

**TO:                 SOFTBALL LEAGUE MANAGERS**

**FROM:             JEREMY CREES, RECREATION SUPERVISOR**

**RE:                 2009 ADULT SOFTBALL SEASON**

**DATE:             FEBRUARY 23, 2009**

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Please find enclosed a fact sheet with information on the upcoming 2009 Adult Softball Season. A season calendar, listing deadlines, can be found on the front page of your packet. Please call 683-4533 or E-mail me at [jcrees@manitowoc.org](mailto:jcrees@manitowoc.org) if you have any questions.

**Registration Materials:**

All registration materials are on-line at [www.manitowoc.org/parkandrec/](http://www.manitowoc.org/parkandrec/). Each team must submit a completed roster and a schedule request form if needed. Roster signatures are not required at registration. The roster will be available at the scorerkeeper's table the night of your first game for players to sign. Thereafter player's will be required to stop at Citizen Park to sign in.

The fourteen game season is scheduled to begin May 5. Registration begins immediately, and must be completed by **April 10**. Returning teams are given the advantage of registering before new teams. This advantage ends **March 7**.

Issues related to the league's administration, rules, facilities and equipment will be discussed at the Managers' Meeting. **The managers' meeting will be held Monday, April 20 at 6:00 p.m. for all Men's Division 1,2 & 3 teams and 6:45 p.m. for division 4 & 5.** The team manager or a representative must attend this meeting or make a personal appointment with the Recreation Supervisor. Sponsors are also welcome to attend.

**Bats - We will again be going with the ASA illegal bat list. This year ALL slowpitch softball bats will be legal based on the ASA list including composite bats. All fastpitch and baseball bats will still be illegal. All bats must be tagged to be considered a legal bat.**

**If you choose to get a sponsor for your team it is very important to take care of that sponsor and keep them informed!** Let them know its softball time again and encourage them to come to the manager's meeting or call me with any questions or problems they may have. The same invitation goes to you and your players. Also, encourage your players to patronize your sponsor's business. Happy sponsors will sponsor again next year!

**If you ever have questions or suggestions, please give me a call (683-4533) or send me an E-mail ([jcrees@manitowoc.org](mailto:jcrees@manitowoc.org)).**