



CHEEKTOWAGA SOFTBALL NEWS

www.tocny.org

Dear Cheektowaga Softball Captains,

This letter is to inform you of important Cheektowaga Youth and Recreation Softball League information for the 2017 Season. All registrations will take place at the **Alexander Community Center, 275 Alexander Avenue (upstairs in Conference Rm. A)**. **There will be an early bird registration day on Saturday, February 4th from 10:00am-1:00pm**. If you register on this day it will guarantee your team a spot for the 2017 season. **The rest of the registration week is Monday, February 6th through Friday, February 10th from 6:00pm until 9:00pm**. You may come in and register your team on any of the above dates, regardless of the night you wish to play. **If your team played during the 2016 Season, this DOES NOT guarantee a spot for 2017 unless you register on Saturday, February 4th**. All leagues are on a first come, first serve basis. Bring the Team Registration/Manager Information Form, the ASA Form (both included in this packet), and your **\$100** non-refundable deposit with you to registration.

Requirements:

Team Registration/Manager Information Form

ASA Form

\$100.00 Non-Refundable Deposit

Remaining Balance

Team Rosters (Included in this packet)

Due Dates:

Upon Registration

Upon Registration

Upon Registration

Captain's Meeting
(See schedule)

Captain's Meeting or
by May 26th, 2017

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 897-7207 ext. 6650 at the Alexander Community Center. **After April 1st, you can reach me at 656-2294 in the Softball Office at Stiglmeier Park.**

I look forward to seeing you at the 2017 Softball Registration!

Sincerely,

Victor Nosal
Softball Coordinator

**TOWN OF CHEEKTOWAGA
YOUTH AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES
2017 SOFTBALL CAPTAINS MEETING SCHEDULE**

****Each team is responsible for sending a representative to this Captain's Meeting. If the Captain cannot attend, they should arrange for a substitute to attend in their place. If you do not attend the Captain's meeting, or a representative from your team does not show up on the assigned day, it will be your responsibility to make sure you are aware of any rule or policy changes for the upcoming season. Therefore, attendance is mandatory!**

****Roster for RESIDENT TEAMS is due along with proof of residency is due at the captains meeting.**

****Please note that all fees are due at this meeting. This includes the remaining franchise fee payable by **cash, credit card, check, or money order**. Your team will not be allowed to play any games until your registration fees are paid in full. They will be considered forfeits. (Please be aware this rule will be strictly enforced regardless of past practices). **Final Rosters may also be turned in at this time, or by May 26, 2017.****

****The Captains Meetings will take place at the Alexander Community Center
275 Alexander Ave, Cheektowaga NY 14211.**

Tuesday, April 11th

6:30 All Men's Teams

Thursday, April 13th

6:30 All Women's and Coed Teams

The following are the available leagues and fees for the **2017** Softball Program:

<u>League</u>	<u>Evenings</u>	<u>Registration Fee</u>	<u>Resident Team Fee</u>
Co-Ed	Mon/Tue/Wed	\$460	\$380
Women's	Wed/Thu	\$460	\$380
Men's	Sun Morning/Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri	\$460	\$380
Men's Over 40	Tue	\$460	\$380
Men's Wooden Bat League	Thurs	\$300	Open
Men's Over 50 Wooden Bat League	Saturday Morning	\$300	N/A

*****Each member of a team registering as a Resident Team will need photo ID as well as a bill or other piece of mail with a matching mailing address*****

2017 Adult Cheektowaga Youth & Recreation Softball Team Roster

Team: _____ League: _____
Manager's Name _____
Phone _____
Home Business

I, the undersigned player, acknowledge, agree, and understand that:

1) Voluntarily and of my own free will, I elect to participate as a member of the softball team and league indicated below. 2) I understand that there are certain risks and hazards involved in participating in softball that may result in injury or death to me or other players, including, but not limited to those hazards associated with weather conditions, playing conditions, equipment, and other participants. 3) I understand that sliding into bases is dangerous to me and to other players and may result in serious injury or death. 4) I understand that the very nature of the game of softball is hazardous and risky, including, but not limited to, the acts of pitching, throwing, fielding, and catching of a ball, the swinging of a bat, running, jumping, stretching, sliding, diving, and collisions with other players and with stationary objects, all of which can cause serious injury or death to me and to other players.

Further, I, the undersigned player, agree that in consideration for the right to play as a member of the team designated above and in consideration for permission to play on the fields arranged for/by the team or league: 1) I voluntarily elect to accept and assume all risks of injury incurred or suffered by me (a) while practicing or playing as a member of the team so designated, (b) while serving in a non-playing capacity as a team member during practice or play by other teams or by other players on my team, and (c) while on or upon the premises of any and all of the fields arranged for/by my team or league for practice or play. 2) I release, discharge, and agree not to sue the team and league designated above, the field owner, or other entity designated above, the Amateur Softball Association of America, or their owners, officers, agents, servants, associations, employees, or any person or entity connected with the team, league, field, or Amateur Softball Association of America for any claim, damages, costs, or cause of action which I have or may in the future have as a result of injuries or damages sustained or incurred by me from whatever cause including but not limited to the negligence, breach of contract, or wrongful conduct of the parties hereby released.

Players:

Name	Address (Street/Town/Zip)	Phone	Signature
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____
7	_____	_____	_____
8	_____	_____	_____
9	_____	_____	_____
10	_____	_____	_____
11	_____	_____	_____
12	_____	_____	_____
13	_____	_____	_____
14	_____	_____	_____
15	_____	_____	_____
16	_____	_____	_____
17	_____	_____	_____
18	_____	_____	_____
19	_____	_____	_____
20	_____	_____	_____

All rosters must be turned in no later than Friday, May 26th, 2017. Also, copies of all the player's Drivers License and residential proof that are on RESIDENT TEAM rosters must be turned in at the captains meeting. Playoff rosters are frozen on July 7, 2017.

BY PUTTING YOUR NAME ON THIS ROSTER YOU ARE AGREEING TO ABIDE BY THE TOWN OF CHEEKTOWAGA'S CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY!

ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM

The following are the available leagues and prices for the 2017 Softball Program:

<u>League</u>	<u>Evenings</u>	<u>Registration Fee</u>	<u>Resident Team Fee</u>
Coed	Mon/Tue/Wed	\$460	\$380
Women's	Wed/Thu	\$460	\$380
Men's	Sun Morning/Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri	\$460	\$380
Men's Over 40	Tue	\$460	\$380
Men's Wooden Bat League	Thurs	\$300	Open
Men's Over 50 Wooden Bat League	Saturday Morning	\$300	N/A

****Please note that all fees include the ASA fee & one forfeit fee****

- Leagues are slow-pitch unless otherwise specified
- If a team does not forfeit during the course of the season the last regular season game will be free.
- A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required to register each team.
- Each team is required to pay half the umpire fee which is \$20 per team.
- Residency requirements have to be met by the captains meeting.

The balance, which includes the franchise fee, must be paid in full by the Captains' Meeting. Final rosters are due by May 26, 2017. Failure to turn in rosters or money due, will result in a forfeit of all games until information is received.

Team Manager's Info:

Name _____
 Street _____
 City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____
 E-mail address _____

League: _____ **Day:** _____

Team Name: _____

\$100 Non-refundable registration fee:

Acceptable Forms of Payment:

Check Ck# _____
Credit Card
Cash

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Franchise Fee:	_____	Manager's Info.	_____
Registration Deposit:	(+/-) _____	Complete Roster	_____
	_____	ASA Form	_____
	_____	Balance Paid	_____
Balance Due:	_____ = Total		

****Memo to Returning Softball Teams****

Teams that played in the softball leagues last year will have the first opportunity to register this year to assure your spot for the upcoming season. Early bird registration will be one day, Saturday February 4, 2017 from 10 am to 1 pm. After this date the league spots will go on a first come first serve basis. Registration will take place upstairs in the Alexander Community Center.

Resident Team Fee Requirements

To get resident team fee:

- 90% of your team roster must be residents.
- All team members must hand in photo ID and 1 form of mail with matching name and mailing address, **due at the captains meeting.**

Check out the Softball Website this year at www.tocny.org for all of your softball information. You will be able to check out your schedules, ASA illegal bat list, updated standings, rules, and updated make-ups for rainouts as soon as they are rescheduled.

Schedules for the fall leagues, as well as registration and other needed forms, will also be available to download and print so you can have the convenience of filling them out before coming in to register in the future.

.....