



## WELCOME

Welcome to the Hollister Recreation's 2023 Adult Mens/ Womens Spring Softball Program. Please read through this informational packet several rule changes have been implemented. This packet is broken down into sections: timeline, program information, rules & regulations, S.A.N.C.R.A. code of conduct, and playoff format. Listed below is some information for this upcoming season:

1. **Player Add Form** – Once a team has been placed in a division, any players wanting to add to a team must fill out a Player Add Form. Managers are prohibited from adding ranked players unless you're releasing a ranked player from your team. **The player-add form must be submitted to the Recreation office a minimum of 72 business hours prior to the team's next game. ABSOLUTELY NO PLAYER-ADD FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE FIELDS.**
2. **Designated Warm Up Area**-Warming up in the parking lot at the Veterans' Memorial Park is prohibited. All players MUST warm up in the designated warm up area.
3. Players with no number will not be permitted to play. Tops may not display any derogatory words; which includes offensive or foul language. The Recreation Services **Hollister Recreation Adult Sports Website** Visit the Adult Sports website @ [www.teamsideline.com/HollisterRecreation](http://www.teamsideline.com/HollisterRecreation)
5. **Player Safety** - **The only people allowed in the dugouts are the players and managers whose names appear on the official team roster. WARNING: If children or spectators are sitting in the dugout and the Umpire observes this violation then the next batter on your team will be out.**
6. **Smoking:** Education Code #48901 California Law states that no school shall permit smoking, the use of tobacco, or the use of any products containing tobacco or nicotine on or around park and school grounds. Participants will be subject to immediate suspension from league. Spectators will be subject to immediate removal from park or school grounds.  
**Alcohol:** City Ordinance #15-01-B6 prohibits consumption of alcoholic beverages on park and school grounds. Participants will be subject to a fine and an immediate suspension from league. Spectators will be subject to a fine and immediate removal from park and school grounds.
7. **COVID-19** Participants should be instructed that if they are exhibiting symptoms of possible exposure to COVID-19, such as fever, that they should not come to events or participate in the events until such time as the participant has been tested and/or cleared.

**The MANDATORY manager's meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, from 6:30 pm–7:30 pm at Hollister Community Center, 300 West Street. A \$75.00 assessment fee will be charged to teams that do not have a team manager or a team representative at the mandatory manager's meeting.** If I can answer any questions, please call the Hollister Recreation office at 636-4390 or e-mail [armando.medina@hollister.ca.gov](mailto:armando.medina@hollister.ca.gov) or [raul.gracia@hollister.ca.gov](mailto:raul.gracia@hollister.ca.gov).

Good Luck,

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