WOOD BAT** - Games will be played Friday evenings. Each team will tentatively play ten league games + playoffs between February 24 – May 19. (No games on April 14 & May 12) Games are scheduled for 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. with a 60-minute time limit.
- **SUNDAY MEN'S WOOD BAT** - Games will be played Sunday afternoons. Each team will tentatively play ten league games + playoffs between February 19 – May 7 (No games on April 16). Men's wood bat slow pitch games are scheduled for 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. with a 60-minute time limit.
- **KO-REC SUNDAYS** - Games will be played Sunday afternoons. Each team will tentatively play ten league games + playoffs between February 19 – May 7 (No games on April 16). Ko-Rec single wall bat slow pitch games are scheduled for 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. with a 60-minute time limit.
- **KO-REC MONDAY NIGHTS** - Games will be played Monday nights. Each team will tentatively play ten league games + playoffs between February 27 – May 8 (No games on February 20). Evening Ko-Rec single wall bat games are scheduled for 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. with a 60-minute time limit.
- **KO-REC TUESDAY NIGHTS** - Games will be played Tuesday nights. Each team will tentatively play ten league games + playoffs between February 21 – May 2. Evening Ko-Rec single wall bat games are scheduled for 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. with a 60-minute time limit.
- **KO-REC THURSDAY NIGHTS** - Games will be played Thursday nights. Each team will tentatively play ten league games + playoffs between February 23 – May 4. Evening Ko-Rec single wall bat games are scheduled for 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. with a 60-minute time limit.
- **KO-REC THURSDAY ASA BAT PROVIDED** - Games will be played Thursday nights. Each team will tentatively play ten league games + playoffs between February 23 – May 4. Evening Ko-Rec games are scheduled for 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. with a 60-minute time limit.

REGISTRATION DATES:

- A. Lakewood resident and Lakewood sponsored teams may register beginning Monday, January 9, 2017. All properly registered teams accepted prior to 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 20, 2017, will be guaranteed berths.
- B. Registration will begin for Non-resident/Non-sponsored Lakewood teams and continue for Lakewood resident and Lakewood sponsored teams Tuesday, January 17, 2017, at the Recreation Office on a first-come, first-served basis until the league fills, or until Friday, January 20, 2017.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

To register, each team must submit the following:

1. Official **Spring 2017** Roster & Player Waiver form (page 7) with name, complete address, phone number, and **signature** of each team member. Once an accurate roster including name, address and phone number has been submitted, any players who were unable to sign the original roster at the time of our registration, may do so at the first game. Players to be added at subsequent games may sign our roster addition forms.
2. Spring 2017 Softball Registration Questionnaire (page 6).
3. Fee: Cash, credit/debit card, or one check for entire amount made payable to "City of Lakewood."
4. Proof of residency, if applicable.
5. Proof of sponsorship, if applicable (Adult Sports Statement of Sponsorship form – page 5).

Registration may be brought to or mailed to Department of Recreation and Community Services, 5050 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, CA 90712. Walk-in registration will be accepted Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and working Fridays, 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Mail-in registration will be processed at the conclusion of the first day of eligibility after which it is received. See "Registration Dates" above. If you decide to mail-in your registration, please call the Recreation Department (562) 866-9771, ext. 2408 to confirm we have received your registration.

ROSTERS:

Each player must sign the Official Roster and Waiver form as a waiver for eligibility to play in the program. Forged signatures will lead to your team's dismissal from the league. Rosters must include complete name, address and phone number of all players. **INCOMPLETE ROSTERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

All rosters are limited to a maximum of 16 players and minimum of 10 players. Ko-Rec rosters must include six women, each designated by a check in the box to the left of the player's name.

Players must be at least 16 years of age. All minors must have a waiver signed by the parent or legal guardian. Waiver forms are available on our website or in the Recreation Department at City Hall.

ROSTER CHANGES:

Managers are advised to submit full rosters at the time of registration. The team will be limited to changes as follows:

- 1) Each team will be allowed **five** players to be added during the season.
- 2) If a team needs to add more players, a \$10.00 administrative fee will be charged for each additional player. (Changes **must** be made on official forms, which will be provided.)

NOTE: If a player's signature does **not** appear on the roster, that player is **not** a rostered player. To add the player to the roster will require the roster change form, with the proper signature, and will count as an addition as it applies to the limits described above. **Managers may submit roster addition forms to the umpire/scorekeeper prior to a game for a player to be eligible for participation.**

Due to the above rules, it is strongly recommended that much care be taken in submitting the original roster.

REGISTRATION FEES:

The following registration fees are in effect for the teams classified in either Category A, B or C:

Category A, Lakewood Resident Teams:

Friday Men's Slow Pitch (10 games + playoffs) \$440
Wednesday Men's Bat provided (10 games + playoffs) \$460
Sunday Men's Wood Bat (10 games + playoffs) \$410
Sunday Ko-Rec Slow Pitch (10 games + playoffs) \$410
Mon/Tue/Thur Ko-Rec Slow Pitch (10 games + playoffs) \$440
Thurs Ko-Rec Bat Provided (10 games + playoffs) \$460

Category B, Lakewood Sponsored Teams:

Friday Men's Slow Pitch (10 games + playoffs) \$440
Wednesday Men's Bat provided (10 games + playoffs) \$460
Sunday Men's Wood Bat (10 games + playoffs) \$410
Sunday Ko-Rec Slow Pitch (10 games + playoffs) \$410
Mon/Tue/Thur Ko-Rec Slow Pitch (10 games + playoffs) \$440
Thurs Ko-Rec Bat Provided (10 games + playoffs) \$460

Category C, Non-Resident/Non-Sponsored Teams:

Friday Men's Slow Pitch (10 games + playoffs) \$510
Wednesday Men's Bat provided (10 games + playoffs) \$525
Sunday Men's Wood Bat (10 games + playoffs) \$470
Sunday Ko-Rec Slow Pitch (10 games + playoffs) \$470
Mon/Tues/Thurs Ko-Rec Slow Pitch (10 games + playoffs) \$510
Thurs Ko-Rec Bat Provided (10 games + playoffs) \$525

REFUNDS:

Request for refunds must be made prior to January 30. Refund checks will be mailed within three weeks following the request. A \$25 administrative fee will be charged to process any refund requests. A full refund will be given in the event the league is cancelled by the City prior to the starting date.

SCHEDULES:

Every effort will be made to schedule each team in the proper classification on its preferred night. However, it may be necessary to reclassify your team to a league on a different night due to registration numbers. **Teams playing in programs other than the Lakewood league must understand the potential conflict.**

*Games cancelled due to inclement weather will only be rescheduled if time permits before the start of the Summer season.
NO REFUNDS.*

PRIZE FORMAT:

The following tiered prize format was effective starting Fall 2014. Previous winning seasons for teams will not count towards a higher prize. Teams will start over once the 5th championship has been won. League championships are specific to each league, teams playing in multiple leagues cannot combine championships.

# OF LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS	PRIZE TO WIN
1 st	Custom Team T-Shirt
2 nd	Custom Team Long Sleeved T-Shirt
3 rd	Custom Team DryFit Shirt
4 th	Custom Team Hooded Sweatshirt
5 th	Custom Team DryFit Jersey

- In leagues with a playoff format, 2nd place finishers will receive a custom team WHITE t-shirt.
- Teams may substitute a lower prize if they do not want the designated prize.



**ADULT SPORTS
STATEMENT OF SPONSORSHIP**

Dear Recreation Supervisor:

Please acknowledge the sponsorship of the below-named team by this Lakewood business or organization.

Business or Organization

**Lakewood Business
License Number**

ADDRESS: _____

Street Number

Street Name

City

Zip Code

PHONE: () - _____

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

TEAM NAME: _____

MANAGER: _____

SPRING 2017 SOFTBALL REGISTRATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Team Name

I. SCHEDULES:

Please indicate the day/night you would prefer to play:

MEN'S SLOW PITCH: Fri. Fri. Wood Bat Sat. Afternoon Sun. Wood Bat

ASA BAT PROVIDED: Men's Wednesday Ko-Rec Thursday

KO-REC: Monday Tuesday Thursday Sunday Afternoon

II. CLASSIFICATION: Did this team play in the Lakewood program in 2016? Yes No

If yes, Team Name: Fall 2016: _____ Summer 2016: _____

Spring 2016: _____

Indicate the classification in which you feel your team will be most competitive this year:

Most competitive  Least competitive

SLOW PITCH ___ UPPER ___ MIDDLE ___ LOWER

KO-REC ___ UPPER ___ MIDDLE ___ LOWER

III. MANAGER INFORMATION:

Please provide E-Mail Address for City of Lakewood's Use Only _____

I do not have access to an e-mail address

The Department of Recreation and Community Services receives many inquiries from players wishing to join adult softball teams. If you would like your name, phone number and e-mail address released as being a manager to an inquiring player, please indicate below. If you prefer, you may choose for us not to release your contact information.

___ **Yes**, my name, phone number and e-mail (address above) may be released to prospective players.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

___ **No**, do not release my name, phone number or e-mail information to prospective players.

Manager's Signature



OFFICIAL ROSTER & PLAYER WAIVER - Spring 2017 ADULT SOFTBALL

For Official Use:			
\$ _____	Date: _____	Initials: _____	
League: _____		No. _____	

Team Name: _____

*Type or print clearly, the name of each player in the first column. Each player must personally sign in the second column. PHOTO COPIES NOT ACCEPTED.

IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE SIGNING:

I, the undersigned, fully understand that my participation in the city activity(ies), (hereinafter "softball") exposes me to the risk of property damage, personal injury or death. I hereby acknowledge my voluntary participation in softball and agree to assume any such risk. I hereby release, discharge and agree not to sue the City of Lakewood its officers, employees and agents for any injury, death or damage to or loss of personal property arising out of, or in connection with, my participation in softball from whatever cause, including the active or passive negligence of the City of Lakewood, its officers, employees and agents or any other participants in softball. The parties to this agreement understand that this document is not intended to release any party from any act or omission of "gross negligence," as the term is used in applicable case law and/or statutory provision. In consideration for being permitted to participate in softball, I hereby agree, for myself, my heirs, administrators, executors and assigns, that I shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Lakewood, its officers, employees and agents from any and all claims, demands, actions, or suits arising out of or in connection with my participation in softball. I also understand that from time to time City representatives may photograph and videotape City recreation programs and participants. By signing this form, I authorize the City to use or publish any images taken by the City showing my participation. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT IT IS A FULL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY AND SIGN IT ON MY OWN FREE WILL.

***KO-REC ROSTERS:** Check box for each female player. **FAST PITCH ROSTERS:** Check box for each pitcher.

PLAYER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	PLAYER'S SIGNATURE	ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT)	CITY & ZIP CODE (PLEASE PRINT)	PHONE # (PLEASE PRINT)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.				
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.				
<input type="checkbox"/> 3.				
<input type="checkbox"/> 4.				
<input type="checkbox"/> 5.				
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<input type="checkbox"/> 13.				
<input type="checkbox"/> 14.				
<input type="checkbox"/> 15.				
<input type="checkbox"/> 16.				

I understand all roster provisions including the restriction which limits making additions. I hereby verify that all information above is accurate and that all signatures are authentic and representative of the person described. PLEASE PRINT NAME and SIGN.

Manager's Name (please print)	Signature	Date	email address
Assistant Manager's Name (please print)	Signature	Date	email address