



SCP Softball Membership Application – Fall 2024

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR FALL SEASON: SATURDAY, 8/3/2024 @ 6:00 PM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL REGISTRANTS

The Softball Board wants to provide every member of the Club with the opportunity to participate in a program or league that best fits their personal needs and preferences. However, registrations in the Fall typically drop from the Spring, so until we see the final numbers, the following will be offered at a minimum:

- Men’s A-League and B-League (competitive)
- Ladies League (competitive)
- Instructional Program (CORT)

With enough registrations and interest, the Board would like to offer the following new options:

- Men: additional league split to create hybrid A/B-League
- Ladies: additional league split based on competitiveness and skill levels
- Recreational: non-structured, scrimmage games based on skill levels

Until we see our final registration numbers, we cannot make the decisions regarding which specific leagues and programs we will be able to provide. We can assure everyone that wants to play that there will be a place for them.

Please let us know your preferences on this registration form and we’ll build the Fall season accordingly.

ALL NEW PLAYERS, those that did not play in Spring 2024 or Fall 2023, or those returning from a significant health issue or surgery, MUST ATTEND at least one New Player Evaluation session in order to play. Those sessions are currently scheduled for:

LADIES NEW PLAYER EVALUATION SESSIONS	
Monday August 5	9:00 am – 10:30 am
Monday August 5	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

MEN’S NEW PLAYER EVALUATION SESSIONS	
Saturday August 3	10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Saturday August 10	10:00 am – 12:00 noon

NOTE: before you click the “Print” button on this form, you DO NOT need to print the whole document. The last page is our standard Code of Ethics that must be on file for ALL members, but if you registered this past January, we already have your signed copy and you DO NOT need to turn it in again. IF YOU ARE REGISTERING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 2024, you will need to print and sign the Code of Ethics (last page) and return it with your application.



SCP Softball Registration and Member Application – Fall 2024

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ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION (plus payment) MUST BE COMPLETED FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE ACCEPTED

MEMBER INFORMATION (please clearly PRINT)

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone Number: () - - E-mail: _____ Gender: M F

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME / NUMBER _____ () - -

I STILL WORK (Please check if applicable) Work schedule: _____

In addition to basic membership, I will participate in the Softball Club in the following capacity:
(Check as many options as desired)

- PLAYER MANAGER ASSISTANT CONCESSIONS MEMBER ONLY
- UMPIRE SCOREBOARD SCOREKEEPER OTHER _____

NEW Members (never joined the SCP Softball Club before)

DOB ___/___/___ (to confirm eligibility) Verified by Board member/Coordinator (initial) _____

I have reviewed, signed, and returned the Current Code of Ethics along with this application.

The SCP Softball Association is an approved SCP Charter Club and as a club member you are entitled to participate in all club functions and meetings. As a member of the SCP Softball Club, by signing and dating below you have read, understood, and agree to the following:

- I am healthy enough to participate in the association and assume the risk of any injury which may occur.
- The Club has my permission to use team, game and event photographs containing my image on Club website(s).
- I am or will be a **resident** of SCP and at least 50 years of age by the start of the season (8/24/2024).

FALL 2024 PAYMENT – READ CAREFULLY

- \$ 10** 2024 Annual dues for ALL members. PAY THIS \$10 ONLY IF YOU DID NOT REGISTER IN THE SPRING!
- \$ 15** 2024 Fall Player registration fee for all players, team managers, assistant managers
- \$ 5** 2024 Fall CORT player fee

Make checks payable to “SCP Softball Association.”

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ Check# _____ -or- Cash.

Put the completed **SIGNED AND DATED** form, the **SIGNED** Code of Ethics (if required), and your payment in an envelope clearly marked “SCP Softball Association” and drop it off at the SCP Amenity Center Softball mailbox
-OR- the Softball mailbox at the ball field -OR- provide to one of the club officers below.

Mark Rettig – President | **Triffy Pacitti** – Vice President | **Mike Smith** – Corresponding Secretary
Steve Heck – Recording Secretary | **Tom Restaino** - Treasurer

Signature: _____

Date: _____

FALL 2024 REGISTRATION OPTIONS NAME: _____

IMPORTANT: Fall Season runs from 8-24 to 11-2-2024.

Please provide date(s) you will **NOT** be available to play: _____

COMPETITIVE LEAGUES: Fixed teams, playing a fixed schedule over the course of the Fall season. Championships are awarded to the winning teams in each league. Players can be on **ONE** competitive league team as a full-time player.

NOTE: the final structure and number of leagues is dependent on registration numbers.

MEN (please check at least ONE box for EACH league.)			
Men's A-League • Advanced skill levels	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer	<input type="checkbox"/> Will play if selected	<input type="checkbox"/> Will <u>NOT</u> play
Men's AB Hybrid-League (new) • Medium to high skill levels	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer	<input type="checkbox"/> Will play if selected	<input type="checkbox"/> Will <u>NOT</u> play
Men's B-League • Basic to high skill levels	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer	<input type="checkbox"/> Will play if selected	<input type="checkbox"/> Will <u>NOT</u> play
LADIES (please check at least ONE box for EACH league.)			
Ladies A-League • Medium to high skill levels	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer	<input type="checkbox"/> Will play if selected	<input type="checkbox"/> Will <u>NOT</u> play
Ladies B-League (new) • Basic skill levels	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer	<input type="checkbox"/> Will play if selected	<input type="checkbox"/> Will <u>NOT</u> play

COMPETITIVE LEAGUE SUBSTITUTE: If you already have plans that will necessitate you being away from SCP for more than 3 weeks during the season, a pending medical procedure, etc., please consider being a substitute player. Your skill level will determine which league(s) you may be asked to fill in for.

I would like to participate as a substitute player this season (NO guarantee of playing time).

INSTRUCTION: Our instructional program (CORT) is designed for ALL players of EITHER gender, based on your skill level. If you're a new player with a goal of participating in a competitive league, or if you're already on a competitive team and just want to learn or brush-up on specific skills, there are sessions scheduled during the week throughout the season to meet your needs. Scrimmage games are scheduled during the season. If interested, please check ONE of the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> I'm new to softball or still learning the basics and would like to participate in this program exclusively.	-OR-	<input type="checkbox"/> I'm playing competitively but want to participate and learn additional skills.
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RECREATION: If the commitment of 2-3 months of games and practices is not for you, **-OR-** if you want to participate in some "fun" pick-up games outside of your competitive league games, please consider one of the following. Schedules will be organized based on interest and team rosters for each game will be created based on who is available.

Fun Play (Co-Ed)	Couples Co-Ed
<input type="checkbox"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic to mid-level skills • Mixed teams • Ideal for Instructional/CORT members 	<input type="checkbox"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows spouses/significant others to play together • Men bat opposite handed or with kid's bat • SSUSA Co-Ed rules for defense / batting order



SCP SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

CODE OF ETHICS

CONDUCT / SPORTSMANSHIP STANDARDS

Objective: To ensure that while striving for the best in competition, the Membership (players, managers, umpires, and other support people) adhere to good sportsman intentions and behavior.

Expectations:

1. Players, managers & umpires will play the game fairly, and will treat each other with respect.
2. Cheating or manipulation of the rules of any sort will not be tolerated.
3. Players will compete with full effort and will do all they can to ensure the safety of their teammates, as well as their opponents.
3. Players are expected to play hard, but remember this is a game, and that the games are played in front of spectators of all ages. Use of inappropriate language MUST be controlled. Also, verbal abuse of other players, managers, and umpires will not be tolerated of Members, whether on the field as players or off the field as spectators.

Actions: The SCP Softball Protest & Conduct Committee (PCC) is charged with investigating and understanding any complaints filed, as stated below, concerning bad sportsmanship observed. A Member of the Board will attend all games played, either as a player, umpire, or interested spectator.

Process:

1. Any player, manager, umpire, or spectator may file a complaint to the Board, league coordinator, the head umpire at a game, any team manager, or any member of the PCC by supplying the details of the event in writing.
2. The PCC will assess the event as quickly as possible (knowing that time is of the essence in dealing with these types of matters) and render a written recommendation to the Board.

Behavior and Discipline: Proper behavior and decorum are expected from all Members and non-member fans. Those who are abusive, project an undesirable or inappropriate image, use profanity, direct outbursts of anger towards players, umpires or spectators, throw and/or misuse equipment, engage in rough play that could unnecessarily injure an opponent, initiate a one-on-one confrontation of a threatening nature, either before, during or after a game or who unnecessarily and blatantly create turmoil, disruption, and dissention among Club Member or other clubs or the Association in general may have their membership temporarily suspended or terminated by the club. Non-members will be asked to either cease their inappropriate behavior or to leave Veterans Field.

The following are recommended steps for club Member disciplinary action depending on the severity of the infraction:

- A. First Offense: minimum written warning from Club, suspension
- B. Second offense: short term suspension by the Club (minimum one season)
- C. Third offense: longer term suspension by the Club (two seasons or more)
- D. Fourth offense: permanent termination from the Club

Name (printed): _____ **Date:** _____

Signed: _____