
2016 ADULT SOFTBALL SPRING SEASON

JaxParks and Florida First Coast Softball, Inc.

Registration starts 8:30 a.m. Monday, January 25, 2016
and ends Friday, February 5, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

Register between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. at Drew Park Softball Complex,
6621 Barnes Road South (Press Box)

NO REGISTRATIONS or FEES WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL

Teams must have the registration fees & team roster to be registered.

Teams and playing sites are limited. We will place teams on a first come, first served basis.
There is **NO GUARANTEE** on complex, field or game time preferences.

MANAGERS' MEETING INFORMATION:

A Managers Meeting will be held at the Best Western JTB/Southpoint located at 4660 Salisbury Road, Jacksonville, Fl. 32256 **Thursday, February 18, 2016.**

6:30 p.m. All Co Ed Leagues & Women's Leagues

7:15 p.m. All Men's Open Leagues and Church Leagues

Friday, Feb 5, 2016 4 p.m. *Deadline for Entry Fee & Registration*

*We accept late registrations after the deadline only to help round out leagues. Late registering teams will be placed in leagues and play on days selected by FFC Softball staff. (No Exceptions)

2016 SPRING SOFTBALL SEASON STARTS

Sunday, February 212016 Sunday Co Ed Spring Season Officially Opens

Monday, February 22.....2015 Spring Season Officially Opens – Weekday Leagues

SCHEDULE PICKUP: Schedules will be distributed at the Manager's Meetings and may be accessed online after 10pm on Thursday, February 18 at www.ffcsoftball.com

REGISTRATION FEES for the 2016 Spring Season

Slow Pitch: All Leagues playing two nights per week - \$200 payable to Florida First Coast Softball, Inc. (FFC Softball)

All Leagues playing one time a week - \$175 payable to Florida First Coast Softball, Inc. (FFC Softball)

Late Registration Fee: \$20 administration fee for late registration past the deadline date.

PAYMENT:

Money Orders, Cashier's Checks, Church, Company & Personal Checks and Cash

We do not accept starter checks, all personal checks should have preprinted personal info on the front
Fees, registration and roster forms will be accepted at Drew Park Complex Press Box located at
6621 Barnes Road South

OFFICIALS FEES: Each team manager will be responsible for paying game officials before each game is played. Each game will be assigned two (2) officials and one (1) scorekeeper

Slow Pitch Softball: \$17 per game for umpire and
\$6 per game for scorekeeper
If a game has only one umpire, each team pays the umpire \$12.

NOTE: Personal Checks **will not** be accepted by the umpire and scorekeeper. Game fees for umpires and scorekeeper subject to change with written notification. Game will be forfeited if a team fails to pay an umpire or scorekeeper **before** each game. Please have exact amount due for official fees. Two forfeits will call for expulsion from league play.

SPRING METRO TOURNAMENTS: Metro Tournament will be held at the end of the Spring Season. The tournaments are **tentatively** scheduled for weekend play weather permitting for Men's 1A Leagues and Sunday Co Ed Leagues. The Open Co Ed and Men's 2A Leagues are tentatively scheduled for weeknight play. Information will be provided at the General Managers Meeting.

GENERAL LEAGUE MEETING INFORMATION

1. **Important Note:** Once the schedules have been completed and published there will be no refunds processed due to facility, field or game time assignment. There will be a \$30 administration fee applied to any and all refunds processed.
2. **Placement Policy:** No guarantee will be granted to any teams regarding placement at any softball complex or field, or playing times for league play. Florida First Coast Softball, Inc. reserves the right, with or without the concurrence of the managers in a given league, to do one of the following in the interest of balanced competition and sports promotion generally: (1) refuse an entry; (2) place a team(s) in a league of higher or lower classification.
3. **Managers' responsibilities:**
 - Insure all team players are familiar with the playing rules & regulations.
 - Insure all team players are at least 18 years of age to play.
 - Control the behavior of their players and fans. Managers are responsible for all acts of unsportsmanlike conduct.
 - Furnish FFC Softball a valid email address. ***All correspondence from FFC Softball will be via email.***
4. **Number of Games Played:** Each team will play approximately **9 to 14 games** during the season, depending on the number of teams in the league and weather conditions permitting. **Sunday Co Ed** and other one-night-a-week leagues will play **6 to 8 games** during the season weather conditions permitting.
5. **Game Times:** Weekday games usually start at **6:45 p.m.** but may vary from league to league. Game times occasionally change in the schedule and double headers may be added to make up canceled games. Team manager's are responsible for checking schedules before each game and make notes on the schedule anytime you receive makeup-game information. **Sunday Co Ed** games will start at **4 p.m.** except when tournaments are being hosted at game sites they may begin at **5 or 6 p.m.** **NOTE:** A team that is not ready to start on time will forfeit the game.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. **Summer Softball Registration:** Starts May 2-13 and league play begins Tuesday, May 31 (subject to change). Any spring season team that wants to play the summer season **must re-register.** Summer registration forms and information will be on line at www.ffcsoftball.com and available at Drew and Ringhaver parks towards the end of the spring season. **(Mail-outs will not be available.)**
2. **Practice Field Permits** may be obtained by calling (904) 733-3831. Cost of practice fields requiring lights is \$25 for two hours. **E-Permits** can be sent to users not requiring lights (day light hours) via email.
3. **Player Pickup:** A Spring player pickup list will be maintained from January 4 – March 28 at Drew Park Press Box.