

**Village of Groveport**  
Parks and Recreation Department  
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**2009 Adult Softball  
Team Registration Form**

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Men's Competitive</b>	12 Teams
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Men's Recreational</b>	12 Teams
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Men's Recreational</b>	12 Teams
<b>Fridays</b>	<b>Co-Rec</b>	12 Teams

All Players must be 18 yrs. of age to participate.

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Jersey Color \_\_\_\_\_

Manager's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (street, city, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional comments or suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates to Remember**

Monday, March 9  
Monday, April 20  
Saturday, April 25  
April 27-May 1

Registration Begins  
Deadline for Registration  
Manger's Mtg. 11:00am (Multi Purpose Room of the GRC)  
Regular Season begins this week

## 2009 Summer Softball Team Information

The Village of Groveport Parks & Recreation Department is offering four (4) adult softball leagues this summer. The season includes a 10 week regular season and a single elimination post-season tournament. Teams will play on the same night each week with possible exceptions occurring when games are re-scheduled due to inclement weather, etc. Details are listed below.

### 1. Schedule Information

Play will tentatively begin the week of Monday, April 27. All games will be held at Groveport Park. Each team will play a 10 game regular season and then compete in a single elimination post-season tournament. The leagues and the nights they participate are as follows:

Mondays	Men's Competitive
Tuesdays	Men's Recreational
Thursdays	Men's Recreational
Fridays	Co-Rec

Game times are 6:15 pm and 7:15 pm. Each team's games will be randomly scheduled at each of these listed times.

### 2. Contact Information

Stephania Bernard, Sports/Fitness Manager

Email address: [speyton@groveport.org](mailto:speyton@groveport.org)

Doug Carpenter, Program Supervisor

Email address: [dcarpenter@groveport.org](mailto:dcarpenter@groveport.org)

Office phone number: (614) 836-1000

Extension: 233

Fax number: (614) 836-2999

### 3. League Deadlines

The team registration fees are due upon registration – NO EXCEPTIONS! **Deadline for registration is Monday, April 20, 2009. No portion of the fees will be refunded at any point in time. Please note that registration is on a first come-first serve basis. There is no guarantee that leagues will be open when you register – you are encouraged to register early!**

### 4. Fees

League Fee	\$450
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**Teams waiting on a check from a sponsor will be required to put down a \$100 deposit (cash or check) to hold a spot in the league. Full payment is due April 20.**

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 – Visa & Mastercard)
- Walk-in\* 7370 Groveport Road, Groveport, Ohio 43125

\*Walk-in registrations will be taken between 5:30 am and 9 pm Monday – Friday,  
8:00 am – 8:00 pm on Saturday and 8 am – 6:00 pm on Sunday.

## 5. Roster/Roster Additions

Rosters are due, completed, by Saturday April 25, 2009 (Manager's Meeting). Roster additions must be done in person at the Recreation Center or at Groveport Park before or after games. **All roster changes are allowed through the final game of the regular season. Please keep in mind, a player must have played in at least 3 games during the regular season to be eligible for the playoffs.**

## 6. Player Eligibility

- Players are eligible to play on only one team per league.
- No player may participate in post season play unless he/she has played in a minimum of **three (3)** games of that season with his/her respective team. Participation is defined as playing in the game.
- All players must be 18 years old to be eligible to participate.

## 7. Web Site Information

Village of Groveport – [www.groveportrec.com](http://www.groveportrec.com) League schedules and game results will be posted on the Village of Groveport's Parks and Recreation Department website.

## 8. Forfeits/Game Cancellations

Game time is forfeit time – NO EXCEPTIONS. More than one forfeit by a team during the regular season may result in dismissal from the league. Games postponed due to circumstances beyond our control (weather, emergencies, etc) will be re-scheduled. Team Manager's will be contacted ASAP if a game has been cancelled. Postponed games may be re-scheduled on nights other than your regular playing nights.

## 9. Spectators

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 to not 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.**

## 11. Practice Space – Field Reservations

Teams that want to practice before the season begins can reserve a field FREE of charge through the Parks & Recreation Department. Teams will be able to reserve practice space for up to two hours, once per week. Field space will be reserved on a first come – first serve basis and will only be reserved 7 days in advance. Contact Stephania Bernard (Sports/Fitness Manager) to reserve your field.

## 12. Scorebooks and Game Balls

The Parks & Recreation Department provides scorebooks for each team and game balls for every game.

### **13. Alcohol**

Alcohol is prohibited at Groveport Park. People are forbidden from consuming alcohol before, during or after games/practices at Groveport Park (including the parking lot). Furthermore, participants are asked to 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.

### **14. Unsportsmanlike Behavior**

Unsportsmanlike behavior is not tolerated by the Groveport Parks and Recreation Department.

### **15. 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.

### **16. Awards**

A sponsor trophy/plaque and individual t-shirts will be awarded by the Parks and Recreation Department to teams winning their respective leagues.

### **17. Summer Softball Tournaments**

The Parks & Recreation Department will host two one-day softball tournaments this summer. The first will be a Co-Rec tournament, tentatively scheduled, Saturday, May 16. The second will be a Men's tournament, tentatively scheduled, June 27. The tournaments are designed for a maximum of 12 teams with each team playing a guaranteed four games. Teams will be required to pay an additional entry fee for these tournaments.

### **18. 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 the information contained in this packet. Also, as stated above, Team Managers are responsible for the behavior of their team and their team's spectators. **Finally, the Team Manager is responsible for attending the Team Managers' Meeting to be held Saturday, April 25 at 11:00AM in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Recreation Center.**