



3rd-12th Grade Softball information Sheet 2023

1. Season

- a. Our season games are scheduled to begin May 2. Tues/Thurs Games
- c. Game Schedules will be posted April 24 on our Softball webpage.

2. Practices

- a. Team practices are set up by the coaches according to their availability at a location desired by the coach.
- b. Art Dye Practice Availability - beginning April 14, will be sent to the coaches. Practices may also be held at any open local parks but are not specifically set aside for our programs.
- d. Additional help to run practices can be found on our Softball webpage.
- e. We'll be holding softball clinics April 19 & Apr 26 between 4:00-6:00 pm Look for an information flyer to be sent out on Friday. All our coaches and players are invited.

3. Rules

- a. Our complete rulebook is listed on our Girls Softball webpage.

4. Games – Posted on April 24

- a. Games are officiated by AF Recreation staff or staff from other city's recreation department.
- b. Games will be played at the Art Dye Softball Complex located at 1000 N 550 E in American Fork. Some 9-12th grade games will be scheduled to play in surrounding cities (Lehi, PG, Saratoga Springs). The majority of season games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

5. Jerseys – Available for coach pickup on April 26

- a. Participants will receive pants, socks, belt, jersey, and visor.
- b. They will be available for pickup on April 26

6. Expectations for Coaches

- a. Fill out a background release form & turn in at the Fitness Center.
- b. Contact each of your players assigned to your team. You may utilize "telephone assistants" to reach out to the parents and players for practices and games.
- c. Allow each player equal playing time.
- d. Create an enjoyable environment during practices and games. Set a good example as a role model of kindness and good sportsmanship.

7. Expectations for Parents

- a. Volunteer to help the coach(s) as you are able with your talents.
- b. Be supportive to the coach & umpires at practices and games.
- c. Be on time for beginning and end of practice and games.
- d. With comments and questions to your child, be encouraging. Such as: "What did you enjoy about the game?", "Did you have fun?", "I love watching you play."

8. Questions:

- a. Contact Kate Pedroza - kpdroza@americanfork.gov