



Game Rules

The Sanctuary Park Softball Commissioner will keep score. In the event that the Softball Commissioner is not in attendance, the Softball Commissioner will designate a scorebook keeper. The umpires' score is final, unless it can be proved erroneous by the scorekeeper. Umpires will report the scores to the Management Office weekly.

- Home Team will designate one (1) scoreboard keeper prior to the beginning of each game as needed.
- Games are seven (7) innings with a time limit of 60 minutes.
- If a team is **twenty (20) or more runs ahead after three (3) innings** or fifteen (15) or more runs ahead after five (5) innings the game will be called.
- The umpire will keep the official time & score.
- Each team must have at least three (3) female players in the lineup and on the field at all times.
- The batting lineup will consist of a maximum of twelve (12) players. Teams have the option to rotate batters into the line-up throughout the game **as long as it is a male for a male or female for a female.**
- All batters begin each at bat with a count of **one (1) ball and one (1) strike.**
- Infielders must play on the dirt, out fielders must play on the grass.
- "Fake" tags are not allowed. The first one is a warning, if it occurs a second time the player will be ejected.
- No bunting or half swings. If called it will be a dead ball.
- No sliding at first base (Penalty-runner is out, ball is dead). Runners may dive back or slide back to all three (3) bases.
- Two (2) fouls, after two (2) strikes, will count as the third (3rd) strike.
- Bats that are not ASA certified will not be permitted. If there is a debate regarding the ASA certified bat, the Sanctuary Park Softball Commissioner will make the final call.
- No metal cleats.
- If your team is short on female players at the **start** of the game, you will incur two penalties:
 - **Offensive Penalty:** When a missing female position comes up in the batting order, it will be an out. No homeruns.
 - **Defensive Penalty:** you cannot place a male in the field in a missing female's position. Example: If you only have 2 females, then you must leave (two) 2 positions open in the field (instead of placing a male there to play in her absence).
- **No females = forfeit.** Teams are encouraged to play for fun if the game is forfeited.
- **Substitution:** Teams must have at least eight (8) roster players to prevent forfeit. After the eight you can pick up players to reach **ten (10)**, but you must recruit enough females to ensure your team has three (3) females playing. You cannot recruit men, unless this three (3) female requirement is met.
 - Example: You have eight (8) roster players, six (6) men and two (2) females. If you want to Play with only eight (8), you can, but if you want to recruit, then you would have to first pick up a female player. If you want to pick up a tenth (10th) person, it can be male or female.
 - All substitutes (male & female) can play on different teams during regular season games **ONLY**. During the play offs and the Championship Game they **MUST** play with their roster team **ONLY**.
- Maximum number of homeruns per team is 5 per game. Every homerun hit over five (5) will be an out. "Inside the park" homeruns are not included in this limit.
- In the event that a male is walked, purposefully or otherwise, the male proceeds directly to second (2nd) base and the female behind him proceeds directly to first (1st) base or has the option to bat. Female player must be on deck in order to execute walking to first base. If a male walks with an "open" female position in the order behind him, the male proceeds to first base only.
- When a female is at bat, outfielders must remain behind an outfield restriction line (170' arc from home plate) until the ball crosses the plate. Failure to do so, will result in the female being given first base automatically.
- A player must play in at least **three (3)** games in the regular season to be eligible for the single elimination championship tournament.
- If a team is unable to play a scheduled game, the Coach must notify the Softball Commissioner no later than 2:00 pm on a scheduled game day and will then forfeit.
- Be sure to start recruiting your players a few days ahead of time in order to avoid forfeit (this will also give you enough time to arrange for substitutes if need be).



- Rainout Games: This will be determined on a case by case basis; however we will try to make a decision by 4:00 pm if possible. (All games that are cancelled due to rain will be rescheduled by the Softball Commissioner, Sanctuary Park Management and the affected team's Coach.)
- Reservations for team practices may not be made more than 7 days in advance of the requested date. To make a softball field reservation, please call the Sanctuary Park Management Office.
- If there are any discrepancies to any plays, the umpire will ***always*** make the final call.
- If a game's completion is in jeopardy because of weather, 4 innings will qualify as an official game. 3 ½ if the home team is ahead.
- Once a player bats in a position in the batting order, that player must bat in that position the rest of the game.
- ***Remember that this is for fun! Enjoy yourself and please play with caution!***

In case of emergency Police/Fire/Medical - Dial 9-1-1 FIRST

Please then call Sanctuary Park Security 770-569-5493



League Rules

General Rules

- Parking is available on the right-hand side of Lakewood Parkway, on the upper parking level behind the softball field or at Lake View I/1105 parking lot.
- NO parking in The Falls/1125 loading dock or on the left-hand side of Lakewood Parkway or anywhere on Sanctuary Parkway.
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.
- Please recycle all plastic, paper, aluminum, and glass in the designated bin.
- Keep all children a safe distance from the field.
- No charcoal grills.
- Softball Pavilion closes at 9:00 pm and all players **must** exit the park before that time.

Team Recruitment

- Recruitment period – typically the month of February. To be announced to tenant contacts and previous year's coaches via email and a notice in the lobby of each building.
- The league will contain a maximum of twenty (20) teams with teams available per the following criteria:
 - Single company, first come, first serve – one (1) team per tenant company available in order based on response to the email soliciting teams during the recruitment period.
 - Groups of companies, first come, first serve – should the first criterion not meet the 20-team maximum, a combination of tenant companies (without individual tenant teams) would be able to form a single team. These teams would be available in order based on response to the email soliciting teams during the recruitment period.
 - Second team for larger companies – should the first two (2) criteria not meet the 20-team maximum, a tenant would be eligible for a second team based on priority of their total rentable square footage per their lease(s).

Team Composition

- New Teams Minimum of 15 players per team (at least 3 females per team)
- All team players must be an employee working for a tenant of Sanctuary Park.
 - Exception – one (1) immediate family member of an employee working at Sanctuary Park. Ex. Spouse/Significant Other, Sibling, the individual's Child (18 or older)
 - The immediate family member is required to sign the Sanctuary Park Softball waiver and must represent themselves as the family member of the individual whom offices at Sanctuary Park.
- All players must sign the 2017 Sanctuary Park Softball waiver by March 10, 2017 or they will be ineligible to play.
- All teams must have a designated coach determined by March 10, 2017.

Coach Responsibilities

- Maintaining decorum and good sportsmanship on their teams.
- Obtaining and submitting Sanctuary Park Softball waivers and team rosters. Providing updates to Sanctuary Park's Softball Commissioner, Tony Hunt (770-639-9003) when any team changes occur.
- Notifying the Sanctuary Park's Softball Commissioner, Tony Hunt (770-639-9003) by 2:00 pm on a scheduled game day if they are unable to play the game that evening and will forfeit.



- Posting lineups before the start of each game.

Season Schedule

- 10-game regular season (minimum)
- 17-20 teams would play 10, or fewer, total games and would require bye weeks
 - Two (2) games per evening Monday through Thursday (5:30 pm & 6:30 pm)
- There will be a 5-minute grace period. Games will be an hour in length. Game can end in a tie during the regular season only
- No games the weeks of Memorial Day and Independence Day Holidays
- Maximum of 16 teams will make the play-offs
- Single elimination Championship Tournament – scheduled upon completion of the regular season and to be tentatively completed by the end of August
- Seeding in tournament based on winning percentage (wins divided by wins plus losses).
 - Forfeited games will count in the winning percentage
- Ties in seeding will be resolved based on head-to-head result (as applicable). If no head-to-head results or if three (3) or more teams are tied, seeding of that group of teams will be based on tie breakers
- All tournament games will be played

League Provisions

- Sanctuary Park has committed to provide the following for the Softball League
 - Maximum of 30 uniform shirts per team
 - Uniform shirts will be numbered 1-30 in the order the individual's name appears on the roster. We will not provide custom numbers.
 - Softball equipment – bats, softballs, helmets. Items to be distributed by Sanctuary Park Softball Commissioner as needed.
 - 2 umpires per scheduled game
 - Field ready conditions for each game day
 - Access to remote control for score board only if Sanctuary Park Softball Commissioner and/or umpire(s) is unable to keep score for that game.
 - Propane grill and propane tank to be allowed on a first come, first served basis. The team/individual that uses the grill and tank may only use the grill in the asphalt circle at the field – 25 feet away from any structure.

Softball league game scores and team standings can be accessed by visiting www.sanctuarypark.com. Click on the softball league tab.



**Spring/Summer 2017 Softball League
Individual Registration**

	Check this box if you are a family member of an employee that offices at Sanctuary Park and use the instructions below to complete this form. <i>(Only applicable if you are not employed by one of Sanctuary Park's tenants.)</i>
Name	
Team Name	
Company	
Telephone Number	
Email Address	
Emergency Contact	
Emergency Telephone	

***If you are a family member of an employee that offices at Sanctuary Park, please fill out the form above. List your name, the name of the team you are playing for, the Company that your family member currently works for at Sanctuary Park, your telephone number and email address and your emergency contact's information as well as your family member's name.*

I certify that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older. I understand that softball is a strenuous sport and a potentially hazardous activity, and I state that I am in proper physical condition to play this sport. I accept any and all other risks associated with playing this sport including, but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of weather and the condition of the playing fields. I am also aware that the use of protective helmets is strongly encouraged and available to me while participating in this activity. I understand that the sale, serving or consumption of alcoholic beverages of any kind in the Sanctuary Park Softball Pavilion or on the associated grounds and parking areas is expressly prohibited.

- The Sanctuary Park Softball League is not a professional league, it is intended to provide a fun amenity to the employees of companies at Sanctuary Park. Please play responsibly and with respect for one another.
- A grill is provided at the softball pavilion. Use of the grill is determined on a first come, first serve basis and may only be used in the paved asphalt circular driveway, 25 feet away from any structure. Please be courteous and clean after use. Propane is provided; however, tools and equipment must be provided by the individual using the grill.
- Sanctuary Park Management will allow active employees of current companies to invite one (1) family member to play in the softball league so long as the company's team coach approves the individual to play for the company. A family member is considered a spouse, significant other, sibling, or child (18 of age or older). The family member is required to sign a liability waiver and must be on the active team roster provided to Sanctuary Park Management.

Knowing these facts, and in consideration of your acceptance of my registration form to play softball, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, or anyone else who might try to claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and waive, release and discharge Sanctuary Acquisitions West, LLC, RPO Property Management, LLC, their officers, directors, shareholders, agents, employees, assigns and anyone acting on their behalf from any and all claims of liability for death, personal injury or property damage of any kind or nature, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown.

Signature

Print Name

Date