The Softball League is designed to promote fair play, sportsmanship, and overall participation in an athletic atmosphere other than Interscholastic Varsity Competition. We ask that you adhere to all rules and stipulations presented.

MANDATORY PARTICIPATION FEE: All teams are required to pay a non-refundable participation fee of $10.00. This fee must be paid before a team can be scheduled for league participation.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY: Individuals and/or teams who arrive to a scheduled competition intoxicated, suspected of consumption, or possessing alcohol and/or other illegal substances will not be permitted to play. The game will be forfeited immediately. There are no exceptions to this stipulation. The supervisor in charge will have the final decision, University Police may be called for assistance.

MEDICAL PROCEDURES: The Department of Intramural Sports will not assume the responsibility for any injuries received during competition. Participants are reminded that their participation is voluntary. We strongly recommend that all participants have a physical examination and secure medical health insurance. Any injury and/or accident should be reported immediately to the supervisor in charge.

SAFETY: Proper attire should be worn while competing. All jewelry watches, hats, and any other personal item should be removed before participation. Individuals wearing casts should have them padded and checked for approval with the supervisor in charge. Any person(s) bleeding and/or having blood on clothing will be removed from competition until this problem is resolved. Appropriate measures must be taken into account.

PLAYER PARTICIPATION: All players that appear on a team’s roster must be a current student, faculty, or staff member at Binghamton University. In addition:

- Players can not be added after the first scheduled game.
- Male Participants may only play on one team, on one day, in one league- men’s recreational or competitive. Participation can include a coed team. Female Participants may play on one team, on one day, in one league- coed. Participation can include a competitive team. Any team that violates the participation rule will forfeit all games prior and be removed from league play.
- A valid Binghamton University ID CARD is required for all participants and must be shown to the Intramural Staff Members before every game.
- B Numbers must be provided at the first tournament game in order participate.

REMINDER: Only students not participating on the equivalence of the Collegiate Varsity Team (including red-shirts) are allowed to play in the league. Violators may be subject to NCAA consequences.

FORMAT: Each team will receive 1 “regular league game” at the start of the season. A Single Elimination Tournament will follow for all teams who did not forfeit their “regular league game”. A tournament will be held for each league on each day. The overall champion will be decided by Saturday league winners vs. Sunday league winners. Leagues are defined as Coed, Men’s Rec. and Comp. Note: Overall league and tournament format subject to change based on weather and/or field conditions. Games may also need to be played during the week.
CHALLENGING A GAME: If there is a discrepancy for any reason related to the outcome of a game, the following actions must be taken. The team making the challenge must make it in writing to The Department of Intramural Sports no later than two days after the original game has been played. The statement should include the names of the teams that participated in the Contest, the date of the contest, and the specific reason why the contest is being challenged. The Intramural Department Staff will then review the challenge and make a FINAL decision.

TEAM JERSEYS: We request all teams to supply their own team jerseys with numbers. All jerseys should match in color and have a number.

EQUIPMENT: Game balls, selected bats, batting helmets, and catcher’s equipment will be provided for games only. Teams are required to supply practice balls and gloves. Appropriate footwear must be used. Improper footwear includes work boots, sandals, tivas, and any other open toe shoe. No metal cleats and/or spikes will be allowed!

CANCELLATION/ FORFEIT OF GAMES: All games must start on time. Any team that does not show for a scheduled game will be given a forfeit. If a team forfeits any scheduled game, they will terminated from league play. EXCEPTION: If a team knows they can not play a scheduled game, a call/email must be made at least 48hrs in advance to reschedule a game. The call/email should be made to the Intramural Program Office between the hours of 8am and 5pm Monday- Friday only.

CANCELLATION OF GAMES: At times, it may be necessary to postpone or cancel games. All captains will be notified ASAP. This could also mean up to a regularly scheduled game.

FORFEIT POLICY: All games must start on time- GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME.
1. Any team that does not have the minimum amount of players to start a game will receive an automatic forfeit, thus eliminating the team immediately from league play.
2. Any team that does not appear for a scheduled game will automatically be ejected from league play.

Unfortunately due to the format and amount of time available, tournament game days and times are final pending weather and field conditions.

SPORTSMANSHIP POLICY: All teams and players must refrain from abusive language while on the field to officials and opposing team members. Abusive language may include but is not limited to swearing, continuous challenge to official’s call, and inappropriate gestures. A violation of this policy will result in an immediate ejection from the game. Each player in violation from thereafter will also be ejected for the remainder of the game.