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2012 ADULT SUMMER SOFTBALL LEAGUES

*** Credit card customers can register online beginning Jan 25 at www.nccdesports.com ***

The New Castle County Sports Office will administer 25 adult softball leagues (250 teams) in 2012. **Registration opens January 25 on a first-come first served basis.** All teams should be registered by March 1 (space permitting) and must be fully paid by March 15.

The season will begin on April 22 (Sunday leagues), April 27 (Fri. Co-Rec leagues) or April 30 (weekday leagues); playoffs will run through mid-August. All leagues will pay "Cash on Field" to umpires during regular season and playoff games. Teams must supply matching shirts with numbers on back, their own team equipment, and one new and one playable softball (0.44 cor, low compression) and bases for each home game listed on the official schedule. Players must be covered by their own personal health-care insurance in case of injury. *It is recommended that all teams purchase supplemental medical and liability insurance such as that offered by ASA/USA Softball.*

REGISTRATION PAYMENT: The full "NCC FEE", as specified in the chart below, is due at the time of registration. Credit cards or checks/money orders (made payable to "New Castle County") are accepted – no cash! **DO NOT SEND "UMP CASH" TO THE SPORTS OFFICE!** **NOTE:** Umpire "Cash on Field" amounts below are approximations. Refund penalties, listed in the New Castle County General Softball Rules and Regulations, apply for early withdrawal from league.

<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>DIVISIONS</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>DAYS</u>	<u>NCC FEE</u>	<u>EST. UMP CASH</u>	<u>MGRS. MTG.</u>
Men's Open							
M / W (1 Nt.)	4	18	50	Mon / Wed	\$450	\$390	Mar 19, 7:30 PM
T / TH (1 Nt.)	5	18	50	Tue / Thu	\$450	\$390	Mar 22, 7:30 PM
Sunday Evening	5	18	60	Sun	\$450	\$315	Mar 15, 7:30 PM
Women's Open							
Women's Recreation	2	18	12	Tue / Thu	\$450	\$390	Mar 22, 7:30 PM
Co-Recreation							
Friday Co-Rec	4	18	54	Fri	\$450	\$315	Mar 27, 7:30 PM
M / W Co-Rec (1 Nt.)	1	18	10	Mon / Wed	\$450	\$390	Mar 27, 7:30 PM
Specialty							
Firefighters	1 night	18	10	Tue / Thu	\$450	\$390	Mar 19, 7:30 PM
Men's Seniors (58+)	2 nights	15	8	Mon & Wed	\$410	N/A	Apr 11, 7:30 PM
Seniors Draft (58+)	2 days	12-15	4	Tue & Thu	Separate flyer available – see www.nccdesports.com		

NOTES: NCC structures leagues to have 10 teams, if possible. Teams will be ranked and placed into leagues/divisions based upon performance from previous season and/or from input received at the league managers' meetings (dates and times listed above). A random drawing of qualified teams may be held to fill spots in leagues where shortages exist.

Unpredictable shortages in umpire availability are possible at times during the season. *Strike zone mats* and a volunteer base umpire must be used to complete game when this occurs.

PAYMENT OF UMPIRES

All leagues will pay "cash-on-field" to the umpires before the start of each game. The rates for 2012 are:
 1-umpire games = \$13.50 per team per game (\$27 per doubleheader)
 2-umpire games = \$20.00 per team per game (\$40 per doubleheader)

***** 2012 ASA Rule Changes *****

Men's base distances changed to 70 feet.

Co-Rec and Women's based distances to be changed to 70 feet in 2013.

(NOTE: NCC softball league's base distances will be announced at a later date.)

PROJECTED ROSTER

In order to insure proper placement in the program, please list the names of players you expect on your team. Please provide any additional comments you feel are necessary to help accurately assess the overall strength of your team. Restriction may be placed by NCC on your personnel if you are attempting to drop-down into a lower division/league from the previous season.

NOTE: This is not an official roster and will be used for league placement purposes only.

1. _____	5. _____	9. _____
2. _____	6. _____	10. _____
3. _____	7. _____	11. _____
4. _____	8. _____	12. _____

PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL REGISTRATON INFORMATION

League Placement Policies

Placement in leagues is governed by Rule IV.D. of the New Castle County General Softball rules and Regulations. Returning teams are evaluated based on their performance during the previous season. ***A returning team is defined as a team who has five or more players from the previous season's roster.***

2012 NCC ADULT SOFTBALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

*Full league fee (credit card, check or money order only) must be attached. **DO NOT INCLUDE UMPIRE FEE!**
Fill in all information as requested below. Faxed registrations without payment information will not be accepted.*

Refund penalties, listed in the New Castle County General Softball Rules and Regulations, apply for early withdrawal.

Manager		Team Name		2011 Team Name	
Address		City, State, Zip Code		Email Address	
Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone		Cell Carrier (for text messaging)	
Circle League Preference:	Men's M/W	Men's T/Th	Friday Co-Rec	M/W Co-Rec	
	Firefighters'	Women	Men's Sun. Eve.	Men's Seniors (58+)	
Team Rating (Circle One)	1 (Novice)	2	3 (Intermediate)	4	5 (Competitive)

For Office Use	Date	Amount	Check Name	Check No. / Bank No.
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Amount to Charge	Name on Card	Card Number	Exp. Date (mo/yr)
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