2019 SOFTBALL LEAGUE INFORMATION SHEET

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Organizational Meetings: The meetings for the Industrial and Town Resident Leagues are scheduled for either Thursday, February 21, 2019 in the Mazza Conference Room on the First Floor of Greenwich Town Hall. The Industrial teams will meet at 6:00 p.m. and the Town Resident teams will meet at 7:30 p.m. Teams are expected to be represented at the appropriate meeting. Industrial League teams are comprised only of full-time male employees of the sponsoring Greenwich business and must work at the Greenwich location. Town League teams are comprised of Town residents or players who qualify as non-resident players under our Constitution. All Leagues have limited openings. The Industrial League plays on Mondays and Town Resident Leagues participate on Thursday or Friday Night. Teams are assigned to Leagues based on ability. The Greenwich Softball Organization, Inc. (G.S.O.) is a group that assists in the operation of the Leagues and will place the teams in Leagues. Teams will also be required to pick up their softballs at night to be scheduled at our organizational meeting. We will supply the bats for all Leagues to use at the fields and provide umpires. New managers are welcome to stay after the meeting with any questions they may have.

The meeting for the Men's Masters League will be Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Keegan Conference Room on the Second Floor of Town Hall. The Masters League is open to players age 50 and older. Players must be either Greenwich residents or qualify as non-residents under our League Constitution. Any eligible player who turns 50 by December 31, 2019 may play this year. The Masters League plays on Wednesdays.

Entry Fee: The entry fee for Industrial and Town Resident teams is \$825.00, and the Masters League teams pay \$875.00. The entry fee includes a tournament at the end of the season and also includes a \$120.00 returnable bond if the team does not owe any penalties. Teams will also pay the umpire \$30.00 at the field before each game. Checks are made payable to: "Greenwich Softball Organization, Inc." Entry fees are mailed to: G.S.O., P.O. Box 4171, Greenwich, CT 06831. Entry fees are due before Tuesday, March 19. Entry fees are not accepted at the Greenwich Recreation Division Office.

League structure, policies and playing rules will be among the important items discussed at the meetings.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Organizational Meeting – The Women's League teams will meet on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the Keegan Conference Room, Second Floor of Greenwich Town Hall. Teams may be Industrial or Town Resident. An Industrial team is basically comprised of female employees who work full time for a Greenwich business or company. The company must sponsor the team and all employees must work for the sponsoring company at the Greenwich location. A Women's Industrial team may supplement their roster with players who would be eligible to play on a Women's Town Resident team if they wish. A Town Resident team is comprised of Town of Greenwich residents or others who qualify as eligible non-residents under our League Constitution. Games will be played using bats provided by the Town and we use an 11" softball. There are some other rule variations. Games are normally played on Tuesday Nights. A double elimination tournament follows the regular season.

Entry Fee: The entry fee will be \$700.00, which includes a \$120.00 returnable bond if the team does not forfeit or owe any penalty fees. The play-off round games are included. Each team will also pay the umpire \$30.00. per game at the field. Checks are made payable to: Greenwich Softball Organization, Inc. and must be mailed to: G.S.O., P.O. Box 4171, Greenwich, CT 06831. Entry fee is due by Tuesday, March 19, 2019.

League structure, policies and playing rules will be among the important items discussed at the Meeting.

CO-ED SOFTBALL

Organizational Meeting – The Co-Ed Softball League teams will meet on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Keegan Conference Room, Second Floor of Greenwich Town Hall. Teams must field at least five (5) men and five (5) women. Teams may be Industrial, where all players work for a Greenwich business or company and the company sponsors the team. A team may also be a Resident Team which includes Town of Greenwich residents or other individuals who qualify as non-residents under our League Constitution. There are other rule changes which will be discussed at the Manager's meeting. The League plays primarily on Monday and Wednesday Nights. A double elimination tournament follows the regular season.

Entry Fee: The entry fee will be \$700.00, which includes a \$120.00 returnable bond if the team does not forfeit or owe any penalty fees. Each team will also pay the umpire \$30.00 per game at the field. Checks are made payable to: Greenwich Softball Organization, Inc. and mailed to: G.S.O., P.O. Box 4171, Greenwich, CT 06831. Entry fee is due by Tuesday, March 19, 2019. Games will be played with bats provided by the League and we will use a 12" softball.

League structure, policies and playing rules will be among the important items discussed at the meeting.