

2024 SENIOR RECREATION SOFTBALL LEAGUE INFORMATION SHEET

Purpose. A sporting activity under the auspices of STUDIO 60 Senior Center that provides an opportunity for Seniors (men 63 years of age and older, women 55 and older) to participate in an organized slow pitch softball program, providing fun and exercise in a sportsmanlike and safe manner.

Goals and Outlook for 2024: 1) coordinate with other leagues; 2) full participation of all registered players; 3) balanced teams to enhance the playing experience; 4) increased advertisement for recruitment of new players for the league.

There will be a Registration/Meet and Greet event March 14, from 9-11 am, at the Brahan Spring Rec Center located right next to the STUDIO 60 Senior Center. Refreshments will be served. Registration forms will be available for completion. **League fees are \$75 and preferred payment is checks made out to STUDIO 60 Senior Center.** If unable to attend the Meet and Greet (or unsure yet whether you want to play), there will be ample opportunity to register at the practice sessions that will be held the last week of March/first week of April.

Field Location: All practices/games will be conducted at Field #1 , Brahan Springs Park.

Practices - Preseason:

New players: Practice and evaluation will be held at **5:00 pm on March 26 and 28.**

Returning Players: Practice will be held at **5:00 pm on April 2 and 4.**

Batting practice will be held on **Wednesdays at 10 am on Field 2 beginning March 20.**

Preseason Games: Apr 9, 11, 16 and 18 beginning at 5 pm. Preseason games will be 45 minutes in duration so all teams will have an opportunity to play.

Players are evaluated during practice and pre-season games in preparation for team assignments.

For all practices and games bring your own glove (and bat if you have one).

To avoid injuries, all players are encouraged to start conditioning prior to practices.

TEAM ASSIGNMENTS: Initial team assignments will be made no later than April 9. Changes and/or additions may be made to rosters up to April 22. All assignments will be made after coordination with the Managers and the League Board.

Season: April 23 through August 29, 2024. Games are played on Tuesdays and Thursdays. No games will be played on July 2 and July 4.

Game Times: Tuesdays' and Thursdays' Games (Field 1) at 5:00 pm and 6:15 pm

SCHEDULE: The initial schedule will be provided after the registration process is complete and we know how many teams we will have. We will have a paid ump and scorekeeper again this year.

League Playing Rules: In general SSUSA rules are followed. A rulebook is available in the Umpire Bag. League playing rules will be emailed to those who have registered with an email.

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