



Managers and Players,

Welcome to the Deaconess Sports Park 2026 Adult Softball Season!

Please review this Adult Softball League Handbook carefully as some items have changed. Also note that all league offerings are dependent upon umpire availability. Umpire numbers, especially for Adult League, have reduced consistently for the past several years and it is having a detrimental effect on league availability. Please keep this in mind as you prepare for the upcoming seasons.

In this handbook, you will find general information regarding our offerings at Deaconess Sports Park. All leagues will be governed by USA Softball rules except where noted with "House Rules" that are contained within this handbook.

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If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. See you on the field!

Sincerely,

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SECTION 1 – IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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USA Softball of Indiana (Formerly Indiana ASA):
www.USASoftballIndiana.org
USA Softball:
www.TeamUSA.com/USA-Softball

Deaconess Sports Park:
www.EvansvilleSportsComplex.com

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/EVVSportsComplex

Twitter: @SportsEVV



SECTION 2 – FIELD CANCELLATION UPDATES

Rain-out information will be posted at www.evansillesportscomplex.com and Team Managers will be contacted via email.

Weather updates will be posted by 3pm on game days.



SECTION 3 – REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Leagues by Night

Tuesdays	Men's Comp Division, Men's Rec Division
Thursdays	Coed Comp Division, Coed Recreational, Coed Corporate

(Note: Men's Comp Division will be allowed three (3) over the fence home runs per game, Men's Recreational Division will be allowed zero (0) home runs and Coed Divisions will be allowed one (1) over the fence home run per game.)

Timelines

Season	Reg. Deadline	Play Begins	Entry Fee
Spring Season Tuesday/Thursday (8Games)	March 18	April 7	\$525
Summer Season Tuesday/Thursday (8 Games)	May 27	June 9	\$525
Fall Season Tuesday/Thursday (8 Games)	August 19	September 1	\$525
Men's Comp and Men's Rec-Tuesdays Coed-Thursdays			
Please Note: There are several weeks in June and July where the facility is not available due to tournament play. We will do our best to schedule around these weeks to minimize gaps in the schedules.			

*All Seasons are Double-Header Format where possible.

Registration

- 1) Go to www.evansvillesportscomplex to register.
- 2) Contact the League Director to pay your fees. (Teams will not be placed into the schedule until all fees are paid in full. No exceptions.)
- 3) Rosters will be due prior to your first game.
- 4) As part of the league registration, all teams will be registered with USA Softball.

League Placement

Teams will be placed in divisions based on the composite ability of the players on the roster along with previous season results. These placements will be made by a selected group of players and coaches and are determined to be in the best interest of the league and all the teams involved. After the final league placement no adjustments will be made.

Schedules

- 1) Teams will not be placed onto the schedule until fee requirements are met.**
- 2) Once schedules are complete, they will be communicated to the Team Managers and posted on the Deaconess Sports Park website.
- 3) Any future schedule changes will be communicated appropriately.
- 4) All games will be played at Deaconess Sports Park.
- 5) All divisions have the possibility of playing double-headers as necessary to eliminate bye weeks.

- 6) Weekday game times will be: 6:15 pm, 7:20 pm, 8:25 pm and 9:30 pm if needed. Games will be 65 minutes in duration and the timer will begin at the conclusion of the plate meeting.



SECTION 4 – ROSTER AND PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Team Rosters

- 1) Teams will submit a roster as part of the registration process. Any additions to the roster must be approved by the League Director.
- 2) Random roster audits will take place for all leagues. Cooperation in this matter is required. A team may be audited more than once during the season.
- 3) All players, including reserve players, must sign the Final Roster before participating. Additional players may be added only by approval of the League Director.
- 4) Managers may roster as many players as they need to complete the season.
- 5) All players added to the roster after the final roster is submitted must first obtain approval from the League Director and must sign the team roster.

Player Eligibility

- 1) Players must be 18 years of age prior to participation.
- 2) Players may not play for two teams in the same division on the same night.
- 3) Players may play on more than one team providing the teams are in different divisions.
 - a. **Administration will not make provisions during the scheduling process to avoid time conflicts for players participating on multiple teams.**

Free Agents

- 1) Individuals looking for a team may sign up on the Free Agent sheet available at the Deaconess Sports Park Office and should contact the League Director.
- 2) Managers looking for players may contact the League Director.
- 3) No guarantee of placement is made to Free Agents.



SECTION 5 – THE FIELD, UNIFORMS, & EQUIPMENT

The Field

- 1) Per USA Softball Rules, all Adult Slow Pitch division will utilize 70' base distance and 50' pitching distance.
- 2) All slow pitch leagues will play with a double safety base at first.

Uniforms

- 1) Shirts must be worn.
- 2) No two players on the same team may have the same number.

- 3) Shoes must be worn. Steel cleats are not permitted during League Play at Deaconess Sports Park.
- 4) Hats, if worn, must be worn with the bill forward.
- 5) An out will be recorded for any player failing to comply with the uniform requirements each time the player comes up to bat. The player will be allowed to take their turn at bat. If the player would be the 3rd out of the inning, the player will be declared out and not be allowed to bat until the next inning. No additional out will be declared in the next inning.
- 6) **It is Highly Recommended that Pitchers wear a face protection mask.**

Bats

Any **Current Legal Association stamped bat**, not on the ASA Non-Approved Bat List, subject to Rule 3.1, is eligible for use in Adult Slow Pitch in Indiana ASA Sanctioned leagues and events. Senior Bats are not allowed in League Play at Deaconess Sports Park.

Softball Information

- 1) The Official Softballs for the Adult Softball Leagues at Deaconess Sports Park are:
 - a. Men's Divisions: 12", .52/300, ASA/USA Softball Certified
 - b. Women's Divisions: 11", .52/300, ASA/USA Softball Certified
- 2) Softballs will be provided at the beginning of the season. Each team is responsible for providing one new softball to the plate umpire prior to each game.
- 3) For Coed games four new balls will be furnished for each game: two 12" and two 11".
- 4) At the conclusion of the game the softballs will be returned to the teams.
- 5) **Note: Teams will be provided with one new ball for each scheduled game and are responsible for replacing softballs that leave the field of play. This replacement softball must be a softball of equivalence to the Official Game Softball and the ASA/USA Softball logo must be visible to the umpire(s). Teams will have the opportunity to retrieve softballs that leave the field of play.**
- 6) **Failure to comply with the above rule will result in forfeiture of the game.**



SECTION 6 – BEFORE THE GAME

Start of Game

- 1) Pre-game warm-up is only permitted to take place in the outfield playing area and in designated warm-up areas.
- 2) Games will start at the scheduled time, or upon completion of the preceding game. Game time is forfeit time.

- 3) In instances where a preceding game was completed prior to the expiration of the time limit, teams should be present and ready to play within 10 minutes. No game will start before its scheduled time unless both teams agree to start early.

Minimum Number of Players to Play

- 1) Coed teams must have a minimum of eight players, four males and four females.
- 2) Coed 7&3 teams must have a minimum of 6 males and 2 females.
- 3) Non-Coed teams will be allowed to start play with as few as 7 players if necessary; nine players must be declared on line-up however.
- 4) It is the responsibility of the Site Supervisor, not the Umpires on the field to declare any and all forfeits for insufficient numbers of players. The team that does not have the required number of players at game time will automatically be assigned as the Visiting Team
- 5) Players who arrive late may be added to the game provided they were listed on the line-up.

Traditional Batting Lineup

- 1) Roster declares 10 players. In addition, teams may bat 1 extra player (EP) within a traditional lineup which would bring your lineup to 11 total players. All ASA substitution and re-entry rules apply. (All ASA. rules apply to ejections).
 - a. Example: The lineup must declare at least 9. If a team starts the game with 7 players, an out is recorded at the bottom of the batting rotation for each player absent from the number declared. When additional players arrive, they must be inserted into the game and placed at the end of the batting order. If a tenth player arrives, that player becomes a substitute. If a team begins a game with 7 players, that team will be the visiting team. (This rule does not apply to Coed).

Optional Batting Lineup

- 1) Teams will be permitted to insert all their players into a continuous batting lineup. If you wish to bat your bench, you must notify the plate umpire when you submit your lineup. Once the game starts you cannot go from a set 10 player lineup to a continuous lineup (bat your bench). Batting your bench is only allowable with a minimum of 12 players. When batting the bench, no substitutes are permitted. Recreational teams are strongly encouraged to bat their bench during league play.
- 2) If you start with the entire team in the lineup (bat your bench), you should finish with the entire team in the lineup. In the event of an ejection, an out will be recorded in the ejected player's spot at bat. Upon the second ejection the game is forfeited. (See ASA Rule 5, Section 4 regarding forfeits).
 - a. Example: 15 players show up to play. All 15 players will bat continuously with free defensive substitution allowed.

Scorekeeping

- 1) Scorekeepers will not be provided by Deaconess Sports Park for Adult Softball League play.
- 2) The umpiring crew will have a remote scoreboard controller to change innings, update home and visiting team scores, and to start the game clock. Umpires will periodically check with the designated scorekeeper to ensure that scoreboard information agrees with that contained on the scorecard.
- 3) If a “batting-out-of-order” appeal is made, the home plate umpire will consult the line-up card and with the team scorekeeper to determine the validity of the appeal.
- 4) All leagues will play with a 1 ball and 1 strike count to start every at-bat.

Lineup Form

A three-part completed lineup forms must be turned into the plate umpire at the plate meeting during pre-game. Lineup forms are available from the Site Supervisor. Lineup forms must be filled out in accordance with ASA Rule 4, Section 1; including first and last names and uniform number. Games will not start until the lineup cards are filled out correctly. Umpires have the authority to start the game clock and/or call balls/strikes on teams that do not have a properly submitted lineup card.

Below is an example of a properly completed lineup card:

FAST PITCH			SLOW PITCH			CO-ED		
TEAM CURLEY'S CAFÉ			TEAM JAKE'S GRILL			TEAM FUN BUNCH		
MANAGER TIM KING			MANAGER JOHN CASH			MANAGER CARRIE COOK		
6	JOE BLACK	24	6	JOE BLACK	24	6	BILL JONES	24
3	RALPH JONES	8	3	RALPH JONES	8	4	SUZI JONES	8
9	JIM JONES	3	9	JIM JONES	3	9	KEVIN HILL	3
DP	HAL GALVIN	9	EP	HAL GALVIN	9	EP	MANDY KING	9
7	STEVE GILL	11	7	STEVE GILL	11	7	BILL LOUIS	11
4	TOM KING	15	4	TOM KING	15	5	SUE LOUIS	15
8	STEVE ROSS	7	8	STEVE FOSTER	7	EP	HAL BLAKE	7
5	RALPH BUSH	00	5	RALPH HILL	00	10	SONJA KING	00
2	KEVIN HILL	15	2	KEVIN HILL	15	2	JOE BLACK	15
1	RICH GIBSON	22	1	RICH GIBSON	22	8	BARB GALVIN	22
	HARRY SMITH	17	10	BILL LOUIS	33	3	STEVE GILL	33
	CARL POST	14		CARL POST	14	1	KIM TAYLOR	14
	VIC FRAZIER	10		VIC FRAZIER	10		TOM POST	10
							KATHY YOUNG	1
							DEBBY HENRY	5



SECTION 7 – DURING THE GAME

All leagues will use USA Softball rules, except for rule differences noted in this handbook.

Substitution

A starter may re-enter the game once, provided:

- 1) The player must occupy the same position in the batting order.
- 2) In the case of player injury, a substitute who has already played may re-enter in the injured player's place to avoid forfeiture. If there is the possibility of more than one substitute, the opposing team may pick which substitute should re-enter the game.

Courtesy Runner

A courtesy runner will be allowed after the batter-runner becomes a runner. Only one courtesy runner may be used during a team's turn at-bat. The courtesy runner may be anyone listed on the team's lineup card, including substitutes. If a substitute is used as a courtesy runner, that substitute is not considered to have been in the game. If the courtesy runner is to bat while he/she is on base, the courtesy runner will be removed from the base, an "out" will be declared, and the courtesy runner now takes his/her turn at bat. If the third out of the inning is due to the removal of a courtesy runner, that individual will lead off the team's next turn at bat.

Home Run Rules

The following over-the-fence home run limits are in effect:

- 1) Men's Comp Divisions – 3 homeruns per team.
- 2) Men's Recreational Division – 0 homeruns per game
- 3) Coed Divisions – 1 homerun per team (male and female combined).

Players that hit over the fence home runs will not run the bases. All balls hit over the fence in excess of the listed limits will result in an out declared on that batter for that turn at bat. **Teams are responsible for replacing softballs that are hit over the fence.**

Stealing

Stealing will not be allowed in league play.

Pitcher struck by batted ball

In the event a pitcher is struck by a batted ball and leaves the game due to injury, the bat involved in the incident will be immediately retrieved by the umpires and provided to the Site Supervisor. If the player returns to that game, the bat will be returned to the owner. The bat will then be inspected by the League Commissioner and/or ASA Region Umpire in Chief to determine if it has been altered. If the bat is suspected to have been altered, it will then be forwarded to the ASA National Office for testing. The player using the bat may face temporary suspension from league and local tournament play pending resolution of the inspections. The bat will not be returned to the owner until inspections have been completed. Should the bat be determined to have been altered, the player using the bat, and the owner of the bat, will be suspended the remainder of that year and the following year from participation in any Deaconess Sports Park League. The ASA National Office may enact further suspensions of the player and/or owner of the bat.

Players should be aware that users of an altered bat have been held civilly liable for injuries sustained by a player as a result of being struck by a ball batted by an altered bat.



SECTION 8 – COED RULES

- 1) Men in all Coed leagues may bat their natural hand unless otherwise noted.
- 2) The batting order must be alternated, i.e., male bats then female, then male, etc.
- 3) In Coed 7/3 Division, the batting order is as follows: M/F/M/M/F/M/M/F/M/M or something similar. (i.e. M/M/F/M/M/F/M/M/F/M)
- 4) 2 males and 2 females must play in the infield and outfield and may play any position. The pitcher and catcher must be opposite sexes.
 - a. Exception: When starting a game with less than 5 males or females, at least one male and one female must play in the infield and outfield. The pitcher and catcher must be opposite sexes.
 - b. In Coed 7/3, there will be one female outfielder, one female infielder and a female must either pitch or catch.
- 5) A male must be substituted for a male and a female for a female.
- 6) Any walk to a male batter will result in a two-base award if the next batter is a female.
 - a. EXCEPTION: With two outs, the female batter has the option to walk or bat.
 - b. NOTE: Should the female batter runner-pass a male batter-runner when choosing to walk, no out shall be called during the dead ball period.
 - c. A male batter-runner advancing to second without touching first base shall be called out if properly appealed.
- 7) Sliding is permitted. However, please be careful to slide only to prevent injury or interference not to cause injury or interference.

- 8) A Coed Division game may start with no less than 4 males and 4 females. An out is recorded for every player less than 10 in a game. In the event there are an odd number of male or female players, an out is recorded when the same sex bats consecutively. Coed teams may bat their bench providing there is an even number of male and female players. Coed league teams are strongly encouraged to bat their bench.
- 9) A Coed 7/3 Division game may start with no less than 5 males and 3 females. An out is recorded for every player less than 10 in a game. In the event there are an odd number of male or female players, an out is recorded when the same sex bats consecutively. Coed teams may bat their bench providing there is an even number of male and female players. Coed league teams are strongly encouraged to bat their bench.
- 10) When males are at bat, the 12" ball will be used. When females are at bat the 11" ball will be used.



SECTION 9 – END OF GAME

Regulation Game

A regulation game shall consist of seven innings. A full seven innings need not be played if the team second at bat scores more runs in 6 1/2 innings, and/or before the third out in the last of the seventh inning, or the run ahead rule is applied.

Time Limit

- 1) A 65-minute time limit will exist. The game clock will begin at the conclusion of the Plate Meeting. Players are expected to hustle to their positions following the manager's meeting.
- 2) No new inning will begin after the 65-minute game time limit has expired. No extension of innings will be allowed except in the case of ties.

Mercy Rule Completion (Run Rules)

A game may be called complete in the following situations:

- 1) If a team is ahead by 20 after four innings.
- 2) If a team is ahead by 15 after five innings.

Inclement Weather

The game day Site Supervisor and Umpires together may make a decision to postpone or cancel a game in progress due to inclement weather (lightning, rain, etc.). If lightning is identified, play will be suspended for 30 minutes provided there is no additional lightning sighted. Each bolt of lightning restarts the 30-minute delay period. In the event of cancellation due to weather, a game is declared complete if five or more complete innings have been played, or if the team second at bat has scored more runs in four or more innings than the other team has scored in five or more innings. In all situations, the League Commissioner are contacted before a final decision is made.

Incomplete Game

Games that are not declared complete (regulation) will be replayed from their beginning at a later scheduled date.

Forfeitures

- 1) Games that are forfeited during the course of a game due to a technical rule violation or games which are forfeited with notification to the sports department at least 24 hours before game time will not have a forfeiture fee penalty imposed.
- 2) Teams failing to give a 24 hour notice are responsible for a \$20 forfeiture fee to be paid before their next scheduled game.
- 3) Forfeit fees may be paid at Deaconess Sports Park. If a team fails to pay the forfeiture fee before its next game, that game will be declared a forfeit.
- 4) A team who forfeits two league games during the season is subject to dismissal from the league.



SECTION 10 – SPORTSMANSHIP/PLAYER BEHAVIOR

It is the responsibility of Team Managers to ensure that all players have read and understand the provisions of these rules and regulations and those of the Official USA Softball Rule Book. Ignorance of these provisions is not an excuse.

Player Conduct

- 1) Deaconess Sports Park operates a Zero Tolerance League with respect to unsportsmanlike conduct before, during, and after games. This includes vulgar language and verbal abuse to our staff. Conduct in these categories constitutes ejection without warning. A cornerstone of this program is a clean environment; therefore, umpires are instructed to take action on audible obscenities. Please notify your players of this policy before the season starts.
 - a. This handbook is considered a written warning of this policy.
- 2) Any Deaconess Sports Park staff (including part time site supervisors) or umpire, is authorized to eject any participant or spectator who shall dispute the accuracy of their decisions, or judgments on a play or who shall engage in unsportsmanlike conduct. This rule also includes all park and departmental policies/rules and regulations.
- 3) The manager of the team affected shall be responsible for the removal of the ejected participant from the game. The ejected participant must exit to at the parking lot. The site supervisor will assist in this removal if necessary. If the offender fails to leave within two minutes from issue of the ejection, game officials will award a forfeit to the opposing team.

- 4) An offending team that accrues a second ejection within any one game results in a forfeiture of that game (this includes traditional or optional batting lineups) regardless of the availability of a substitute.
- 5) Any situation involving participant and/or spectator misconduct shall be referred to the League Commissioner for possible further administrative action; even if the offending parties were not ejected at the time.
- 6) A participant who assaults another participant, spectator, official or staff person, will be dismissed from the league. Violent threats or verbal attacks are considered assaults.
- 7) Any player who throws a bat that may endanger other participants or spectators will be ejected from the game. No warning from the umpire is necessary. The batter shall be declared out and runners may not advance.
- 8) No participant or spectator shall be allowed on the premises in possession and/or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- 9) Pets are not allowed inside the fenced property of Deaconess Sports Park
 - a. Exception: Service animals are allowed if properly identified. The definition of a "Service Animal" is an animal that is trained to perform a specific task for an individual with a disability. Companion Animals are not considered Service Animals and are not permitted. Additionally, if a "Service Animal" becomes disruptive, the owner will be asked to remove the animal from the park.
- 10) No participant or spectator is allowed in the Umpire Room or Concession Stands. Violation of this rule will result in an automatic suspension from the Adult Softball Program.

Suspensions

- 1) Any player or coach who is ejected from a game will be automatically suspended from any and all play at Deaconess Sports Park until the conclusion of that teams' next scheduled game. Additionally, if this player is a member of another team within the league, said player will not be eligible for that team until the suspension is served.
- 2) If a player or coach receives a second ejection within the same Season, they will be automatically suspended from any and all participation at Deaconess Sports Park for the remainder of that season. Ejections on the last night of play for a season will result in an automatic suspension for five complete games the following season.

Casual Profanity Rule

Deaconess Sports Park is intended to be a place where families can enjoy an evening of softball entertainment without exposure to filthy, humiliating and embarrassing language and gestures. To that end, we are implementing the Casual Profanity Rule. In general, this rule pertains to expletives (vulgar, profane or offensive language which is

verbal unsportsmanlike language not directed at the umpires or opposing players. This language is usually uttered by a player out of frustration and loss of self-control.

- 1) The umpire has the authority to assess one "out" per play against the offending team for profanity used by a participant or team representative who is on the field or in the dugout. If, in the opinion of the umpire, these words are audible to the umpire and surrounding players or spectators to the extent that they detract from the values of softball competition based on good sporting behavior and fair play, the umpire may assess a "Casual Profanity Out".
- 2) Actions of participants during the team's final out of their time at bat or prior to them taking the field on defense shall be carried over to the team's next time at bat. Actions of participants during pre-game activities, which occur after the umpires have entered the field of play, will be enforced during that team's first time at bat.
- 3) All outs (charged either while of offense or defense) will be assessed against the offending team during their time at bat.
- 4) Only one casual profanity out may be assessed against a team per play with a maximum of two per time at bat or in the field. Incidents of vulgar or profane language exceeding these limits will subject the individuals involved to ejection from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct.
 - a. A player ejected from the game for exceeding these limits will not have a casual profanity out charged to their team. The casual profanity out will be assessed as a team out and will not affect any action of a batter or base runner. With one exception, no player will be refused a turn at bat or removed from the bases because of a casual profanity out. Casual profanity outs are administrative outs, similar to those charged because of failure to wear team colors.
- 5) If the team is at bat and unsportsmanlike words are used by a member of the offensive team, a casual profanity out will be declared. If this out is the third out of the inning, the inning is over and the player at bat at the time of the out assessment will be the first batter the next time the team bats.
- 6) If the act is committed by the player at bat, the player will be called out and the player's time at bat is completed. This is the only time a player will be removed from play for casual profanity.
- 7) If the act is committed by the defensive team, the casual profanity out will be assessed during their next time at bat (i.e. Their time at bat will be reduced to two outs or one out depending on the number of casual profanity violations that occurred).
 - a. No defensive team will be assessed more than two (2) casual profanity outs in any half inning. Defensive players who continue to engage in profanity after two casual profanity outs are assessed are subject to ejection.
- 8) Casual profanity outs will be administered during the next dead ball. A delayed dead ball signal will be made by the umpire.

- 9) If the violation occurs in the bottom of the last inning, where the fielding team may not bat again, the ejection rule for unsportsmanlike conduct will be applied. If a team has an eligible substitute, the game may continue.
- 10) A game may be ended on a casual profanity out made by the offense.



SECTION 11 – PROTESTS

Protests

- 1) Only the team manager may discuss a protest with the umpire. Anyone else may be ejected for interference.
- 2) Only protests concerning player eligibility, equipment, and ejections/suspension may be filed. No protests will be considered regarding judgment calls.
- 3) In order to file a protest teams must:
 - a. Inform the home plate umpire and Site Supervisor of the protest prior to the next pitch.
 - b. Bring a written protest to the Deaconess Sports Park Office within 24 hours.
 - c. A \$50 filing fee must be submitted with the written protest.
 - d. Protest forms are available from the Site Supervisor.
 - e. In the case of protesting player eligibility or identity, A and B above must be followed. The player must be identified on the spot to the Site Supervisor and the necessary form and fee (B) be submitted. Post-event Inquiries on player identity or eligibility are considered self-policing and will only influence future games.
- 4) The League Commissioner will review the protest and make a ruling.
 - a. If the protest is upheld the filing fee will be refunded. In that situation the game will resume at the point of protest.
 - b. If the protest is denied the fee will be retained.



SECTION 12 – LEAGUE STANDINGS AND AWARDS

League standings will be updated daily during the season.

League awards will be given for the top finisher in each league based on league standings. Should two or more teams tie in the final standings of a league for a position to which awards are presented, there will be no playoffs. The tie breaking procedure is as follows:

1. Least number of forfeits.
2. Best percentage in head-to-head competitive record.
3. Runs allowed in head-to-head competition.
4. Runs scored in head-to-head competition.
5. Runs allowed throughout league play.
6. Playoff with locked rosters.



SECTION 13 – PRACTICE FIELD RESERVATIONS

Teams may reserve practice fields by contacting the Deaconess Sports Park Office at 812-401-1890. Fields are available March through October. Timeslots vary according to field availability. Practice reservations do not include infield dragging or lines.



SECTION 14 – DEACONESS SPORTS PARK RULES

Deaconess Sports Park is a family friendly sports facility that will host a variety of events throughout the operating season. We appreciate your cooperation with the following rules:

1. Steel Cleats are not permitted during league play.
2. **Smoking is not permitted within the gates of Deaconess Sports Park**
3. Coolers are not permitted within the gated areas
4. Alcoholic Beverages may not be brought into the facility.
5. Tailgating is permitted in the parking lot; however, the parking lot gates may be closed shortly after the conclusion of the last game of the night. If you would like to tailgate after this time, it will need to take place in the Exercise Trail Parking Area that is accessible from the Heckel Road entrance. Please do not leave any refuse on the ground in the parking lots. Doing so will increase entry fees in the future.
6. Warm-up in designated areas only. There are two batting cages available for use at each quad for hitting practice. **No Hitting or Pepper into any fences! Any player that is observed hitting or throwing into the fence will be asked to leave the facility immediately, suspended for two games and held responsible for the replacement cost of any fencing damaged by his or her actions.**