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# 2023 ADULT SOFTBALL SPRING SEASON

JaxParks and Florida First Coast Softball, Inc.

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Registration starts 8:30 a.m. Monday, **February 13, 2023**  
and ends **February 24, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.**

Register between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. at Drew Park Softball Complex,  
6621 Barnes Road South (Press Box)

## **NO REGISTRATIONS or FEES WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL**

Teams must have the registration fees, registration form & Player Waiver, Release of Liability and Indemnification Agreement Roster to be registered.

**A MANDATORY Managers Meeting** will be held at the Ringhaver Park before league games  
6:20 p.m. We will meet on all beginning league nights for all leagues.

**February 24, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. \*Deadline for Entry Fee & Registration\***

\*We accept late registrations after the deadline only to round out leagues. Late registering teams will be placed in leagues and play on days selected by FFC Softball staff. (No Exceptions)

## **2023 SPRING SOFTBALL SEASON STARTS**

**Friday March 3**..... 2023 Friday Coed Spring Season Officially Opens

**Sunday March 5** .....2023 Sunday Coed Spring Season Officially Opens

**Tuesday March 7** .....2023 Spring Season Officially Opens – Weekday Leagues

**SCHEDULE PICKUP:** Schedules will be emailed March 2 and may be accessed online  
Thursday, March 2 at [www.ffcsoftball.com](http://www.ffcsoftball.com)

## **REGISTRATION FEES for the 2023 Spring Season**

**Slow Pitch:** All Leagues playing two nights per week - \$200 payable to Florida First Coast Softball, Inc. (FFC Softball) **Friday Coed at Ringhaver \$200**

Sunday coed and Women's leagues - \$175.

Make checks payable to

Florida First Coast Softball, Inc. (FFC Softball)

**PAYMENT:** Money Orders, Cashier's Checks, Church, Company & Personal Checks and Cash  
Credit Card payment accepted for Online Registrations only on our website [www.ffcsoftball.com](http://www.ffcsoftball.com) . Processing fee is added to registration fee.

\*\*\*We do not accept starter checks; all personal checks should have preprinted personal info on the front\*\*\*  
Fees, registration form and agreement roster will be accepted at Drew Park Complex Press Box located at  
6621 Barnes Road South

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**OFFICIALS FEES:** Each team manager will be responsible for paying game officials before each game is played. Each game will be assigned two (2) umpires and one (1) scorekeeper

**Slow Pitch Softball:** \$20 per game for umpire and  
\$6 per game for scorekeeper  
If a game has only one umpire, each team pays the umpire \$14.

**NOTE:** Personal Checks **will not** be accepted by the umpire and scorekeeper. Game fees for umpires and scorekeeper subject to change with written notification. Game will be forfeited if a team fails to pay an umpire or scorekeeper **before** each game. Please have exact amount due for umpire fees. Two forfeits will call for expulsion from league play.

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**SPRING METRO TOURNAMENTS:** Metro Tournament will be held at the end of the Spring Season. The tournaments are **tentatively** scheduled for weeknight play weather permitting for Men's Leagues and Open Co Ed Leagues. Sunday Co Ed Leagues will be played on the weekend. Information will be provided at the General Managers' Meeting.

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### **GENERAL LEAGUE MEETING INFORMATION**

1. **Important Note:** Once the schedules have been completed and published there will be no refunds processed due to facility, field or game time assignment. There will be a \$30 administration fee applied to any and all refunds processed.
2. **Placement Policy:** No guarantee will be granted to any teams regarding placement at any softball complex or field, or playing times for league play. Florida First Coast Softball, Inc. reserves the right, with or without the concurrence of the managers in a given league, to do one of the following in the interest of balanced competition and sports promotion generally: (1) refuse an entry; (2) place a team(s) in a league of higher or lower classification.
3. **Managers' responsibilities:**
  - Ensure all team players are familiar with the playing rules & regulations.
  - Ensure all team players are at least 18 years of age to play and has signed the Waiver, Release of Liability and Indemnification Agreement Roster.
  - Control the behavior of their players and fans. Managers are responsible for all acts of unsportsmanlike conduct.
  - Furnish FFC Softball a valid email address. ***All correspondence from FFC Softball will be via email.***
4. **Number of Games Played:** Each team will play approximately **9 to 14 games** during the season, depending on the number of teams in the league and weather conditions permitting. **Sunday Co Ed** and other one-night-a-week leagues will play **6 to 8 games** during the season weather conditions permitting.
5. **Game Times:** Weekday games start at **6:45 p.m.** but may vary from league to league. Game times occasionally change in the schedule and double headers may be added to make up canceled games. Team managers are responsible for checking schedules before each game and make notes on the schedule anytime you receive makeup-game information. **Sunday Co Ed** games will start at **4 p.m.** except when tournaments are being hosted at game site they may begin at **5 or 6 p.m.** **NOTE:** A team that is not ready to start on time will forfeit the game.

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### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

1. **Summer Softball Registration Dates TBA.** Summer League play begins TBD. Any Spring season team that wants to play the Summer season **must re-register**. Summer registration forms and information will be on line at [www.ffcsoftball.com](http://www.ffcsoftball.com) and available at Drew and Ringhaver parks towards the end of the Spring season. **(Mail-outs will not be available.)**
2. **Practice Field Permits** may be obtained by calling (904) 733-3831. Cost of practice fields requiring lights is \$25 for two hours. **E-Permits** can be sent to users not requiring lights (day light hours) via email.
3. **Player Pickup:** A player pickup list will be maintained at Drew Park Press Box.