



CHEEKTOWAGA SOFTBALL NEWS

Dear Cheektowaga Softball Captains,

This letter is to inform you of important Cheektowaga Youth and Recreation Softball League information for the 2020 Season. All registrations will take place at the **Alexander Community Center, 275 Alexander Avenue. There will be an Early Bird Registration for returning teams on Saturday, February 1st from 10:00am-1:00pm, upstairs in Conference Room A.** If you register on this day, it will guarantee your team a spot for the 2020 season. **For new teams, the rest of registration week is held Tuesday, February 4th through Thursday, February 6th from 6:00pm until 9:00pm, in the main office.** You may come in and register your team on any day of the week, regardless of the night you wish to play. **If your team played during the 2019 Season, this DOES NOT guarantee a spot for 2020 unless you register on Saturday, February 1st.** All leagues are on a first come, first served basis. Bring the Team Registration/Manager Information Form (included in this packet), and your **\$100** non-refundable deposit with you to registration.

Requirements:

Team Registration/Manager Information Form

\$100.00 Non-Refundable Deposit

Remaining Balance

Team Rosters (Included in this packet)

Due Dates:

Upon Registration

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Captain's Meeting
(See next page)

Captain's Meeting
(or by May 31, 2020)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (716) 897-7207 ext. 6647 at the Alexander Community Center.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2020 Softball Registration!

Sincerely,

Samantha Garson and Chelsea Wartinger
Softball Coordinators

**TOWN OF CHEEKTOWAGA
YOUTH AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES
2020 SOFTBALL CAPTAINS MEETING SCHEDULE**

****Each team is responsible for sending a representative to this Captain's Meeting. If the Captain cannot attend, they should arrange for a substitute to attend in their place. If you do not attend the Captain's meeting, or a representative from your team does not show up on the assigned day, it will be your responsibility to make sure you are aware of any rule or policy changes for the upcoming season. Therefore, attendance is mandatory!**

****Roster for RESIDENT TEAMS, along with proof of residency is due at the Captain's meeting.**

****Please note that all fees are due at this meeting. This includes the remaining franchise fee payable by **cash, credit card, check, or money order**. Your team will not be allowed to play any games until your registration fees are paid in full. They will be considered forfeits. (Please be aware this rule will be strictly enforced regardless of past practices). **Final Rosters may also be turned in at this time, or by May 31, 2020.****

****The Captain's Meetings will take place at the Alexander Community Center**
275 Alexander Ave, Cheektowaga NY 14211.**

Tuesday, April 7th

6:30 All Men's Teams

Thursday, April 9th

6:30 All Women's and Co-ed Teams

The following are the available leagues and fees for the **2020** Softball Program:

<u>League</u>	<u>Evenings</u>	<u>Registration Fee</u>	<u>Resident Team Fee</u>
Co-Ed	Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs	\$480	\$400
Women's	Wed/Thu	\$480	\$400
Men's	Sun Morning/Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri	\$480	\$400
Men's Over 40	Tue	\$480	\$400
Wooden Bat 50+	Sat. Morning	\$330	\$300

*****Each member of a team registering as a Resident Team will need photo ID as well as a bill or other piece of mail with a matching mailing address*****

2020 Adult Cheektowaga Youth & Recreation Softball Team Roster

Team: _____ League: _____
Manager's Name _____
Phone _____
Home Business

I, the undersigned player, acknowledge, agree, and understand that:

1) Voluntarily and of my own free will, I elect to participate as a member of the softball team and league indicated below. 2) I understand that there are certain risks and hazards involved in participating in softball that may result in injury or death to me or other players, including, but not limited to those hazards associated with weather conditions, playing conditions, equipment, and other participants. 3) I understand that sliding into bases is dangerous to me and to other players and may result in serious injury or death. 4) I understand that the very nature of the game of softball is hazardous and risky, including, but not limited to, the acts of pitching, throwing, fielding, and catching of a ball, the swinging of a bat, running, jumping, stretching, sliding, diving, and collisions with other players and with stationary objects, all of which can cause serious injury or death to me and to other players.

Further, I, the undersigned player, agree that in consideration for the right to play as a member of the team designated above and in consideration for permission to play on the fields arranged for/by the team or league: 1) I voluntarily elect to accept and assume all risks of injury incurred or suffered by me (a) while practicing or playing as a member of the team so designated, (b) while serving in a non-playing capacity as a team member during practice or play by other teams or by other players on my team, and (c) while on or upon the premises of any and all of the fields arranged for/by my team or league for practice or play. 2) I release, discharge, and agree not to sue the team and league designated above, the field owner, or other entity designated above, the Amateur Softball Association of America, or their owners, officers, agents, servants, associations, employees, or any person or entity connected with the team, league, field, or Amateur Softball Association of America for any claim, damages, costs, or cause of action which I have or may in the future have as a result of injuries or damages sustained or incurred by me from whatever cause including but not limited to the negligence, breach of contract, or wrongful conduct of the parties hereby released.

Players:

Name	Address (Street/Town/Zip)	Phone	Signature
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
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19	_____	_____	_____
20	_____	_____	_____

All rosters must be turned in no later than Sunday, May 31, 2020. Also, copies of all the player's Driver's License and residential proof that are on RESIDENT TEAM rosters must be turned in at the captains meeting. Playoff rosters are frozen on Sunday, June 28th, 2020.

BY PUTTING YOUR NAME ON THIS ROSTER YOU ARE AGREEING TO ABIDE BY THE TOWN OF CHEEKTOWAGA'S CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY!

****Memo to Returning Softball Teams****

Teams that played in the softball leagues last year will have the first opportunity to register this year to assure your spot for the upcoming season. Early bird registration will be one day, Saturday February 1st, 2020 from 10 am to 1 pm. After this date the league spots will go on a first come, first serve basis. Registration will take place upstairs in the Alexander Community Center.

Resident Team Fee Requirements

To get resident team fee:

- 90% of your team roster must be residents.
- All team members must hand in photo ID and 1 form of mail with matching name and mailing address, **due at the captain's meeting.**