

# Adult Softball 2024

**PLEASE NOTE:** In 2024 the ball will be Optic cover, have a cor .52 and 300 compression (per ASA rule)

To: Perspective Adult Softball Managers  
From: Onalaska Park & Recreation Department  
Date: January 17, 2024  
Re: Summer Softball Leagues

The Onalaska Park & Recreation Department will once again be offering adult softball leagues during the summer. Listed below are the leagues being offered, nights of play and other pertinent information.

<u>Leagues</u>	<u>Game Night</u>	<u>Team Entry Deadline</u>	<u>Season Length</u>	<u>Team Fee</u>
Men's League	Thursdays	Sunday, April 14	May 9 - Aug. 1/8	\$325.00

Co-Rec (5 on 5 on 5) League	Wednesdays	Sunday, April 21	May 15 - July 31	\$175.00
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Tired of trying to find enough players to play on an adult softball team. This is a unique and exciting way to play the game of slow pitch softball. Each team only needs 5/6 players (at least 2 women). A game consists of three teams competing against each other in a five inning, 45 outs, game. Each team plays defense for two-thirds of an inning. All three teams rotate positions for one cycle (9 outs) to complete one inning. Once the batting team completes their turn at bat (with 3 outs), they assume the outfield team. Then the outfield team goes to infield, and the infield team goes to bat. The winning team is the team that scores the most runs after 5 innings. More at bats per game and players play 2 positions each inning.

## NO ADDITIONAL NON-RESIDENT FEES

Teams wishing to enter are to register and pay online on our new registration system (<https://onalaska.recdesk.com/Community/Member/Login>) by **the deadline date of Sunday, April 14 (10:00pm) for the men's league and Sunday, April 21 for the 5 on 5 Co-Rec League.**

New team managers will need to create a personal account on the site and be approved before registering your team. Once your account is approved, the manager can register their team by going to the "Programs" icon and looking up the league you want to enter. Previous team managers do not need to create a new account. You will need to pay with a credit card in order to check out and be officially registered.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If teams have a sponsor willing to pay the fee, you will now need to have that sponsor reimburse the person paying the entry fee or stop by the park and recreation department to pay with a sponsor check.

Team managers must have all players fill in the information and sign the "Player Waiver, Release of Liability and Indemnification Agreement" (this is your roster). **The agreement (signed by all players) must be turned in to the Park and Recreation Office prior to your first game.** Men's teams must have a minimum of 10 players on the roster and 5x5x5 must have at least 5 on their roster when it is turned in. Players added to the roster after May 9<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> will need to stop by the office to sign the agreement before they can play.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All leagues will be played at the Jimmy Olson Fields, next to the Omni Center.

**All schedules and rules will be posted on the City of Onalaska's website ([www.cityofonalaska.com](http://www.cityofonalaska.com)).** Schedules and rules will not be mailed out. For more information contact the Recreation Office at 608-781-9560 or stop in the office (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) at City Hall, 415 Main St.