

# Belchertown Softball League

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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 8:15 & 9:15 p.m. Teams will be scheduled to play one week night per week. Depending on the team's availability, a team may need to be scheduled two nights within the same week.

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

The season will consist of 16 games. A request to reschedule games (double header) must be submitted 12 hours prior to the game time or it will be a forfeit costing the forfeiting team \$50. This must be paid the Recreation Dept. prior to their next game. All postponed games will be rescheduled by the Recreation Dept. Requests will be considers but not guaranteed

Playoffs will follow the regular season with a single elimination. The championship game will be 2 out of 3.

## ***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

If using 1 EH, it must be a female. If using 2 EH's you may use 1 male and 1 female or 2 females.

There is no more than two males consecutively in the batting order. This includes from the bottom of the order to the top of the order.

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

Game Length: Per double header, no new inning will start after 2 hr. and 10 min. The time will start when the first game begins.

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

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

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- \$250.00

Cost includes- Registering as a USSSA/UTRIP Team

Lining and maintenance of the field(s)

Lighting of the field

Provided bats (all new 2024)

USSSA/UTRIP Softballs