

NEW PLAYER CONTRACT PROCEDURE

The Parma Adult Softball Program will be replacing the individual player contract card with a single sheet "team contract card". Player identification information formerly filed on a player contract card will now be recorded on a single line on the "team contract sheet". Completed "team contract sheets" including the information of all team members must be validated by the Parma Recreation Office staff prior to participating in any league games. Any non-resident fee(s) (\$20) must be paid prior to the "team contract sheet" being validated. A Parma Recreation time stamp will be affixed after the last name on the sheet and a copy will be given to the team manager. If additional players need to be added to a team roster, a SECOND "team contract sheet" must be filled out and validated as above. This copy(s) must be available at every scheduled game. (Additional copies can be picked up from the Parma Recreation Office or the memo boards inside the Day Park press box.) All other rules involving contract security and player eligibility will be followed as outlined in the 2018 Adult Softball Rule book.

CANCELLED GAME PROCEDURE

As a point of clarification in reference to the rule on cancelled games found on page 23 of the Adult Softball Rules, any request to have a game cancelled during the season cannot be revoked once the request is granted and officials/opposing teams have been notified. (By interpretation, a requested cancellation of a game that is subsequently rained out will still result in the forfeit being assessed.) To prevent a possible loss of game fees, the request should reach the Softball Office one week prior to the requested date. A request made less than seven days prior to the game date, may result in games fees being assessed in addition to the loss. When abiding by this rule, please be courteous to your opponents.

UNIFORM RULE ENFORCEMENT POLICY

The Rule: All players must be in shorts or pants of the same predominate color. A mixture of shorts and pants will be acceptable for a game. Ball caps, visors, and headbands are optional for players and if worn can be mixed. If worn they must be of the same predominate color. Caps must be worn with the visor in front. Handkerchiefs do not qualify as headbands. A minimum 6-inch number (0-99) must be on the uniform jersey with participating players not having identical numbers. (This is the only uniform requirement in Adult Coed leagues.)

The Enforcement: Any participating player detected to be out of uniform by an umpire must be given an opportunity to meet the uniform rule requirements in a reasonable amount of time. If the player cannot meet the uniform rule requirements at that time, the umpire will notify the scorekeeper to indicate the infraction on the scoresheet. THE GAME WILL CONTINUE TO BE PLAYED.

The Result: Immediately at the conclusion of the game, if the offended team lost the game they can request that the out of uniform player's team forfeit the victory. This request must be noted on the scoresheet turned into the softball office. Any other team in the same league may also request that the victory be forfeited. This request must be made within one week of the game in question.