

Information For Gwinnett County Adult Softball Spring 2023

* **SCHEDULES AND RULES** are posted on the Quickscore website at: www.quickscores.com/gcaa

Rules Clarification

For the Men's Recreation ONLY leagues:

Absolutely no player is allowed to participate, if they play in sanctioned tournaments, this includes any female players.

If a sanctioned tournament player is found to be playing, all games the guilty player has participated in will result in a forfeit and the **player** is subject to being suspended from all GCPR softball leagues for **one (1) calendar year from the date of the suspension**; the team's **coach** will be subject to being suspended from all GCPR softball leagues for a **period of 3 months** from the date of the suspension. **COACHES WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN A SHEET OF AFFIRMATION STATING THAT ALL OF THE PLAYERS ON THEIR ROSTER ARE NON-TOURNAMENT PLAYERS AND THUS ARE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY IN THE REC., ONLY LEAGUE.**

1. Official Softball – Must be optic-yellow (any association stamp) and must display 52 cor./300 max compression. The county does **not** have any balls for sale.
2. Rosters – Blank forms are located on the home page of the Quickscores website. Please print, fill it out and turn in rosters (along with affirmation sheets if applicable) at your 1st game to the field manager.
3. Possible Rule differences from other surrounding leagues:

County Rule Changes

- a. **Ejection Policy – any unsportsmanlike ejection will result in getting the ejected from the current game, plus 3 additional games. Profanity is considered unsportsmanlike conduct and will result in an unsportsmanlike ejection.**
- b. BAT TESTING – All bats must pass a compression test and have a GCPR sticker on the bat – See below
- c. Coed Line – All outfields in coed must be behind the 200 ft. line in the outfield until the ball is hit by the batter
- d. Run rules 15 after 3, 12 after 4, and 10 after 5.
- e. If a game is tied and **time has expired**. The extra innings will be played in a one-pitch format
- f. All Gwinnett County parks are smoke-free
- g. Alcohol is prohibited on park property, this includes, but is not limited to the dugouts. Any player found in possession of alcohol in the dugouts will be asked to leave the play area and is subject to possible suspension.
- h. All players must have a jersey with a non-duplicating number
- i. Pick up players- (*It is common for teams to be short players on any given night*) If you need to pick up players, you must have the permission from your opposing coach, prior the start of your game. Please refer to the rules for further explanation

While the Ejection Penalty (concerning profanity) may seem harsh, our parks are open to all member of the public. Many players will bring their children, relatives, etc., who do not need to be subject to vulgar language and the showing of unsportsmanlike behavior. It is our intention to have an environment that is competitive, while also being fun for everyone. With this in mind, we will do what is necessary to protect the leagues' integrity.

What happens when players are running late? You must have 6 players to start a game. If you have 6 and more are on the way, you can go ahead and list them on your line up. If they do not get there before batting, you will need to inform home plate umpire and they can be dropped, until they arrive. You can only add up to 10 batters; no extra hitter can be added once the game begins.

FORFEITS – As a courtesy, if you are not going to show for a game, please contact the athletic office and let us know. We will contact your opponent and let them know that they get the win and do not have to show up for the game. If you have the contact number of the opposing coach, please contact them and let them know that your team will not be showing up for the game. Also, please inform the athletic office (678.277.0891), so the game will not be ruled a double forfeit.

RAIN OUT HOTLINE/FIELD STATUS – 770.822.8882 or on website
www.quickscores.com/gcaa

RAIN OUT MAKE UP SCHEDULES- will be posted on the website. It will be the responsibility of the coach to view rainout make ups. Rainouts will be attempted to be played on your league night, during the week.

If you have any questions about league rules, please contact the office and we will be happy to assist you.

Thank you for registering to play in the Gwinnett County Parks & Recreation Adult Softball League. We hope that you have a great experience.