

**Groveport Parks and Recreation
2009 Summer Men's Softball Tournament
Saturday June 27, 2009**

1. Schedule Information

This one day tournament has space for a maximum of 12 teams. The format will include pool play in the morning followed by a single-elimination tournament to be held that afternoon. The schedule will depend on the number of teams registered. Teams should plan on playing as early as 8:00 am with the championship game finishing before dark.

2. Contact Information

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3. Tournament Deadlines

The team registration deadline is Wednesday June 24, 2009.

4. Fees

Tournament Fee \$175

***Fees are due upon registration and are non-refundable.**

You have three ways you can register a team:

- Mail-in 7370 Groveport Road, Groveport, Ohio 43125
- Fax (614) 836-2999 (major credit cards only)
- Walk-in* 7370 Groveport Road, Groveport, Ohio 43125

*Walk-in registrations will be taken between 5:30 am and 8 pm Monday – Friday,
8:00 am – 8:00 pm on Saturday and 8 am – 6:00 pm on Sunday.

5. Roster Additions

Roster additions must be done on site at Groveport Park. It is the responsibility of the team manager to provide a completed roster before the tournament begins. All roster additions may be made through the final game of pool play. **All players must have played in at least one pool play game to be eligible for the tournament.**

6. Web Site Information

Village of Groveport – www.groveportrec.com Tournament schedule will be posted on the Village of Groveport's Parks and Recreation Department website by noon on Thursday, June 25, 2009. **Team Managers are responsible for knowing when their team plays.**

7. Player Eligibility

- Players are eligible to play on only one team.
- No player may participate in the single elimination tournament unless he/she has played in a minimum of **one** game during pool play. Participation is defined as playing in the game.
- All players must be 18 to be eligible for the Co-Rec Tournament.
- Groveport Parks and Recreation Adult Softball League teams and rosters have no bearing on eligibility for this tournament.

8. Forfeits/Game Cancellations

Game time is forfeit time – NO EXCEPTIONS. If the tournament is postponed due to inclement weather, the tournament will be rescheduled for **Sunday June 28, 2009**.

9. Spectators

Participants that are parents are urged to leave their young children at home. The Parks and Recreation Department cannot accept responsibility for supervising children at Groveport Park. Team Managers are responsible for the behavior of their spectators.

10. Lightening Policy/Inclement Weather

In case of lightening in the area, play will be suspended. Participants will be asked not to leave Groveport Park until games are officially postponed or play is resumed. Play will not be resumed until 30 minutes after the last visible lightening or audible thunder in the area. **If games are cancelled due to weather, play will resume on Sunday June 28, 2009.**

11. Rules

Rules are governed by the Amateur Softball Association with a few GPRD exceptions. Please see attached rules.

12. Alcohol

Alcohol is prohibited at Groveport Park. Participants are forbidden from consuming alcohol before, during or after games/practices at Groveport Park (including the parking lot). Furthermore, participants are asked not consume alcohol prior to participating in adult league sports. Participants who have consumed alcohol may be perceived as a potential danger to themselves or others.

13. Tiebreakers

Ties (for the purpose of tournament seeding) will be broken in the following order: head to head competition, runs against, runs for, coin toss.

14. Awards

A sponsor trophy/plaque and individual t-shirts will be awarded by the Parks and Recreation Department to the tournament champion.

15. Sportsmanship

Good sportsmanship is mandatory. The Program Supervisor on duty has the authority to rule on any matter in regards to unsportsmanlike conduct. Consequences will be based on the severity of the offense. This may include, but not limited to, suspension from one game as well as the entire tournament.

16. Team Managers

It is the responsibility of the Team Manager for collecting all fees; turning in a completed roster form; updating the roster form when necessary and for seeing that each member of his/her team is knowledgeable of the rules and guidelines of the GRPD Adult Softball Tournament. Team Managers are responsible for the behavior of their team and their team's spectators. **The Team Manager is responsible for knowing their teams schedule for both pool play and the single elimination tournament.**