

Welcome Tuesday and Thursday Softball Player

You have signed up to either play or sub in the Tuesday, Thursday or both leagues during the summer. The following is information regarding the leagues:

- **Summer is for fun and improving your game – we will not keep standings for the summer so there is no money, shirts or trophies given out. It is a good opportunity to try new positions and work on your game while having a fun time.**
- **We will play single (7 inning game) with the first game starting at 7:30 and the 2nd game aprox. 845. Start times and length may be adjusted during the summer based on temperatures; we will communicate any changes as quickly as possible. The plan is to finish all games prior to the temperature hitting 100 degrees.**
- **The season will begin the week of 5/20 and end the week of 9/16 with a picnic after the final game. We will take the weeks of the 4th of July and Labor Day off.**
- **We will follow Sun City Festival Softball Rules adopted by the club on 10/12/23 with a few exceptions.**
- **Summer teams were determined according to our current draft procedures.**
- **Bat requirements will be ASA (1.20) bats for tier 1 and tier 2 players, all other players are allowed to use hot bats (1.21).**
- **All batters will start with a 1 and 1 count with “one to waste” available after 2 strikes.**
- **Courtesy runners are allowed and limited to running once per inning. A courtesy runner may be used from home due to injury or health concerns but is allowed to only go to first base.**
- **1 home run (over the fence) is allowed per game, subsequent home runs will be considered a walk.**
- **There will be no infield fly rule but in the umpire’s judgement, if the ball is dropped on purpose, it will be a dead ball – the batter will be called out and the runners will return to their original bases.**
- **The mercy rule will be 15 any time after the 4th inning.**
- **Flip Flop Rule will be utilized if either team is ahead by 10 or more runs going into the open inning. The umpire will determine the flip flop**
- **Managers will assign team members to umpire and scorekeeper. With only 3 teams, the team not playing will be required to assign players to fill these roles.**
- **Maximum of 4 runs per ½ inning/unlimited in the open inning**
- **60 min game clock will be utilized. After time runs out, the next inning will be the “open” inning.**

