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REGISTRATION DATES:
Begins: February 5th, 2018 – 8:00am
Ends: February 14th, 2018 – 12:00pm
Teams MUST have three players on their rosters before they can add to a specific division.

LEAGUES OFFERED:
Single-Gender: Open Competitive, Open Recreational.
Co-Recreational: CoRec Competitive, CoRec Recreational.
• You may only play in one (1) Single-Gender League and one (1) Co-Recreational League.

REGULAR SEASON:
Competitive and Recreational leagues will play a 5 game regular season. NOTE: Games cancelled due to weather are not guaranteed to be rescheduled.

GAME SITES:
All games will be played at the Southwest Softball Complex located behind the Southwest Recreation Center.

FREE AGENTS:
Participants looking to join a team are able to through two methods; joining through the IMLeagues website registering as a free agent or attending the Free Agent Meeting in the SWRC Arena Conference Room during the date listed on the website. The in person meeting in the SWRC Arena Conference Room will assist both those looking for a team as well as those looking to create a team.

GAME:
Each game will last 7 innings or 50 minutes. The clock will run continuously. If the home team is losing at the time the clock expires, the remainder of the inning will be played.

MERCY RULE:
Game will be ended if a team is winning by 12 runs after the completion of the 4th inning. If the home team is leading by 12 runs, then the game will end before the bottom of the 4th inning.

OVERTIME:
There will be no extra innings during the regular season which means that games can end in a tie. In the playoffs, extra innings will be played until a winner is determined.

FORFEITS:
If a team has less than the minimum number of players (8), but at least one person legally signed in and properly attired to play, a team will be given ten minutes from scheduled game time to reach the minimum number of players needed to begin a contest. Participants will not be given warm-up time for showing up after scheduled game time. In Co-Rec, in order for the ten minute grace period to occur 3M/4F or 4M/3F will need to be legally signed in.

EQUIPMENT:
Braces with an approved covering are allowed. No metal spikes/cleats are allowed. Any jewelry which is not an earring with a hoop, a watch, or ridged or pointed jewelry, which in the opinion of the competitive sports staff may cause harm to any other participant may be worn during the contest. Gloves and bats are available for checkout in the SWRC and are available on a first come basis.

PLAYOFFS:
Only teams with a .500 or better record and a 4.0 sportsmanship average will automatically qualify for playoffs. Teams under .500 record must email the league coordinator by 4:30am the day following the end of the regular season to participate in playoffs. Recreational teams may petition to enter the playoffs given that they have no more than one loss as well as a sportsmanship of 4 or higher.

PLAYOFF SCHEDULES:
The Playoff Selection Draft will be held online on IMLeagues.com. Please check the Playoff Information Sheet at recsports.ufl.edu for more information.

CHAMPIONSHIPS:
Intramural Sports Championship T-shirts will be awarded to the winning team for each league. There will be a maximum of 15 shirts per team.

RULES REVIEW:
NIRSA Slow pitch Softball rules govern all rules not covered in Intramural Sports rules
• Verify that your bat is legal prior to using it in a game.
• The batter’s count starts at 1-1.
• A foul ball with 2 strikes will count as Strike 3.
• Only players in the batting lineup are eligible to play in the field.
• Teams are only allowed to play with the following combinations: 4M/4W, 4M/5W, 5M/4W, 5M/5W. An extra batter of each gender may be placed in the lineup in addition to those playing the field.
• The batting line up must alternate gender.
• When a female is up to bat, all outfielders must be behind the 200 ft. line and a maximum of 6 infielders (including the pitcher and catcher) must be on the clay until she makes contact with the ball.
• If a male is walked and a female is next in the lineup, the male will take second base and the female MUST hit unless there are two outs, in which case she may walk or bat.

1. Register your IMLeagues Account
   a. Go to [https://www.recsports.ufl.edu](https://www.recsports.ufl.edu).
   b. Under the Intramural Sports tab, click on CAPTAIN’S MEETING AND REGISTRATION.
   c. Click the link for ONLINE REGISTRATION.
   d. Sign on using your Gatorlink username and password.
   e. At the bottom of the page, click on the Intramural Sports IMLeagues graphic.
   f. Complete the required information and click Submit.
   g. Click the University of Florida link at the top of the page.

2. Signing Up A Team For An Intramural Sport
   a. Log in to your IMLeagues account using your Gatorlink username and password.
   b. Click the Create Team button at the top right of your Use Homepage OR click on the University of Florida link and go to the school’s homepage on IMLeagues.
   c. Select Softball and the League and Division you wish to play in (if registration has not opened yet, you may organize your team in the Waitlist. Once registration opens you must log in and move your team from the Waitlist to desired Division).
   d. Click Create Team.
   e. View the “Captain’s Training Video” embedded via YouTube and review Softball Sport Rules.
   f. Complete the “Softball Captain’s Quiz”.
   g. Once you pass, enter all necessary information and click Submit.
   h. If registration has not opened and your team has been added to the wait list, once league registration opens you must move your team to desired Division.
      i. Log in to your IMLeagues.com account.
      ii. Select your Softball team from the “Teams” section on your homepage.
      iii. A red banner will appear at the top of the next screen prompting you to “click here” to view open spots in Divisions.
      iv. Review open Divisions and select “Move to Division”.

3. Joining An Intramural Sports Team
   a. Create a Team (for team captains only)
      i. Invite members to the team
         • If team member has already registered on IMLeagues, search for his/her name and invite him/her, all invited members must accept the invitation to be added to your team
         • If team member is not registered on IMLeagues, scroll down to the “Invite by Email Address” box and input his/her email address.
   b. Join a Team
      i. Click the orange Join Team icon button at the top of your homepage.
      ii. Select Softball and the League and Division which your desired team is registered.
      iii. A list of teams playing in that division will load, select the team you wish you join by clicking the orange Join Team icon.
      iv. Agree to the waiver and fill in all necessary information.
      v. A message will be sent to the captain of the team you asked to join, once the captain has given approval you will be added to the roster.

You may organize your team early on the Waitlist (training, quiz and adding team members). However, once registration opens you MUST move your team from the Waitlist to desired Division; otherwise your team will remain on the waitlist and not be scheduled for play.

**Note: IMLeagues offers a live support button on the top right corner of all pages, should you encounter any difficulties.