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An Eastside/Bellevue Adult Softball League

# 2025 Summer Softball

# **COVID 19**

Our top priority is the safety of participants, umpires, staff, and the community. All team managers and players are required to:

- Adhere to Return to Play Guidelines.
- Sign the online waiver and provide name and contact information by adding themselves to the team roster.
- Perform wellness checks and refrain from participating if feeling sick or if in close contact with someone with COVID-19. Players with underlying health conditions should seek authorization from their medical provider before returning to play.

Summer softball runs July through September. League play comprises 16 games (one double header per week).

We offer both team and individual signup options.

# Team Signup

Team Registration is \$1,595.

Registration is on a first come, first served basis due to limited field availability. Registration is only complete on the date when full payment is received (or post marked if mailed).

The league provides game balls, scorebooks, field time, and USSSA umpires for games. We have a website for reporting scores, providing feedback on field conditions and umpires, and for tracking standings. USSSA team membership is also included. You will usually play one double header per week, typically on the same day each week with exceptions based on field availability, rainouts, and division size.

**Rainouts:** We play mainly on turf fields, but some games are played on grass and given the Northwest weather, you should anticipate <u>at least</u> one rainout each season. We make every effort to reschedule all rainouts and allow time for that in the last month of the season.

**Manager Commitment:** By registering a team, you are committing to organizing a lineup each week and providing a team for your opponents to play against. You are also agreeing on behalf of your team to abide by the BB/SAA <u>Code of</u> <u>Conduct</u> and COVID-19 <u>Return to Play</u> guidelines.

We do not restrict your roster size. As long as a player signs your roster before stepping on the field, you can add to your roster at any time and are also allowed to "borrow" from other teams in the BB/SAA league. The league also provides a list of players willing to fill in when you are short. This list is emailed periodically throughout the season.

Important: All players MUST be added to your team roster before participating in games. It is the responsibility of the team manager to provide players with the link to their online roster, to ensure that the players sign the roster and provide their contact information.



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You are required to report scores of your games and are encouraged to review field prep and umpire performance.

You (or a representative from your team) are also <u>required</u> to attend the mandatory "packet pick-up" where you will be given your game balls, score book, etc. This will also be your opportunity to meet the board members and administrative staff for the league. Managers/representatives of new teams will be provided with information to familiarize them with league-specific rules, score reporting, etc.

Specific date, time and directions to the pick-up event will be communicated to registered managers and assistant managers via email, and also made available on the website.

#### **Team Cancellation Policy:**

- Full Refund if canceled before the registration close date.
- Partial Refund registration fee minus \$250 administration fee if canceled within 7 days after the closing of registration.
- No refund if cancellation occurs more than 7 days after registration closes.

# **Individual Signup**

BBSAA offers the following options for Individuals

#### Team Placement

Team Placement is \$160 (\$130 Registration Fee, \$30 Admin Fee)

BB/SAA will match you with an existing or newly formed team for the season. Team assignments are made based on the order your payment reaches the league. When you are placed on an existing team's roster, the manager of the team receives the registration fee that you paid. The league is paid the admin fee.

#### Sub List Only

Our Sub List is a free service. Each week, managers are given your profile and contact information as someone who is willing to play. They will contact you directly if they need players. This also keeps you on the mailing list for team roster needs and future seasons.

#### Manager Option

If you are interested in managing one of the new teams, please indicate this on your registration form. The league will provide you a roster of players and handle all payment collections. You will be responsible for managing the roster, scheduling practice (if desired), organizing team equipment (if necessary) and setting up the lineup each week for the games. You will be monetarily compensated by a refund of your registration fee.

#### Individuals Cancellation Policy:

- Full Refund if canceled before specific season's team registration close date.
- Full Refund if we are unable to place you on a team.
- Partial Refund Registration fee minus \$30 administration charge fee if canceled within 7 days after the closing of team registration.



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# **Payment Options**

There are three ways to pay <u>after</u> you fill out the online registration form:

- 1. We accept PayPal payments (including credit cards)
- 2. You can pay by credit card and follow up by mailing a check. When your check reaches the league, we will refund your credit card.
- 3. You can mail a check.

Checks should be made payable to **Bellevue Baseball/Softball Athletic Association** and sent to:

BB/SAA 14150 NE 20th St #F1-256 Bellevue, WA 98007

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### Game Format, Times and Field Locations

Game Format	One double header per week.		
Game Times	Double-headers are from 6:00pm-8:30pm or 8:30pm-11:00pm on weekdays.		
	Double-headers at various start times between 9:00am and 6:00pm on Sundays.		
Field Locations	Hidden Valley (Bellevue), Marymoor Park (Redmond).		

# **Available Divisions**

Day of Play	Play Starts	Division
Sunday	July 13	Men's Sunday (All levels)
Monday	July 7	Co-Ed Upper and Lower Recreational (C3 & C4)
Tuesday	July 8	Co-Ed Lower Recreational (C4 & C5)
Wednesday	July 9	Men's Upper and Lower Recreational (M4, M5 & M6)
Thursday	July 10	Men's Competitive (M2/3) and Lower Recreational (M5/6)

No games on Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day weekend, Father's Day, Independence Day weekend or Labor Day weekend. Rainout makeup games will be played after regularly scheduled games have been completed.

### **Co-ed Weekday**

**Recreational:** The team is a balance of newer players and those with some playing experience. Average skill level. One homerun per game, all others are outs.

**Upper Recreational (C3):** Teams made up of more experienced players looking for a higher level of play. **Lower Recreational (C4):** Teams made up of newer players with some playing experience.

### Men's Weekday

**Upper Competitive (M1 & M2):** Established teams are made up of skilled and experienced players who are competition focused and play in leagues and tournaments. Three homeruns per game, all others are outs.

**Lower Competitive (M3):** Teams are made up of a balance of experienced and average players looking for a higher level of play who regularly play in leagues and some tournaments. Three homeruns per game, all others are outs.

**Upper Recreational (M4):** Teams are made up of more experienced players with average skill level. Players are looking for a higher level of play and are more competitive than the lower recreational teams. They may have the same skill level, but are more focused on winning. Two homeruns per game, all others are outs.

**Lower Recreational (M5 & M6):** Teams are made up of players with average and competent skill level. Players are on the field more for recreation than to dominate and win championships. There is an element of competitiveness balanced with being out there to have fun. Two homeruns per game, all others are outs.

### Men's Sunday

All-Levels (MS): Division dedicated to weekend warriors of all competition and skill levels.

# Links to League Rules (PDF):

Men's (BB/SAA)

Co-ed (BB/SAA)

USSSA (National)

Code of Conduct (BBSAA)