

CHARLOTTESVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION

2022 SPRING SOFTBALL FACT SHEET

- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Registration opens **February 28 at 8:00AM** and ends **March 11 at 5:00PM** (or until filled).
- HOW TO REGISTER:** Online at <https://webtrac.charlottesville.gov>
Call in at 434-970-3260 (Mon-Fri from 8:00 AM-5:00 PM)
- ENTRY FEE:** **\$500**– Due at team registration
Checks payable to: **Charlottesville Parks and Recreation**
We also accept cash, Master Card, Visa and Discover
Pick-up rulebook, local rules, scorebook at the 1st game
- LEAGUES:** Men's Leagues: Mondays & Tuesdays
Co-Rec Leagues: Wednesdays & Thursdays
- SEASON:** Games begin the week of **March 21**. Teams are scheduled for 10 regular-season games. The top 4 teams will qualify for playoffs.
- GAME INFO:** All games are played at McIntire at 6:00 PM, 7:15 PM, or 8:30 PM each night. Time preferences will not be taken this season.
- DIVISIONS**
Elite: All players have a high level of softball experience and are playing to win. Highly competitive atmosphere. 50% of the team or more has USA Softball Tournament experience. **Men's League Elite teams will swing composite bats.**
Pro: Designed for softball enthusiasts who are applying their skills in a competitive environment. Less than 50% have USA Softball Tournament experience.
Rookie: Designed for players seeking a purely recreational, just-for-fun experience. Players are new to softball or have lower levels of experience. A social/leisure setting is desired over competition. There are few or no USA Softball Tournament players on team.
- ***The Athletics Department reserves the right to move any team to balance the league or split the league into more divisions. Past performance and rosters are used to help make decisions.*
- BATS & BALLS:** All bats and softballs will be furnished at all levels. Men will hit the 12-inch and women will hit the 11-inch ball. Men will swing wooden bats in all leagues except for the Men's Elite League. Teams will not share bats.
- SCHEDULES:** Available by **March 18** online at www.quickscores.com/charlottesville
- ROSTERS:** Rosters are limited to 20 players – Initial team rosters should be emailed to athletics@charlottesville.gov by Mon. Mar. 14 at 12:00 pm (noon). The roster should contain each player's first and last name and have a minimum of ten (10) players.
- RULES:** USA Softball Rules and modified City League Rules will govern play.
- COVID REGULATIONS:** Participants are required to submit a screening questionnaire & temperature check before participating each game.
All staff, coaches, volunteers, and spectators are required to wear a mask. Participants are recommended to wear masks but not required.
Shared equipment (bats & bleachers) are sanitized between games by staff.

For additional questions please contact:

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