



GET OUT. GET GOING.

Monday-Thursday 7:30-5:00pm & Friday 7:30-12:00pm

ADULT SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL

SUMMER LEAGUE 2026

CITY OF KEARNEY PARK AND RECREATION



REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wed. April 1, 2026.**
- This league is limited in size, so do not wait to register.
- Registrations received after the deadline will be put on a waiting list and are not guaranteed into the league.
- **ENTRY FEE:** Entry fees vary depending on the league you wish to play in (see back). Please make checks payable to "City of Kearney".
- **HOW TO REGISTER:**



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- In order to be officially registered, a team must: pay the registration fee, complete a registration form (physical or online), and have a team name (rosters are not due until the 1st game). Mailed registrations must be received by the deadline.
- Division Champions with a winning percentage of .750 or better from the 2025 Summer League, are required to move up a division if 5+ players return from the roster. Does not apply to teams playing in the highest division.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

- All aspects of the league will be coordinated by the City of Kearney Park and Recreation Department. If you have questions regarding softball, please call 237-4644, Monday-Thursday, 7:30am-5pm or Friday 7:30am-12:00pm.

LEAGUE INFORMATION:

- **DATES:** April 29 – end of July
- **TIME:** 6:30-10:30pm
- **LOCATION:** Harvey Park Softball Complex
- **AGE:** All players in all leagues must be at least 16 years of age by the start of the season; except for Church Leagues in which players must be 15 years of age or older by the start of the season.
- **LEAGUE FORMAT:** Round Robin within division, plus possible interdivisional games
- **UMPIRING:** Games will be umpired by at least one USA Certified Umpire.
- **SPORTSMANSHIP:** The team captain will be responsible for their players and will be the spokesperson for the team. As a team captain, please recruit players that display good sportsmanship at all times.

POST-SEASON TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

- Post-season single-elimination tournament for all divisions. This will be a seeded tournament determined by league standings.
- All KPR regular season league rules apply. Tournament champions will choose to receive championship t-shirts or a pre-determined league credit. League champions receive USA Softball plaque.
- Tournament dates will be set at the start of the season and announced on team schedules.

UMPIRES NEEDED: Flexible scheduling, starting wage of **\$23 per hour for 2-man crew, \$26 per hour for 1-man crew.** Apply online at cityofkearney.org/jobs by March 5. Contact Recreation Coordinator, Chance Wiarda at 308-293-1280 or cwiarda@kearneygov.org for more information.



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ENTRY FEES/ETC.:

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>*MINIMUM # OF GAMES</u>	<u>ENTRY FEE</u>	<u>**GAME DAYS</u>
MEN'S D***	18	\$660	Wednesdays (Tues. & Fri.)
MEN'S E	16	\$660	Wednesdays (Tues. & Fri.)
MEN'S F	16	\$660	Mondays (Wed. & Fri.)
MEN'S CHURCH	10	\$435	Tuesdays (Thurs. & Fri.)
COED CHURCH	10	\$435	Mondays (Tues. & Fri.)
COED D	10	\$435	Thursdays (Tues. & Fri.)
COED E	10	\$435	Thursdays (Tues. & Fri.)
COED F	10	\$435	Thursdays (Tues. & Fri.)
COED F1	10	\$435	Thursdays (Tues. & Fri.)

* Based on the number of teams registered in each division, teams will be scheduled no fewer than the minimum number of games listed. (This includes tournament games)

** Teams will be scheduled on the days listed above according to the division registered for. Days in parentheses will be utilized as needed.

*** Men's D Leagues must supply their own softballs.

Only ASA/USA stamped, optic yellow, red-stitched balls with a core of .52/.300 will be utilized.

LEAGUE CLASSIFICATIONS:

- **Men's D - Tournament Competitive**- If your team frequently plays in tournaments or other competitive leagues. Could play games against Men's E.
- **Men's E/Coed D - Top Competitive**- If your team occasionally plays in tournaments and is comprised of athletic players with softball experience. Could play games against Men's D, Coed E.
- **Coed E - Competitive**- If your team is comprised of some athletic players and some recreational players with softball experience. Could play games against Men's F, Coed D/F.
- **Men's F/Coed F - Competitive Rec**- If your team is comprised of recreational players with previous softball experience. Could play games against Men's E, Coed E/F1.
- **Coed F1 - Recreational**- If your team is there just for fun, or competing at a lower level than the above leagues. Could play games against Coed F.
- **Men's & Coed Church - Recreational** - League comprised of teams with players from the same congregation. This is an honor system and this league is designed to foster fellowship.

ADDITIONAL LEAGUE INFORMATION & POLICIES:

- KPR reserves the right to not allow any team name or uniform that is discriminatory, inappropriate, or disrespectful.
- For player safety, please be aware that all bats will be tested prior to play. Bats that do not pass this test will not be allowed to be used. All bats must have a USA/ASA stamp from the manufacturer.
- Run spot rule will apply if teams from different divisions play against each other.
- Teams are not required to have uniforms. However, teams are highly encouraged to have like-colored shirts with numbers. Teams wishing to participate in state tournaments will be required to have uniforms as per state rules.
- **Special scheduling requests (i.e. double headers, time preferences, dates to avoid) can be included on your registration form. (Only indicate conflicts you absolutely need.) However, requests can't always be accommodated due to the number of teams participating and the complexity of the schedule. Thus, teams must ultimately be able to play on the days, dates, and times indicated above. Games will not be rescheduled except for bad weather.**
- Participants may only play on one team within each division category unless subbing per league rules. Division categories include the following: Men's: D, E, F | Men's Church | Coed Church | Coed: D, E, F, F1



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