

2022 SPRING/SUMMER  
ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE INFORMATION

**Team application deadline: Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.** Application & League Fees must be turned in to the Gallatin Civic Center by this date at 6:00pm.

**League Fees: \$600/team via Check or Cash ONLY.**

Make checks payable to: **GALLATIN OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION**

**Mandatory Coaches Meeting: Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>.** Meeting will be held at the Gallatin Civic Center at 6:00pm.

Season will start the week of April 11<sup>th</sup> and is a two game doubleheader league

- 1) All leagues will play at Triple Creek Park – Complex C
- 2) Money add-ons will depend on number of teams and rounds played. Teams will vote on these decisions at league meeting.
- 3) Playing nights are decided, but may change or be added too at coaches meeting, depending on league entries.
- 4) Some leagues may be combined, if needed – if there is an insufficient number of teams in any given league.
- 5) If a team in our league wants to practice, one reserved practice can be obtained per week. The team coach must make a reservation by in person or calling the front desk at the Gallatin Civic Center during working hours, starting April 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 6) All players in the adult leagues must be at least 16 years old to play and sign roster for each team they play on. Rosters must be signed and turned in to Tatum Pryor before the first game before eligible to play.
- 7) All teams are required to have same color uniforms with numbers
- 8) Balls: Men's League – any twelve inch .44/375 compression. Yellow balls are required  
Coed League – men twelve inch. 44/375 compression  
Women eleven inch. 44/375 compression Yellow balls are required
- 9) Bats: Teams may hit any ASA or NSA approved specified bat with official softball bat logo.

The following bats as well as any bat made from titanium ally will be declared illegal: Miken Ultra, Miken Ultra II, Mike Ultra Maxload, Combat Lady VIRSP3, Louisville Slugger SB34, Nokona Tomahawk, Schutt Red/Silver Schutt Bat, worth XGold.

In addition, NO baseball, senior league, and fast pitch bats are legal in Adult Slowpitch Leagues. Other bats may be added to the non-approved list at coaches meeting or as the Parks and Recreation Department deems as needed.

**\*\* Rules may be changed or added at Coaches meeting\*\***  
**2022**  
**Gallatin Slow Pitch Softball League**  
**Application for Membership**

I wish to apply for membership in the Gallatin Slow Pitch Softball League. If membership is granted, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Gallatin Parks and Recreation Department. I also understand that no part of my league entry fee will be refunded if, for any reason, my team either drops out or is ejected or forfeited from the league.

**Please check one box:**

<b>LEAGUES</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>GAMES</b>	<b>TEAM MAX</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> MEN'S CHUCH/REC (3HR)	TUESDAY	DOUBLE HEADER	8	7:00p & 8:00p
<input type="checkbox"/> COED OPEN – 7/3 (3HR)	WEDNESDAY	DOUBLE HEADER	8	7:00P & 8:00P
<input type="checkbox"/> MEN'S OPEN (6HR)	THURSDAY	DOUBLE HEADER	8	7:00P & 8:00P

Please print legibly

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Team Color \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Name \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Coach Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please note that communication between league director and Coaches will be via Text\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coach's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Office use only      \*Make checks payable to: Gallatin Officials Association\***

Entry Fee: \$600

PD Cash     PD Check  # \_\_\_\_\_

Emp. Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Gallatin Parks and Recreation  
615.451.5911

Team Color: \_\_\_\_\_ 2022

### Team Roster

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ COACH'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ TN \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, agree to play with this team during the spring 2022 season. I also will conform to all rules and regulations set forth by the Gallatin Parks and Recreation Department for this league. In addition, I will not hold the City of Gallatin responsible for any injury incurred by my participation.

**\*\* Must be at least 16yrs of age to play, if under the age of 18, it is required that a parent/guardian sign before eligible to play\*\***

	Player's Name (Print legibly)	Player's Signature	Address/City	D.O.B	Parent/Guardian Signature (under 18yrs)
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**2022 SPRING  
GALLATIN PARKS & RECREATION  
GENERAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE RULES INFORMATION**

**FEES:** All entry fees are due BEFORE the league organizational meetings. If any openings remain in the leagues offered, teams will have up until the date designated by league director. Teams that have not paid or not made arrangements to pay by this time will forfeit entry, and any other teams who have been put on a waiting list may apply.

**ROSTER CONTRACTS:** Rosters must be filled out with manager's signature and turned into Tatum Pryor before 1<sup>st</sup> game. If your league has a Drop/Add deadline please be aware of the date. No player information regarding rosters or contracts will be given out over the phone to other persons besides their own managers. Rosters can carry a maximum of 20 players on in the Open Leagues. In the Coed, the maximum is 26 players. Church leagues have an unlimited number, but all rosters must be signed by official church pastor. In Church league only 3 non – members allowed, and must be on original roster turned in before 1<sup>st</sup> game.

**REGULAR SEASON PLAY:** Team managers are requested to meet with the home plate umpire before the start of each game. Play may start as early as the week of Aug. 30, depending on sign up. League tournaments will begin immediately after the necessary make-up games are played.

**BATS:** All bats to be utilized in the Gallatin Parks and Recreation Dept. League will be required to contain the bat manufacturers "Bat Performance Factor": BPF of 1.20 or less, or the Batted Ball Speed (BBS) limit of 98 mph. All bats containing titanium alloy are illegal for league play. You will be given a list of bats that have been declared illegal and will not be used in our leagues. We reserve the right to add to this list if the Dept. deems it necessary for safety reasons. Be sure to check these requirements before purchasing. Penalty for using illegal bats will be batter is out and ejected and coach ejected and both subject to probation. You may check with an umpire about a bat before using if you are not sure if it is illegal.

**BALLS:** Men's Slow Pitch Leagues: Yellow, 12 inch .44 core/ 375 compression.  
Coed Slow Pitch Leagues: Men will hit the 44/375 12 inch, and women the .44 core 11 inch. 375 compression. (yellow balls are required)

- All teams are required to hit their own ball. It is recommended that you put your team name on your balls.

**PITCHING COUNT:** Will start with 0 – 0 count in all leagues.

**PITCHING DISTANCE & PITCHING SAFETY BOX RULE** – The pitcher will pitch in a pitching box that will be 4' x 6' with the rubber starting at 53 feet. Pitcher must have at least one foot anywhere inside the box and present the ball, before ball is pitched. You may pitch anywhere in the box.

If a batter hits into the designated pitching box area, the batter will be out and the ball will be dead. (If ball is hit over the pitcher's head, this will not count). Remember it is where the ball is hit into the box, not where the pitcher is standing.

**One person cannot hit the safety box twice in one game.** If he does, he will be out offensively from the game, and player could face possible ejection or suspension from league.

**UNIFORMS:** Same color uniforms are required. There will be a two-week grace period from your start date to comply with these requirements. No tape or magic markers can be used to create numbers at any time. Uniforms must have no duplicate numbers in any league. (Example: in the coed league - no duplicate #'s for men and women).

**SHOES:** No steel spikes, or steel tipped cleats, or any cleat with a screw through it – penalty - player ejected if found wearing.

**FORFEITS:** Teams must have the required number of players on the field and be game ready to play at game time. If a team does not have the least required amount of players (9), a ten minute grace period will begin for the team lacking in players. However, the game clock will start and for each minute started, a run will be counted for the opposing team. If a player arrives, he will be put in the line- up and play will begin immediately with the time left on game clock to finish the game. At the ten minute mark, if the required number of players, are not on the field, a forfeit will be called.

If teams are playing a back to back format, the next game will begin in 30 minutes. After 4 regular season scheduled games that are forfeited as a result of insufficient number of players will result in team being forfeited out of league for season. Games that are rescheduled by the Parks Dept. do not count toward forfeiture. IF TEAMS KNOW THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FIELD A TEAM ON A CERTAIN NIGHT, FORFEITING THEIR GAMES, PLEASE CALL DIRECTOR, AND WE WILL LET THE OTHER TEAM KNOW NOT TO SHOW UP.

**HOME RUN RULES:** A limit of over the fence home run rules will be used in the following divisions of play: **MEN'S OPEN LEAGUE – THUR. (6HR)**  
**MEN'S CHURCH/REC – TUE. (3HR)**  
**COED – WED. (3HR)**

\*All balls hit over the fence in a game in excess will be ruled an **OUT ON THE BATTER.**

**RUN RULES:** After 5 innings: team leading by 10 runs, game will be called.  
After 4 innings: team leading by 15 runs, games will be called.  
After 3 innings: team leading by 20 runs, game will be called.

**LINEUPS TO SCOREKEEPERS:** A line up must be presented in writing before set game time. Or as soon as coaches or team representatives can, if not playing back to back on the same field, and arriving from another field, from a previous game, must report to the home plate umpire to get score sheets if keeping score, or turn in line ups to the official scorekeeper for that game. Lineups need to be filled out completely with first and last names (no nicknames), and numbers of all starting players. Coaches have up until the first pitch of the game to change their lineup.

**DUGOUT PROCEDURES:** No smoking in the dugouts or on the field. All players and coaches must remain in the dugout while the team is on defense. Only the batter, on-deck batter, first base coach and third base coach will be allowed on the field while the team is batting. All other players, coaches and equipment must remain in the dugout. It is the responsibility of the coach to have control of his players at all times and to see that this rule is carried out. Each coach will be given a warning if his players or equipment are outside the dugout. After the warning has been issued and this conduct continues, then ejection of coaches and players will be the next step.

**STARTING PLAYERS:** Softball teams will be allowed to start their games with nine, ten, or eleven (EH), or twelve (EH) players. If playing with 9 players, and another player arrives, that player must be inserted into the tenth batting position. An out will be registered each time the tenth player's turn at bat occurs until the tenth player arrives and is inserted in to the lineup. The number of players a team starts with, they must finish with. Exception: if a player is injured during a game, an out will be declared for the vacant spot. Teams cannot play with less than nine players. Ejected players do not count. If you have a player that is ejected, and no substitute can be inserted in the game, a forfeit will be called.

**TIME LIMIT:** 1 HOUR

**GAME TIME:** Game time is forfeit time. \*See forfeits rule. Please have players on the field and be game ready to play by game time. Home plate umpire for your field has the official time.

**ILLEGAL PARTICIPATION:** No player can play in two games with two different teams on the same day. The second game the player is found to be involved in will result in a forfeit for the second team that person plays for, whether it is their official team or not.

**UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT:** No profanity, fighting, unsportsmanlike conduct, or unnecessary taunting is allowed by coach, player or spectator. Coaches are responsible for their players and spectator's conduct. **A player or a coach that is ejected from a game, must leave the softball park immediately, if not, other ejections will be the next step, starting with the coach and continuing with the players left.** An offending spectator will be asked to refrain or leave. Law enforcement will remove the offenders if necessary.

**EJECTION'S:** **If a player is ejected from a game, it will be an automatic suspension. The player will not be allowed to play the next scheduled game date. The player will not be allowed at the softball park while serving the suspension. This would also apply to any other Gallatin league the player participates in.** The suspension will be under review and if more time of suspension is deemed necessary, the coach will be notified. The coach is responsible for informing his players of this rule, because, if violated, more action can be taken.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** If bad weather occurs on your playing day after 4:30 PM: Call or download the [RainoutLine.com](http://RainoutLine.com) at GLS or call 615-219-0800 ext. 3 or you can look online at the website: [www.gallatinparksandrec.com](http://www.gallatinparksandrec.com). If there is no cancellations for that day, please assume that the games are still on and play will be up to Officials decision at game time. Games that are called because of weather or circumstance, and not considered as regulation, shall be resumed from the exact point where they were stopped.

**BY-LAWS and RULEBOOK:** For further information regarding rules and regulations, please refer to the Gallatin Parks & Recreation Constitution and By-laws. Or call the recreation office at the Gallatin Civic Center. The Gallatin Softball Leagues go by the International Joint Rules of Softball, which have been adapted by the Amateur Softball Association or now the USA Softball. It is recommended that teams get a rule book. League website: [www.gallatinparksandrec.com](http://www.gallatinparksandrec.com) for schedules, standings information.



**GALLATIN PARKS & RECREATION  
PARK PRACTICE FIELD RESERVATION POLICY  
TRIPLE CREEK PARK**

- 1. Teams that play in the Gallatin Leisure Services Dept. Softball and Little League Baseball Leagues have priority in our Parks.**
  
- 2. Teams that are not in our leagues may not reserve a field, but may use the fields when open and no other teams or organizations have reservations for use. (May not be available in the spring with the volume of our local teams using the fields. Also, must be approved first, with certificate of liability insurance**
  
- 3. Teams that are in our league may sign up for (2) reserved practice times for one hour a week if fields are available. Exception: teams can come in on Thursday and schedule (1) more practice if fields are still available.**
  
- 4. Starting, Monday Aug. 31, coaches can begin making extra reserve practices.**
  
- 5. Monday – Friday. After Aug. 31, you can come on a Friday to reserve for Monday practice only. The procedure is as follows: on Sunday you can reserve for any day of the week. If the civic center is closed on a Sunday, because of a holiday, you can come on that Saturday.**
  
- 6. Fields can be reserved anytime the Gallatin Civic Center is open during operating hours.**
  
- 7. Field reservations will not be given out over the phone. Team representatives must go to the front desk at the Civic Center to reserve fields.**
  
- 8. The weekends are reserved for tournament play only, so no reserved practices on weekends. If the fields are open, they are on a first come, first serve basis. If the fields are open on a Saturday or Sunday, no lights will be available. If people are waiting to practice, one hour of practice per team is all that is allowed.**