



CITY OF KNOXVILLE
PARKS AND RECREATION

2019 Summer Adult Baseball

Notes & Reminders

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THANKS

First of all, thank you for captaining/coaching your adult baseball team this summer.

This file takes the place of the Organizational Meeting. We will cover frequently asked questions and other items.

For the most in-depth information, please view the League By-Laws located in the “Handouts Section” on the Adult Baseball page

<http://baseball.knoxvilleathletics.com>

HOW TO FIND INFO

(Please inform your teammates about these info outlets also)

- 215-INFO (4636) after 4pm for weather updates & Twitter @knoxathletics
- www.KnoxvilleAthletics.com
 - Click on “Adult Baseball”
 - Main Page
 - Important notes listed with date (example – Update 11/1...)
 - Google Calendar with Important Dates
 - Updated Schedule with results after games each week
 - Standings posted as soon as possible
 - Team Roster Form
 - League By-Laws
 - And other important documents



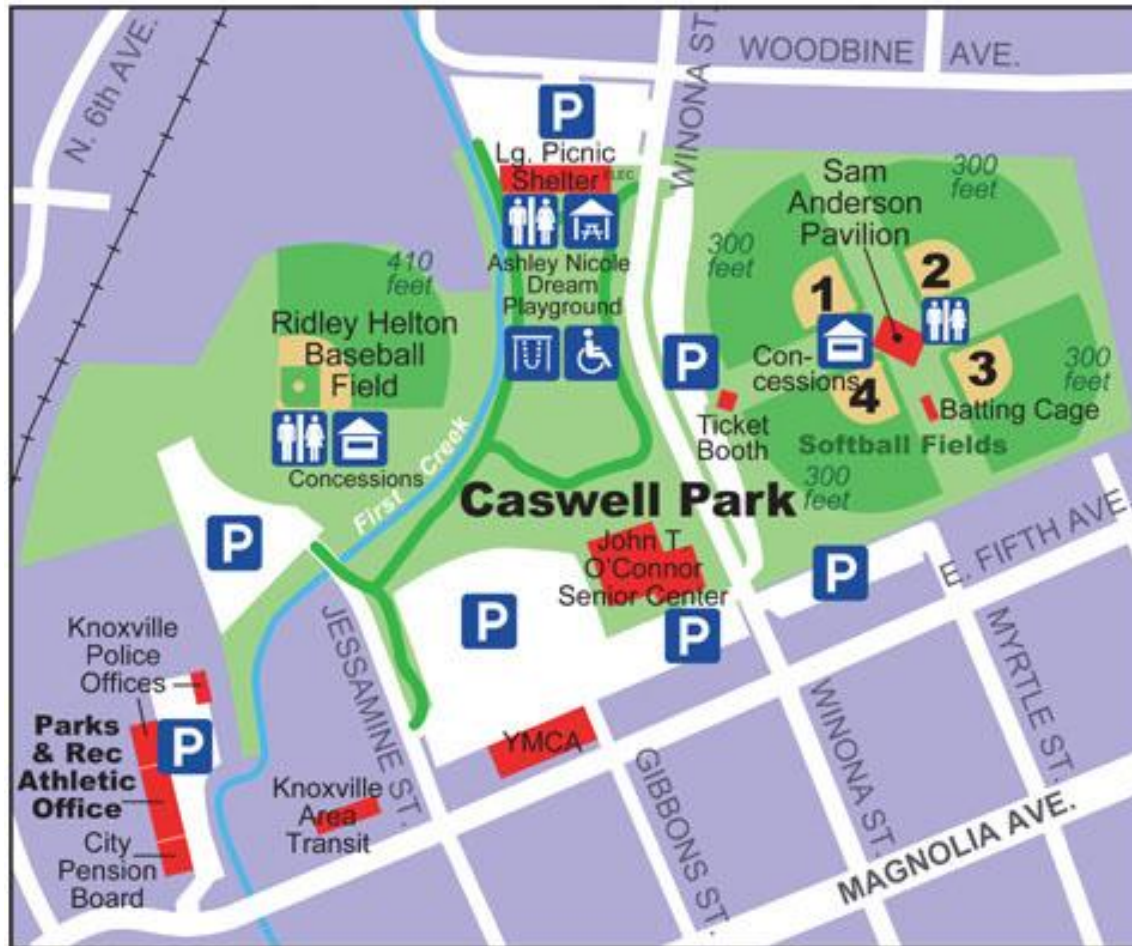
FIRST GAME

- Please have your team arrive about 15-20 minutes before the first game
- Teams must have like uniforms with numbers on back
- Have the team fill out the Team Roster Form and turn it in to the Field Supervisor
- Turn in your Lineup with player's first & last name & number to the Umpire



RIDLEY-HELTON FIELD

300 Jessamine Street



RIDLEY-HELTON FIELD RULES

- There is no concession stand at Ridley-Helton
- No pets on the field
- No weapons or explosives
- No alcoholic beverages and/or drugs (includes parking areas) or tobacco No coolers or outside food/beverages
- No fighting, profanity, or loud threatening language
- No hitting/kicking into the fences
- No vulgar or sexually suggestive wording on the uniforms
- When lightening is in the area, EVERYONE is required to go to your cars and wait for the “all clear” to play or until games are postponed for the night





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RULES

(By-Laws contain more elaborate list)

- Players can only play on 1 team
- All players must be **17** by May 1st
- Teams must have a minimum of 8 players to start the game
- Teams must provide 2 new balls to the umpire prior to the start of the game
- Helmets, bats, catcher's equipment, etc. provided by players and must meet NOCSAE standards
 - Only -3 drop bats will be allowed
- ALL games have a 2 hour time limit
 - Tie – one inning of International Tie Breaker
- Grace Period – 15 minute grace period for first scheduled game of night **ONLY** (usually 6pm game)



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RULES

(By-Laws contain more elaborate list)

- Games scheduled 7 innings
 - Mercy Rules:
 - 15 run lead @ end of 3 innings
 - 12 run lead @ end of 4 innings
 - 8 run lead @ end of 5 innings
- International Tie Breaker
 - after last inning of play, 2 hours or completion of 7 innings, the visiting team in the top half of the inning shall begin its turn at bat with the player who is scheduled to bat last in that respective half inning being placed on 2nd base. The home team in their half inning will follow the same procedure for one inning. Games can end in a tie during league play, but play will follow this process until there is a winner in City Tournament play.



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RULES

(By-Laws contain more elaborate list)

- The Starting Pitcher can be the designated DH to start the game and remain DH if/when replaced as pitcher.
- One time re-entry rule for player being substituted for can re-enter the lineup for any other player.
- Teams may request to hit balls provided. Inform the umpire before the game and make sure to provide balls to the plate umpire before each half inning.
- When completing games that had been previously suspended, the makeup game is continued from point of interruption.
- 3 – 1 Balk. A balk is called if a pitcher fakes a pickoff to 3rd and throws to 1st.

OFFENSE/DEFENSE

(By-Laws Contain More Elaborate List)

- Offense
 - Only pitcher may have a designated hitter
 - Runner must slide legally or attempt to avoid a fielder who has possession of the ball – ball is dead and no runners advance
 - Flagrant slide – runner ejected
 - Speed up rule used for pitchers and catchers
- Defense
 - No pitching limitations



GAME PERSONNEL

- Umpires
 - 2 umpires scheduled for each game
- Field Supervisors on Duty
 - Available around fields to assist with questions about league rules and other questions you may have before or after your game

CITY TOURNAMENT

- The City Tournament will be held after the regular season games have been played and make-ups have been attempted.
- Info on the tournament entry deadline and fee will be emailed and posted on the website
- All players must play in 3 regular season games with your team to be eligible for tournament



PLAYER SAFETY

In case of ejections or issues, please see the KPRD Physical & Verbal Abuse Policy located in:

Adult Baseball > League Rules

Ejection = 4 game suspension

Fighting = Likely a year suspension

Games can be called by the umpire if issues with an entire team or both teams occur

LIGHTNING POLICY



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When lightning is seen, all games are stopped and everyone must leave the complex. The safest place is in your car.

Games will be suspended for 30 minutes after the last lightning strike.

Although it appears lightning is gone and skies are clear, please remain in your car.



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GOOD LUCK & HAVE FUN

Thank you again for captaining a team and playing baseball this summer. We hope you have a great experience!

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