



TO: All 2018 Men's Adult Softball League Teams

FROM: Steve Lovering, Director  
Mike Havens, Coordinator

DATE: January 29, 2019

**CAPTAIN'S MEETING: Wednesday,**  
**February 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 6:30 pm**  
**Queensbury Town Bldg.-Main Atrium**

**Snow Date: Feb. 14 at 5 pm**

**RE: 2019 SOFTBALL LEAGUE – CAPTAIN'S MEETING – FEBRUARY 13, 2019**

The 2019 season will begin in late April/early May and we wanted to hold a **CAPTAIN'S ONLY meeting** to discuss some specific league changes that are being considered. Below is an outline of the changes that are being considered – please take some time to review the potential changes so that they can be discussed at the meeting. This is for **CAPTAIN'S ONLY** – space is limited, so that we can keep the group small and discussions efficient.

**Please note that some of the recent league changes that were made, will stay in effect during the 2019 season and will not be part of the discussions:**

- Unlimited pitch arc (the option for two agreeing teams to use 6' – 15' arc, will continue)
- 1 vs. 1 batter counts will be used for all games
- Trump Stote, synthetic cover, limited flight ball will continue to be used

**Changes and issues to discuss for the 2019 season:**

- **PLAYERS SAFETY** – Due to the use of some illegal bats, we are concerned for pitcher safety as well as other fielding positions. In an effort to eliminate the use of illegal bats in the league, two options have been identified.
  1. **Sanctioned Bats Only** – the Department would purchase two legal bats to be used on each field – ball players would select their choice to use.
  2. **Team Bats Only** – Each team, prior to start of the game, would provide two bats (4 total) and these would be the only 4 bats permitted for use in the game.
- **THREE NIGHT LEAGUE?** – Due to fewer and fewer teams interested in playing and with some nights not playing with a full league (6 teams), we want to be proactive with how we set up the nightly leagues – whether it be 4 nights with a four team A league and a four team B league or remain with 6 team leagues on fewer nights (3).

If you know that you will NOT be joining the league this year, please e-mail [simoner@queensbury.net](mailto:simoner@queensbury.net) to let us know ahead of time. **League fee will remain the same, \$450 per team, IF payment is received on or before Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**If you are unable to attend, please e-mail your comments to: [stewel@queensbury.net](mailto:stewel@queensbury.net)**





## **MEN'S ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE** **2019 TEAM COMMITMENT**

**NOTE: 2019 League Fee payments will be accepted at the Captain's meeting - \$450 for returning teams/\$525 for new teams**

**2019 Participation (circle one):                      YES                      NO**

**2018 TEAM NAME/NIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_**

**2019 Team Captains: \_\_\_\_\_**

**2019 LEAGUE NIGHT & A/B: \_\_\_\_\_**

**ATTENDING CAPTAINS MEETING (circle one):                      YES                      NO**

**If unable to attend Captain's meeting, please share your comments below or e-mail-  
[stevel@queensbury.net](mailto:stevel@queensbury.net)**

