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Presents For Your Fun and Recreation:

SPRING/SUMMER 2018 SOFTBALL



OFFICIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Schedules, Scores, Standings & More are on the Internet at: www.laparks.org/sports/softball

Supplemental rules

- 1. Minimum of 3 females players to start and complete game.
2. Batting order does not have to alternate gender.
3. Defense: No more than 7 males in the field.

Table with game details: Game Day: WEDNESDAY, Co-Rec Slow Pitch: Semi-Independent, League Number: CR-375-East, TEAMS: Dot-Gers, Transformers, Killawatts, Sewer Rats, It Ain't Over. ALL GAMES TO BE PLAYED AT: Shatto Recreation Center, 3191 W. 4th St., Los Angeles, 90020

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L, TIES, FF, POINTS, PCT, Roster Submitted. Rows for Killawatts, Sewer Rats, Dot-Gers, Transformers, It Ain't Over.

Main game schedule table with columns: DATE, TIME, VISITOR, SCORES, HOME, BYE. Includes rounds: FIRST ROUND, SECOND ROUND, THIRD ROUND, and PLAYOFFS.

MAKE-UP DATES (If Necessary): 1/9/19, 1/16/19, & 1/23/19



IMPORTANT SOFTBALL LEAGUE INFORMATION

***ROSTER DUE:** Rosters (originals – email or USPS only) are due prior to the 3rd League Game. Teams with no legal roster on file after the 2nd league game will lose all eligibility protests lodged against them and are not permitted to file an eligibility protest against another team. Teams that do not turn their roster in by the 4th week of the season will only receive one point for a win from that point on until they turn in a legal roster. Rosters will be accepted up until the “Roster Deadline” (explained below), but teams will be subject to the above penalties and restrictions until a legal roster is filed.

****ROSTER DEADLINE:** Prior to 6th League Game. Teams that miss this deadline will lose all eligibility protests, are not permitted to file an eligibility protest against another team for *all games* after the 2nd League Game, will receive only one point in the standings for a win starting the 4th week of the season, and are not eligible for the post season citywide tournament.

*****ADD/DROP DEADLINE:** Prior to 8th League Game. Teams must have a legal roster on file for “Add-Drop” forms to be legal. Roster and “Add-Drop” forms combined may never exceed 20 legal players.

LEAGUE RULES: Changes, corrections and amendments to L.A. City Softball Rule Book are below. Rules available online at: <http://laparks.org/sports/softball/pdf/sbrulebook.pdf>

- 1) Teams that do not have their roster in by the fourth week of the season will only get one point (instead of the normal two) for a win starting with week four's game and lasting until they turn in a legal roster. Rosters are not accepted after 6th week of the season.

GRACE PERIOD: Grace period is 5 minutes from scheduled starting time.

NOTE: Regardless of actual starting time of a game, the official start of every game (the “Umpire's Watch”) is the scheduled start time.

PLAYER CLASSIFICATION: Players are restricted to play within two adjoining skill classifications (i.e. C & C+, or C+ & B, or B & B+), regardless of division (Open, Co-Rec or Women). **Penalty:** Suspension up to two years for players; up to one year for managers.

CURRENT PHONE/ADDRESS: Manager's must supply current daytime phone number and current mailing address or team will receive a forfeit if contact cannot be made for rescheduling.

TIE IN STANDINGS: If there is a tie in points, win-loss record against each other (not runs scored) will determine winner(s).

FIELD CONDITIONS HOTLINE: Call (818) 765-0743. Hotline is turned on weekdays at 5:30pm and Saturday evening at 7pm. If playability cannot be determined, TEAM MUST SHOW UP AS SCHEDULED. Both Players and Managers can use the GameStatus E-mail (see below).

GAME STATUS E-MAIL: E-mail GameStatus@lacity.org with the Subject, “gamestatus”. Your e-mail will get an automated reply message with the most updated status of each field Municipal Sports plays (REMEMBER: Use the field hotline on Sundays).

INTERNET SCORES AND STANDINGS: Visit <http://www.laparks.org/sports/softball> for game schedules, scores, standings and more. Game scores will be updated as soon as the game cards are received from the umpires. For quicker updates, teams can e-mail scores to david.gadelha@lacity.org

NO UMPIRE: If no Umpire appears, teams are to choose an official. Teams must fill out the extra scorecard enclosed in their Manager's packet and mail it into the Sports Office. Please notify the Sports Office on the next working day if your umpire “no-shows”. The umpire is not to be paid for a forfeited game.

REQUESTS TO RESCHEDULE GAMES: Games will not be rescheduled due to requests.

MAKE-UP GAME POLICY: *Make-up games are not scheduled until all regularly scheduled games have been completed.* The Municipal Sports Office will contact managers if a game is to be made-up for any reason. Games that were not played will be made up on the next available day of the week after your last scheduled league game (same day of the week as originally scheduled), usually at the same times, at the same park, and on the same diamond as the game that was originally scheduled *if time permits and the game has a bearing on teams qualifying for the playoffs.* Games will not be made up for playoff seeding. Team managers may call the Sports Office at (818) 765-0284 after all regularly scheduled games are completed to inquire about possible re-scheduled games.

ILLEGAL BATS (See Page 10, Rule 1.27 in the Red L.A. Municipal Sports Softball Rule Book):

- 1) Bats must be either Wood or Metal (any other outer material is illegal).
- 2) Metal Bats can have only one layer of metal on the barrel. No multi-wall or exterior shell bats.
- 3) Outer surface of non-wood bats must be metal. No fiber-wrapped bats or non-metal coated bats.
- 4) No bat may contain Titanium or have wording suggesting it contains Titanium.
- 5) Bats cannot be tampered with or altered, including labeling.
- 6) Bats cannot exceed 1.20 BPF (SUPPLEMENTAL RULE).

NON-CONFORMING BAT LIST is available online at www.laparks.org/dos/sports/softball.htm

PENALTY FOR USING AN ILLEGAL BAT:

- 1) If a batter enters the batter's box with an illegal bat he/she will be declared out immediately.
- 2) If he/she used an illegal bat and discovery is made before the first pitch to the following batter, the batter is declared out and any advance as a result of that batted ball is negated.