

ADULT SPORTS **SOFTBALL**

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Where Colorado Springs Comes to
Play!

SUMMER 2023

EARLY SEASON

REGISTRATION

Registration March 27-April 14

\$460/team

Late Registration April 17-21

\$510/team

LEAGUE INFORMATION

8 games (double headers)

Season runs May 8-June 25

Umpire Fees are **\$25**/team/game



REGISTRATION DETAILS

REGISTRATION DATES AND FEES

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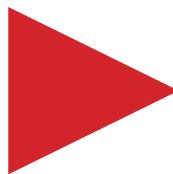
LATE SUMMER SOFTBALL SEASON

Early Registration Dates: April 10-May 25

Team Fees: \$460/team for 8 games

Late Registration Dates: May 29-June 2

Team Fees: \$510/team for 8 games



REGISTRATION OPTIONS

Choose one of our easy registration options.

Make checks payable to: PRCS. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted.

Registration is on a first come, first served basis until leagues fill or registration concludes.

ONLINE: coloradosprings.gov/Adult-Sports
Click the **REGISTER HERE** button
credit card payment required

Before registering for any activities online, families must establish an account and receive a LOGIN and PASSWORD.

MAIL-TO, 24-HOUR DROP BOX, WALK-IN:

Sports Office (*northwest corner of Memorial Park*)

1315 East Pikes Peak Avenue (80909)

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (*Weekdays*)

Phone: (719) 385-5981

REFUND POLICY

- A full refund or credit is issued if the activity is canceled by the City.
- If the team withdraws from the league once registration has ended, the registration fee will be refunded less \$75.
- No refund or credit will be issued for a withdrawal if 50% or more of the program is completed.

PLEASE HAVE AT REGISTRATION

- Team name (*if applicable*) and team representative's name, address with zip, phone (*work/home/fax*), and email
- Knowledge of team's ability
- Registration fee payment
- Team Roster

GENERAL RULES

At all recreation leagues, there are sub-levels of competition. These sub-levels further separate teams within each level of competition. The proper classification of your team is very important for the balance of the leagues. If PRCS feels your team is in the wrong league, you may be subject to reclassification or other penalties.

PRCS reserves the right to:

1. Move a team to a league of equal competitiveness.
2. Retain a team in the league, but invalidate its record, making it ineligible for awards.
3. Drop a team from the league without a refund.

All participants must be 18 years or older as of December 31, 2022.

To ensure safety and uniformity within our programs, we have established strict age limits for youth and adults:

- Youth: Persons 5 through 17 years
- Adult: Persons 18 years and older

In addition, an adult may only participate in sports that are designed specifically for his/her gender and/or age group.

PRCS does not accept scheduling requests. All games for all teams for all sports are scheduled during designated time frames.

In coed divisions, there must be equal or more females on the field/court.

NO alcohol is allowed on City property.

SCHEDULES, ROSTERS & CANCELLATIONS

SCHEDULES AND ROSTERS

All team schedules will be accessible at coloradosprings.gov/Adult-Sports prior to the start of the season.

At registration, adult teams ARE REQUIRED to submit a team roster with all players' names and phone numbers (*no signatures required*).

Teams registering and paying via online MUST submit a team roster at the conclusion of registration. Team roster forms are available online and can be faxed to (719) 385-6013. Teams that do not submit a team roster will be penalized.

ADDING TO ROSTER DURING SEASON

Adding players to a team roster will only be considered if the request is made in writing, and only if the reason is justified. Each player added to the roster after the first game of the season will be charged \$5/player.

MAKE-UP/WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Cancellation information is available by calling (719) 385-5981; select 3. *If the recording is not updated, assume games are on.*

AND/OR check Facebook @ Colorado-Springs-Sports or Twitter.com/CSSportsOffice

NOTE: Reschedules should be posted on the internet within 48 business hours following the cancellation. Make-up/re-scheduled games will be added to the end of the schedule.

Adult teams whose rosters include individuals under the age of 18 are utilizing "illegal" players. In the event of a roster challenge, teams with underage players or players who are not listed on the roster will forfeit said games.

Forfeit fine is \$20 plus the officiating fees for both teams.

Ejected players will be fined \$25 and will be suspended for two games-not to include the game from which they were ejected.

Make-up/re-scheduled games will be added to the end of the schedule.

Teams that finish at the top of their league will be recognized.

EARLY SUMMER SEASON

DEFINITIONS OF LEVELS OF PLAY

SoCo Ooen (5 Homeruns per game)

Teams sanctioned in Colorado USSSA, WSL, ASA, AFA or NSA type softball bodies. These teams typically play tournaments gaining points in the sanctioning bodies system by playing in sanctioned leagues or tournaments. These teams are typically tournament level teams that are looking to play against a similar level of competition. Many of these teams display consistent fielding and hitting skills. These are considered the highest leagues within PRCS.

Note: Homeruns over the limit are outs.

BLUE Recreation (3 Homeruns per game)

Teams in this level are built to be competitive but enjoy the recreation aspect of the game. Some players on these teams may play in weekend tournaments. Teams display consistent offensive and defensive tactics. Teams in this division may be building to move to the upper league or in tournaments together or are a very talented and skilled recreational team. Teams consist of players with solid and fundamental skills and knowledge. Team may demonstrate offensive and defensive strategies.

Note: Homeruns over the limit are outs.

WHITE Recreation (2 Homeruns per game)

Teams in this level are built with players that have knowledge of the game and have skills of the game but are not able to consistently display those skills on a regular basis. Teams lack consistent offensive or defensive strategies and/or abilities, team is average on defense and offense. Teams in this league may be building to move up to the next level.

Note: Homeruns over the limit are outs.

RED Recreation (1 Homerun per game)

Teams in this level are built for the recreational aspect of softball. These players lack consistent knowledge and skills of offensive and defensive tactics. Many of these teams are work teams or beginners. Teams are made up of players with knowledge of the skills, but do not demonstrate the consistency or continuity in offensive or defensive strategies or skills.

Note: Homeruns over the limit ends the inning.

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GAME LOCATIONS

- Skyview Complex, 2894 Resnik Dr., COS 80916
- Cottonwood Creek Softball Complex, 7040 Rangewood Dr., COS 80918
- Memorial Park, E. Pikes Peak Ave. and Union Blvd., COS 80909

LEAGUE INFORMATION

- Softball team rosters are limited to 15 players.
- In coed divisions, there must be equal or more females on the team, and at least one male from each team on the field during play.
- Summer softball includes double-headers.
- Softball Teams are responsible to keep score of their own games.
- Womans League begins week of May 8 and ends by June 16

RULES GOVERNING LEAGUE PLAY

To access the rule book, visit coloradosprings.gov/Adult-Sports
Scroll down screen for link to current rulebook.

HOME RUNS AND RUN RULE

A home run is defined as any batted ball that goes over and out of the field of play in fair territory. A home run limit has been set for each level of competition, see chart below. Once the team's limit has been reached, no further home runs will be allowed.

Additional home runs will result in an out; except in "RED;" where the inning will end.

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| Soco Open: | 5 per game |
| Recreation (Blue): | 3 per game |
| Recreation (White): | 2 per game |
| Recreation (Red): | 1 per game |

Slow-pitch Run Rule:

- one-hour time limit with a 20 run limit after 3 innings; or
- 15 run limit after 4 innings; or
- 10 run limit after 5, 6, or 7 innings; or whichever comes first.

UNIFORMS

We recommend that teams wear uniform t-shirts/jerseys of matching or similar color with permanent numbers on either the front or the back of the jersey.

FOR ALL LEAGUES & LEVELS OF ADULT SOFTBALL

PRCS highly encourage pitchers
to wear facemasks when pitching.

UMPIRE FEES

The umpire fees are NOT included in the team's entry fee. Slow-pitch teams are responsible for \$25 umpire fee per game (2 umpire system). Umpire fees are to be paid in cash at game time. If you have questions regarding umpiring or pre-payment of fees, contact Bob Lantzy at (719) 591-1048.

IMPORTANT DATES

Games WILL be played on
Thursday, May 25 and Friday, May 26.

Games WILL NOT be played on
Sunday, May 28 and Monday, May 29.

SOCO
SOFTBALL
UPCOMING
TOURNAMENTS
[HTTP://SOCOSPORT.COM/TOURNAMENTS/](http://SOCOSPORT.COM/TOURNAMENTS/)

APRIL 8-9 The Ritchie | \$350

APRIL 22-23 Showdown @ Skyview | \$350

MAY 13-14 Riot Player Draft | \$350

MAY 27-29 Remember The Fallen Dual | \$425

EARLY SUMMER LEAGUE AVAILIBLTY

| ACTIVITY # | DIVISION | LEVEL | DAY OF WEEK | LOCATION | # OF TEAMS |
|------------|----------|---------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 16740 | Womens | White | Monday | Skyview | 8 |
| 16739 | Womens | Free Agent | Monday | Skyview | 0 |
| 16737 | Mens | White | Tuesday | Skyview | 12 |
| 16733 | Mens | Red | Tuesday | Skyview | 12 |
| 16862 | Mens | Free Agent- Tuesday | Tuesday | Skyview | 0 |
| 16725 | Co-Ed | White | Wednesday | Skyview | 12 |
| 16729 | Mens | Blue | Wednesday | Skyview | 6 |
| 16732 | Mens | Red | Wednesday | Skyview | 12 |
| 16894 | Co-Ed | Red | Wednesday | Skyview | 6 |
| 16723 | Co-Ed | White | Thursday | Skyview | 12 |
| 16730 | Mens | SoCo | Thursday | Skyview | 12 |
| 16738 | Mens | White | Thursday | Skyview | 12 |
| 16720 | Co-Ed | Red | Friday | Skyview | 12 |
| 16724 | Co-Ed | White | Friday | Skyview | 12 |
| 16716 | Co-Ed | Blue | Friday | Skyview | 12 |
| 16721 | Co-Ed | Red | Sunday PM | Skyview | 6 |
| 16731 | Mens | Red | Sunday PM | Skyview | 6 |
| 16717 | Co-Ed | Red | Tuesday | Cottonwood | 6 |
| 16734 | Mens | White | Tuesday | Cottonwood | 6 |
| 16726 | Mens | Blue | Tuesday | Cottonwood | 6 |
| 16728 | Mens | Blue | Thursday | Cottonwood | 6 |
| 16735 | Mens | White | Thursday | Cottonwood | 12 |
| 16717 | Co-Ed | Red | Friday | Cottonwood | 12 |
| 16722 | Co-Ed | White | Friday | Cottonwood | 6 |
| 16736 | Mens | White | Sunday PM | Cottonwood | 10 |
| 16727 | Mens | Blue | Sunday PM | Cottonwood | 6 |
| 16719 | Co-Ed | Red | Thursday | Memorial | 6 |

Call to register for the "Free Agent" list, call (719) 385-5981 and select 0 OR join the "Adult Softball in Colorado Springs" Free Agent group on Facebook

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