

Belchertown Softball League

We will be using the USSSA Softball rules, all rules can be found online at <http://www.ussa.com/slowpitch>. All team will be registered as USSSA members and certified umpires will be provided by USSSA

Games/Locations:

The fall season will begin mid Aug. through late October. Games could be played on Monday through Friday as singles or double headers at 6:00 & 7:00 p.m. or 8:00 & 9:00 p.m. Teams will be scheduled to play one week night per week. Depending on the teams availability, teams may be scheduled to play two week nights a week.

Cronk field -Chestnut Community School back field (59 State St. Belchertown) will be the official game field.

The season will consist of 14 games. A request to reschedule a game must be submitted 48 hours prior to the game time or the game is a forfeit. All requests will be considers by not guaranteed. All postponed games will be rescheduled by the Recreation Dept.

Playoffs will follow the regular season with a single elimination tournament.

Modifications:

Legal bats will be provided by the recreation department. Bats provided will be the only bats used.

Teams will provide their own uniforms.

4 Home runs (over the fence) per team per game are allowed, after 4 that will be considered an out.

No more than 6 males on the field at all times. A minimum of 4 females with an unlimited number on the field

2 EH's can be used in games but only 1 male. 2 female may be used.

All players may bat in the lineup, however no more than two males consecutively in the batting order. Any late players shall be added to the bottom on the batting order with no more than two males consecutively

1 male and 1 female pinch running is allowed per inning.

Game Length: A new inning will not begin if the game time is beyond an hour.

Rosters are due prior to the first game with a maximum of 18 players on the roster.

To qualify for playoffs a player must participate in ½ of the scheduled games and be on the roster.

Coaches will register a team on the web site with the option to pay on line or checks payable to the Town of Belchertown may be dropped off at the Recreation Dept. office.

Cost per team- \$240.00

Cost includes-

- Lining and maintenance of the field(s)

- Lighting of the field

- Provided bats (all new 2024)

- USSSA/UTRIP Softballs

- Registering as a USSSA/UTRIP Team