

Village of Mamaroneck Recreation Department
at the Stephen E. Johnston Beach Pavilion
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Village of Mamaroneck
Parks & Recreation

Spring - Summer 2021 **TEAM REGISTRATION**

Date & time submitted: _____

Captain Initials: _____

Fee due with registration - Final cutoff: Wednesday, March 31, 2021
Registration Fees: \$1,350.00

Division: ☐ Monday Men's League ☐ Thursday Men's League
☐ Tuesday Co-ed League

TEAM NAME _____ CAPTAIN _____

CAPTAIN'S ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Finalized Roster: Must be submitted by the start of the first game.

Feedback from Returning Teams:

OFFICE USE ONLY:

CHECK # _____ DATE _____ INITIALS _____ KVS Receipt

Village of Mamaroneck Recreation department: Game roster

Division: ☐ Monday Men’s League ☐ Thursday Men’s League
 ☐ Tuesday Co-ed League



Team Name: _____

Disclaimer: By signing my name to this roster, I hereby affirm that I meet the eligibility requirements of the league as set forth in the Rules and Regulations. I agree to abide by the rules stated in the Rules & Regulations and further waive any and all responsibilities of the Village of Mamaroneck for injury incurred during the course of the season. I understand that the Village of Mamaroneck does not carry accident insurance to cover any medical costs for such injuries. I also understand that once the schedule is printed, it shall not be changed unless the office has made an error in scheduling.

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Village of Mamaroneck Parks & Recreation



Spring - Summer 2021 Rules & Regulations

Season start date: Tentatively scheduled for Monday, April 19, 2021.

Registration fees: \$1,350.00

Checks made payable to: Village of Mamaroneck

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For more information please email:
softball@vomny.org or call (914) 777-7784

Game times: 6:15 P.M., 7:30 P.M. & 8:30 P.M. -
Harbor Island Park

Schedules: To be posted on allprosoftware.com.
Direct links will be emailed prior to the first game.

Rainout info:
Twitter: [www.twitter.com/vomsoftball](https://twitter.com/vomsoftball)
Call the Recreation office after 2:00 P.M.

Divisions: Men's League - Monday Night, CO-ED League - Tuesday night, Men's League - Thursday night.

Men's leagues are based on team strength of last season's league play. The Recreation department makes the final determination of what division a team is placed in.

Divisional breakdown: Each division will be comprised of 6-10 teams depending on the demand. Each team will play approximately 12-14 games. If there are more than eight teams in a division, the League Coordinator will schedule appropriately. Each league will be capped at 10 teams, NO exceptions.

Men's eligibility: All players must be at least 18 years of age to play. 80% of the players on each team must be residents of the Village of Mamaroneck. 20% of the players on each team can live outside the Village of Mamaroneck provided that they are grandfathered in. Any team determined to be using more than 20% of outside players will be automatically removed from the league and forfeit the entry fee. All games won to date will be forfeited to the opposing team and all losses shall remain as such. Outside residents who have no former legal affiliation with this league will not be allowed to play. Any team determined to be using an outside player will forfeit the game, and cannot use that player again.

CO-ED eligibility: All players must be at least 18 years of age to play. Open rosters, residents and non-residents are welcome.

CO-ED BATTING ORDER: Batting order for the CO-ED League should alternate from men to women, or vice versa, in the first eight spots of the batting order. No exceptions. CO-ED teams must have a minimum of four females on the field. Any team determined to be using an outside player will forfeit the game, and cannot use that player again.

CO-ED BATTING RULE: If a male gets walked with a female next in the lineup, the male batter is awarded second base. The female batter still has a normal at bat.

Grandfathered player: Must have lived in the Village of Mamaroneck, Town of Mamaroneck or Village of Larchmont and must have played in the league in past years (from 1988 season forward).

Medical service & responsibility: Should a player be injured as a result of playing in the league, players are NOT covered by any medical insurance held by the Village of Mamaroneck.

Initial rosters: Each team should have a minimum of twelve players (12) and will be limited to a maximum of twenty (20) players. All players must submit (preferred via email) a registration form and signed waiver. Only players on the printed rosters are eligible to play. Rosters are to be finalized by the start of the first game.

Final rosters: You may add/drop players from your team roster during the first two weeks of the season. No player can be added or dropped without prior knowledge of the Recreation department. There shall be no exceptions; the Recreation department reserves the right to either admit or not admit anyone to the league (except in the case of the Grandfather Clause). You cannot play on multiple teams within the same league. If any team is found using a player that is not on an official roster, player will be deemed an illegal player and the team will be removed from the league.

Rainouts: Please be aware all rainouts are scheduled for FRIDAY until the end of the season. Note the following: In the event we run out of Friday's to play a team may have to play the cancelled game the very next day (within 24 hours of the cancellation) or, if possible, the next time your team would have been scheduled to play, or on an evening your team usually does not play. If you cannot field a team it will result in a forfeit.

Playoffs: To be eligible to play in the playoffs, a player must have played in four regular season games. If a playoff game is interrupted before the fifth inning, the game will be replayed. The format of the playoffs is single elimination. A team may play two games in one night and may play two days in a row. If need be, a team may have to play on a weekend day.

Game cancellation during playoffs: A team may have to play the cancelled game the very next day (within 24 hours of the cancellation) or, if possible, the next time your team would have been scheduled to play, i.e.: your team is scheduled to play Monday, Wednesday, Friday during playoffs and is rained out on a Monday, you may make up the rainout game on Wednesday and not Tuesday. As a team captain, you need to be aware that cancelled playoff games may be scheduled very differently during playoffs than a regular seasonal game would be scheduled. Please do not ever assume when your cancelled playoff game will be played, ALWAYS check with the Recreation office.

Game cancellation – Games called: In the case of inclement weather, after 2:00 P.M., Captains should call the Recreation department at 777-7784 or visit **your designated All Pro Software League website**. In the event of a cancellation, Captains will be notified via email, and for field updates, players can follow us on Twitter (www.twitter.com/vomsoftball).

Game rules and regulations: The league will follow U.S.S.A and Village of Mamaroneck Recreation department rules and regulations. These rules will govern play throughout the season. The ground rules, as established by Village of Mamaroneck Recreation, will govern play. Umpires will discuss ground rules with each Manager before the start of each game. The League Coordinator reserves the right of final decision on all rulings. Decisions will be based on a combination of rules established by both the Village of Mamaroneck Recreation department and the U.S.S.A.

Count: Each batter will start with a 1 ball, 1-strike count.

Strike rule: After two strikes there will be one free foul. Next foul ball will result in a strike. If pitch hits mat it is a STRIKE. If pitch hits plate it is a STRIKE. On a play at the plate, the white home base is in play. The runner or fielder can't touch the MAT.

Legal pitch: The legal pitching arc will be 6' to 12' from the ground.

Slide rule: If there is a play at any base including home plate, you either have to slide or give yourself up to avoid contact. The Umpire will determine if the runner is out or safe. If the Umpire determines the runner intended to injure another player they will be suspended from the game.

Ten-run rule (Gong rule): The ten-run rule will be in effect. A game is officially played and over when the trailing team has come to bat at least five times and one team is ahead by 10 runs or more – the Umpire will call this game officially over. An inning does not have to be completed when a team is ahead by 10 runs or more and the trailing team has come to bat at least five times. These rules will be in effect during the course of the season and playoffs but waived in a playoff final.

Extra hitter: This is NOT a Designated Hitter. There is NO D.H. in the league. Teams must field at least nine players defensively, but may play with as many as 12 with two extra batters anywhere in the batting order. Each team may use the extra hitter as the 11th & 12th offensive player. He/she can be placed anywhere in the batting order and may be pinched hit for. He/she can play a field position and the player he/she is substituting for can fill his/her position as extra hitter. They will keep the same position in the batting order.

Bats

- May not exceed a Bat Performance Factor (B.P.F.) of 1.20 OR 98 mph.
- METAL hitting surface bats only.
- All composite bats are banned. Composite handles are okay.
- All bats on ASA Non-Approved List are BANNED.
- Any new bat introduced on the field will not be allowed until it can be reviewed. Please give us a two-week notice to review a bat. Umpire or League Supervisor makes the final decision.
- All bats must be inspected before EACH game by umpires.
- The league reserves the right to ban any bat on the spot.
- Recreation Superintendent has the authority to change any rule & ban any additional bats throughout the season.

- The use of an illegal bat must be brought to the Umpire's attention prior to the next scheduled batter's first pitch. There will be a loss of all runs for that inning, team will receive three outs, and inning will be over. Player will be ejected from the game, two game suspension and a \$50.00 team fine.
- If a team is caught a second time using an illegal bat, the team will be removed from the league for the remainder of the

season. All games against the team will be forfeited.

- For a complete list of bats, please visit asasoftball.com ***If you are purchasing a new bat and are unsure if it is legal, please check with the Recreation department **BEFORE** you make your purchase. The Recreation office will not be held responsible for any bat which is purchased prior to phoning the Recreation office.

Re-entry: Any of the starting players may be substituted and re-entered once provided players occupy the same batting positions whenever in the lineup. The starting player and the substitute(s) may not be in the lineup at the same time. If a Manager removes a substitute from the game and re-enters the same substitute later in the game, this is considered an illegal re-entry.

Number of players needed to start / finish: Teams can start or finish with 9, 10, 11 or 12 players. The 11th and 12th player (extra hitter) can only be added if the team has not batted around. Once batted around the 11th or 12th player cannot be added. If a team starts with nine players and batted around, the 10th player can be added, but must be added to the bottom of the order. Teams which delete players from their lineup during the game without making a substitution will be charged with an out call each time the deleted player or players spot(s) comes up in the order. Only exception is injury, if a team does not have a substitution, no out will be charged.

Courtesy Runners: Teams will be allowed a runner for two players per game. Managers must announce to an umpire prior to the start of game that a player needs a courtesy runner. First batter out will be the Courtesy Runner. If it is necessary to have a Courtesy Runner in the first inning and no outs have been made then it will be the last batter in the lineup who becomes the Courtesy Runner. No announcement = No Runner

Official Game: In the event a game is halted due to inclement weather or darkness, the game is official after the completion of five innings.

Game time is forfeit time (with the exception of the 6:15 P.M. game time, their forfeit time is 6:20 P.M.).

Forfeit: If a team forfeits a game at the field, that team will be charged \$50.00. This fee must be paid prior to the next game or that game will be forfeited. If a team forfeits two games in a season, that team will be ejected from the league. If the Recreation department is notified 24 hours before the forfeit, the team will not be charged the \$50.00 forfeit fee. A team will receive one loss in any forfeit situation.

Uniforms: Teams are encouraged to have uniform shirts with team's name printed on it.

Players: A player participating in this league may only play with one team within the same league. If a player is caught playing for two teams, he/she will be suspended from all league play for the remainder of the season, and possibly the following season. Both teams will be placed on probation, with the understanding that if they should be caught for a second time using an ineligible player, they will be suspended from all play for the remainder of the season.

Protests: A protest from any team will not be entertained unless a \$50.00 protest fee is submitted with a written protest to the League Coordinator. If the protest is upheld, the \$50.00 will be refunded to you. Protests shall not be received or considered if they are based solely on a decision involving the accuracy of judgment on the part of an Umpire.

The protest shall be received and considered only concerning matters of the following type:

- A. Misinterpretation of a playing rule.
- B. Failure of an umpire to apply the correct rule to a given situation.
- C. Failure to impose the correct penalty for a given violation.

Procedure for filing a protest: The game must be stopped at point of protest. Game should not continue until opposing Manager and both officials are notified that the game is being protested. Officials must also sign the book. All interested parties shall take notice of the conditions surrounding the making of the decision that will aid in the correct determination of the issue; then and only then shall the game continue. Protests must be filed within 24 hours of the protested game, in writing to the League Coordinator (Friday games protests are due on Monday).

For protests dealing with a game ruling (of a play) the League Coordinator will refer to the rulebooks and make a decision. The League Coordinator will review the protest with you at submission to clarify the protest. The decision made on a protest may result in one of the following: If the protest is found invalid and the game score stands (you lose the fee posted). When a protest is allowed for misinterpretation of a playable rule, the game is replayed from the point at which the incorrect decision was made with the correct decision. When a protest for ineligibility is allowed, game shall be forfeited to the accused team.

Player ejection: Any player, Manager or coach, who is ejected from a game for misconduct, must serve a one game suspension to be served the next scheduled game. If the suspended player does not sit out his/her next game, the team will forfeit that game. If a player is ejected for a *second time*, that player will be suspended for the remainder of the season.

Player conduct – Sportsmanship: Teams and players shall conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. The League Coordinator reserves the right to exclude from league competition any team or team player who does not conduct himself/herself in a manner befitting the high standards of the Village of Mamaroneck Softball League. Any physical or verbal threats to a player, Umpire or league representative may cause that team or player to be suspended from the league. Any player engaging in physical contact (threats) with an Umpire, striking or pushing an Umpire or representative of the league, at any time during the season, regardless if he/she is playing in a game or acting as Manager, coach or spectator will be automatically suspended from the league for the remainder of the season. Any player involved in a fight during the game or after the game will be suspended from the game. In regard to fights at any game, it will be the responsibility of team coaches and managers to monitor the conduct of their team, which includes friends and spectators. Alcohol or beer is prohibited anywhere on the playing field or players benches. All sportsmanship misconduct is an automatic ejection for the game.

Ground Rule for 1ST base

Runner must hit the orange bag unless attempting multiple bases.

Ground Rule for Home Plate If the ball hits home plate on the pitch, it will be considered a strike.

Lanza Field Ground Rules

3rd base (Left field) Fence straight out to Light Pole Ground Rule DOUBLE

If ball goes under fence or on to blacktop Ground Rule DOUBLE

1st base (Right field) Fence straight out. If ball goes onto blacktop, Ground Rule DOUBLE

Beach Fence - If ball goes under beach fence umpire will determine call.

Cunningham Field 3rd base (Left field) Fence straight out.

If ball after being fair goes into dead ball area Ground Rule DOUBLE

Cunningham Field Ground Rule 1st base (Right field)

Fence straight out to Light Pole. If ball goes into street after being fair, Ground Rule DOUBLE

Gronberg Field Ground Rules:

3rd Base (Left field) fence straight out. If ball goes into dead ball area Ground Rule DOUBLE

1st Base (Right field) fence straight out. If ball goes into street after being fair Ground Rule DOUBLE