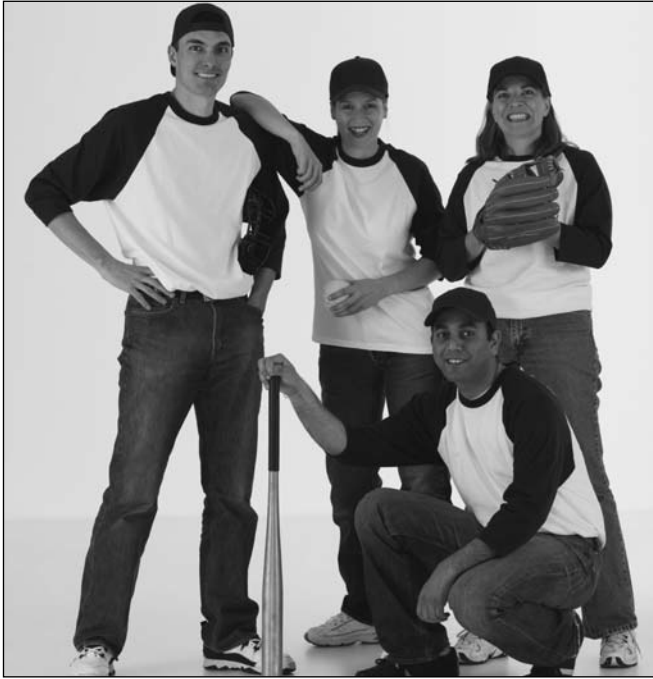


# Softball Leagues

2017 Men's and Co-Recreational Slowpitch



All leagues feature a minimum 10-week schedule and a **single-elimination** tournament at the end of the season. **Entry fee is \$400 per team.** Note: No refunds will be issued after league schedules have been completed (*end of March*).

All leagues follow rules of the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) and feature two registered ASA umpires for each game.

An informational meeting will be held **Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 7:00 pm at Miller Park Pavilion** and will include information regarding registration procedures, league format and rule updates.

The Mandatory Managers Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 7:00 pm at Miller Park Pavilion.**

**Team Registration Dates (see reverse for details):**

Returning Teams = March 13 - 14

New Teams = March 15 - 17

**Leagues Offered and Registration Codes**

Register by mail, fax, drop off or online. To register online, go to <http://recweb.cityblm.org>. You will need a client barcode and PIN. In the upper right hand corner you may choose to create an account, login (*if you already have a barcode & PIN*), or get help.



	Pepper Ridge West	O'Neil
Monday	#20686 - Co-Rec C	
Tuesday	#20687 - Co-Rec B	
Wednesday	#20688 - Men's Rec A	#20692 - Co-Rec B
Thursday	#20690 - Men's Rec B	#20691 - Co-Rec B

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General Information

1. Playing fields: O'Neil (900 N. Hinshaw)  
Pepper Ridge West (2502 Fox Creek Road)
2. Twenty-player maximum on rosters.
3. Rainouts will be made-up at the end of the season, added into weeknight schedule, or on Sundays when necessary.
4. Players may play on more than one team, but must play in the same league classification and only on 1 roster per league. For example: All Rec B players may play in any of the Rec B leagues, but only on one team per league.
5. Team award to first and second place teams in League play. Tournament award to top team.
6. League Classification:
  - Rec C:** Purely recreational teams with very little playing experience; must be a returning team (50% of roster, minimum 7 players) with three or less wins in previous season. No home runs allowed.
  - Rec B:** Recreational teams with some playing experience: lower levels of play; no homerun hitters; no ASA tournament players; team which won Rec C league.
  - Rec A:** Recreational teams yet of a higher level of play than B, players with more experience; may have a few homerun hitters; teams which have won Rec B league title 2 consecutive years
7. With a six team league, games are played at 7:00 pm, 8:00 pm, and 9:00 pm.

Registration Information

Men's, and co-rec teams which participated in the 2016 Bloomington Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts season have priority when registering. To qualify as a team from 2016, the following criteria must be met:

⇒ The team must have 50 percent of its players from the previous year's team (minimum of 7 players returning). For example:

<i>Previous Year's Roster</i>	<i># Required for Priority</i>
12 - 14 .....	7
15 - 16 .....	8
17 - 18 .....	9
19 - 20 .....	10

The roster to be used from the previous season will be the season-ending roster. Roster forms may be picked up at the information meeting, at the office after the meeting, or at our website ([www.bpard.org](http://www.bpard.org)) **after February 8**. Signed roster forms are due when a team registers during priority registration and will be checked at that time. All other rosters due by April 14.

All teams with priority will register March 13 - 14. All new teams and teams not meeting the March 14 deadline will register starting March 15. Registration options include online, mail, fax and drop off (at the Bloomington Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts office, 115 E Washington Street). The league fee is due upon registration. Registration forms can be found online at [www.bpard.org](http://www.bpard.org). **Season begins the week of May 8.**

**For more information, call Denise Balagna, Athletics Program Manager at (309) 434-2260.**