

Radford Parks and Recreation Department 2022 Church League Softball Schedule

TEAMS

1. St. Jude's – *Claire Rose* 731-3392
2. Gethsemane Baptist – *Mike Smith* 392-0881
3. Calvary Baptist – *Emmett Talbert* 200-7356

4. Valley Bible – *Dylan Donley* 816-726-2532
5. Trinity Baptist – *Angie Howlett* 921-7701
6. Auburn Baptist – *Chris Campbell* 831-0112

| DATE | TIME | TEAMS | FIELD | DATE | TIME | TEAMS | FIELD |
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| Thursday | 6:15 | 2-1 | 2 | Tuesday | 6:15 | 4-1 | 2 |
| May 12 th | 7:15 | 4-5 | 2 | May 17 th | 7:15 | 5-3 | 2 |
| | 8:15 | 3-6 | 2 | | 8:15 | 6-2 | 2 |
| Thursday | 6:15 | 3-4 | 2 | Tuesday | 6:15 | 1-5 | 2 |
| May 19 th | 7:15 | 2-5 | 2 | May 24 th | 7:15 | 2-3 | 2 |
| | 8:15 | 1-6 | 2 | | 8:15 | 6-4 | 2 |
| Tuesday | 6:15 | 1-3 | 2 | Thursday | 6:15 | 2-1 | 2 |
| May 31 st | 7:15 | 4-2 | 2 | June 2 nd | 7:15 | 3-6 | 2 |
| | 8:15 | 5-6 | 2 | | 8:15 | 4-5 | 2 |
| Tuesday | 6:15 | 6-1 | 2 | Thursday | 6:15 | 2-3 | 2 |
| June 7 th | 7:15 | 2-5 | 2 | June 9 th | 7:15 | 1-5 | 2 |
| | 8:15 | 3-4 | 2 | | 8:15 | 6-4 | 2 |
| Tuesday | 6:15 | 4-1 | 2 | Thursday | 6:15 | 5-6 | 2 |
| June 14 th | 7:15 | 5-3 | 2 | June 16 th | 7:15 | 1-3 | 2 |
| | 8:15 | 6-2 | 2 | | 8:15 | 4-2 | 2 |

**DOUBLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT BEGINS
AFTER REGULAR SEASON IS COMPLETED**

**ENTRY FEE
\$325.00**

NOTE: Games will be played on Veterans Field #2

CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL RULES

1. The entry fee will be based on the number of teams and will be **\$325.00**
2. **GAMES MUST START ON TIME** with a **10 MINUTE** grace period. The grace period will come off the one-hour time limit.
3. Slaughter rule will go as follow: 15 after 4, 10 after 5 and the flip flop rule will be used.
4. USSSA rules in effect except where local rules prevail. *Line-ups must be turned in 10 minutes before scheduled game times.*
5. Teams may bat up to 12 hitters or continuous batting order. Players arriving after the game begins may be placed in the bottom of the batting order. If a team starts the game with 10 or fewer players and a player is ejected, a replacement must go into the game or the team forfeits the game.
6. Protests are allowed on rule misrepresentation and player eligibility only. They must be filed in accordance to USSSA guidelines. A **\$10.00 protest fee must accompany the protest.** Games involving ineligible players will be forfeited and the player will be ineligible for the remainder of the season.
7. Players must be at least 14 years of age to participate. Fourteen years old must play in the outfield. Players 16 years or older may play the infield positions. Players 14-18 must furnish a copy of their birth certificate before the first scheduled game. Players must be 14 before they can play- **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
8. If a team has a conflict after the schedule is printed, then the other manager must agree to change the game or the game will remain as scheduled.
9. Players should call the Radford Park & Recreational Department at 731-3633 after 3:30 p.m. in case of inclement weather to find out the status of the games.
10. A team must have 9 players to start and 9 players to finish a game. Exceptions with injured players may finish with 8.
11. The 10th batter automatic out rule will not be used in Church League Softball.
12. Games will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
13. **No metal cleats allowed.** The 3rd strike will be in effect.
14. Awards will be given to the 1st place team in the regular season and the tournament.
15. The blood rule will be in effect. Any players with blood visible on their clothes or body must be removed from the game. It is the umpire's judgment to allow the player to re-enter.
16. **Team rosters must be turned in to scorekeeper before the first game.** The pastor's signature on the roster verifies the player's eligibility to participate. Rosters are due by the first game. If a team adds a player after the roster is turned in, then a note from the pastor must verify the player's eligibility. **No players may be added after July 1st.** A player must be added to a team 24 hours in advance after the first game to be eligible.
17. All games will start with a coin toss. Teams winning the coin toss will have option to be home or guest.
18. Any player thrown off a league will serve a 1-year suspension from the date of occurrence. Also, any player thrown out of 3 games during the regular season will serve a one-year suspension from the date of occurrence.
19. Open roster must play ½ regular season games to be eligible for tournament. Free defense substitution. Players playing in the field **DO NOT** have to bat. Must tell scorekeeper of defensive substitutions.
20. Managers signing the book count toward their tournament eligibility.
21. **NO BAT CAN EXCEED 1.20 BAT PERFORMANCE FACTOR.** Bats must be marked "Official Softball Bat".
22. **THREE HOME RUNS IS THE LIMIT PER GAME. THE FOURTH HOME RUN WILL BE AN OUT. One-Up rule will be observed.**
23. Any bats in question, the Recreational Department reserves the right to remove the bat from league play.
24. Games started and cancelled due to weather will be rescheduled. For these games **ONLY**, teams must have at least 9 players. Batters 10-12 will not be automatic outs.
25. If a player is injured but shows up for his team's games, we will give him credit for each game that he misses. **Players must stay the entire game.**
26. Teams that forfeit 3 games are out of the league and tournament. **NO REFUNDS!**
27. Team managers must sign the book after each game to verify the player's participation.
28. Games stopped due to lightning must wait 30 minutes from last lightning strike before they return to the field.
29. Screen Rule – The pitcher may move backwards on the release of the ball. The pitcher **cannot** move left or right until the ball is hit.