



101 South Broadway - Salem, IL 62881

2011 Men's Softball League Registration

DEADLINE: Monday - May 9, 2011

Team Fee: \$380.00 + Player Fees: \$24.00 Resident; \$30.00 Non-Resident

Representatives may register their teams at Salem City Hall, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., through May 9, 2011. Completed rosters (*name, street address, city, phone number*) must be turned in and team fee paid at time of registration. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A CHECK FROM YOUR SPONSOR, you must have a signed letter from your sponsor** (*on sponsor's letterhead*) stating that the sponsor wishes to be billed for the team fee (*and player fees, if they are paying player fees*).

Teams not registered by the May 9 deadline will not be guaranteed acceptance into the league. Each team should pick up a team packet when they register at Salem City Hall, which will include league rules, player addition forms, and "Bat Agreement" forms. You'll also have the opportunity to sign up for your organizational game time.

Organizational games will be played on **Tuesday, May 10**. All player fees must be paid *before* a team's organizational game. The team's representative should collect player fees and turn them in to Salem Recreation Department staff prior to their organizational game. Player fees may also be paid at Salem City Hall at the time you register your team.

General Information

- Season play begins May 31.
- **A League** games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings; **B League** games on Monday and Wednesday evenings.
- Teams *may* be scheduled for double headers during the regular season.
- Rainouts will be played in the first available time slot.
- No suggestive wording or quotes will be allowed on team shirts.

MSB Registration Letter

City of Salem Recreation Department

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2011 MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM ROSTER RULES

1. League fees will be \$380.00 per team. Each player living outside Salem city limits will pay a \$30.00 player fee. Resident players will each pay \$24.00. Players being adding for ONE GAME may pay \$12 per resident; \$15 per non-resident
2. Each team must submit a complete final written roster, *with players' names, street addresses and phone numbers*. Additions to this final roster may only be made by having over 50 percent of the specific division league coaches approving the player additions by signing a player addition form stating the addition of the players to a team. This player addition form, including name and *street address*, must be submitted to Salem Recreation Department personnel before a player is considered eligible. ***All player fees must be paid and a bat agreement form signed, for a player to be considered eligible.***
 - Players must be 15 years old at the time they are placed on a team's roster
 - If a players wishes to change teams during the season, he may do so by acquiring 50 percent of the leagues' coaches signatures. When the player has submitted a signed player addition form, he will be taken off of his previous team's roster.
 - A team's roster at their last game of the season will be their roster for the tournament. No players may be added to a team during the tournament.
3. Teams who have players (substitutes or any other persons) listed on their roster that have not paid their player fees, signed a bat agreement form, ***or are listed without their address***, may be stricken from the team's roster at the discretion of the Director and will be ineligible to play until the fees are paid or the necessary information supplied to Salem Recreation Department personnel. After fees and information have been supplied, players will be returned to a team's roster ***only after needed signatures*** are obtained from coaches approving the player addition.
4. **If a team is found to have a player(s) playing in a game, who is not listed on the team's roster**, who has not paid the fee or signed the bat agreement form, the **coach** of that team will be fined an amount equal to the player's fee and the current game will be forfeited. If the player wishes to continue playing in the league, in addition to the fine, a player addition form signed by the appropriate number of coaches must be submitted, the player's fee must be paid, and a bat agreement form signed.
5. Teams wishing to add players to their roster must submit payment of player fee along with player addition form and a signed bat agreement form. ***Any*** additions made will be charged for, regardless of the player's level of participation. No player may be added to the roster using the player fee paid for another player. Everyone listed on the roster must pay a player fee.
 - ***If a player is added for only one game***, they may pay a reduced fee of \$12 resident, \$15 non-resident. ***If they play in a second game, they must pay another \$12/\$15. After paying to play in one or two games, they are added for the remainder of the season, they will be required to pay the full player fee of \$24/\$30--they will not receive credit for one-time player fees they have paid.***
6. All players listed on a team's roster **MUST** have a signed "Bat Agreement" on file at the Salem Recreation Department office. Bat Agreement forms are available at Salem City Hall or at the scorebooth.
 - ***If a player plays in a game without having a signed "Bat Agreement" on file, they are considered ineligible and any games they have played in will be forfeited by the team.***
 - ***Rule #4 will also apply if a player has not signed the "Bat Agreement" form.***
7. Team rosters may contain an unlimited number of players.

2011 Men's Softball Player Eligibility Rules

1. An eligible player is defined as a person who meets the league or USSSA rules. League rules include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - Must be 15 years old at the time they are placed on a team's roster
 - Must have player fees paid
 - Must have a signed "Bat Agreement" on file at the Salem Recreation Department office
 - Must be listed on team roster along with current *street address*
 - Must not be in a suspension period dictated by an official or the Director

2. Teams will be required to forfeit games in accordance with league rules below, in which an ineligible player or players have played or been listed on the team's line-up. Action will only be taken against the offending team after one or both of the following circumstances have occurred:
 - A team notifies the scorekeeper before the game starts that they object to the opposing team playing a specific player or players that they believe are ineligible. The opposing team need not be notified of the objection. The opposing team then plays the ineligible player or players in the games. The offending team will then be required to forfeit the game or games in which the ineligible player or players are presently playing, or play in the future. Past games will not be forfeited.
 - When a team has been notified by an employee of the Salem Recreation Department that they have an ineligible player or players on their roster and the team plays this player or players in a game *after being notified*, the team will be required, at this time, to forfeit the game or games in which the ineligible player or players are presently playing or play in the future. Past games will not be forfeited.

3. A team's roster at their last game of the season will be their roster for the tournament. No players may be added to a team during the tournament.

Men's Softball League

2011 Final Roster

Team Name _____

Coach's Name _____

Address _____

\$380.00 team fee

\$24.00 per resident; \$30.00 per non-resident

Phone _____ Day

_____ Evening

E-Mail Address _____

Fee Paid	Player's Name	Street Address AND City	City Limits?	Phone
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This agreement must be read & signed by every player on a team in the City of Salem Recreation Department's 2011 Men's Softball Leagues.

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As a player in Salem Recreation Department's Men's Softball League, I am aware that the Salem men's softball league is an *outlaw league* and that all bats are legal to use in the City of Salem Recreation Department men's softball league.

I understand that I am playing at my own risk, and that the City of Salem Recreation Department/City of Salem *is not liable* for any injuries sustained during any games, practices, etc.

I also understand that the Salem Recreation Board will hold open the option of whether or not to ban the use of some bats. Unless there are *extenuating circumstances*, the bat issue will not be brought up again until the September 29, 2011, meeting of the Salem Recreation Board.

TEAM NAME: _____

I have read the above paragraphs, understand, and agree with this information.

Please clearly PRINT your name on this side

Please legibly SIGN your name on this side

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