



## 2018 Spring Softball

Spring softball runs April through June. League play comprises 16 games (one double header per week) plus end-of-season playoffs for the top teams in each division.

We offer both team and individual signup options.

### Team Signup

Team Registration is \$1,395.

Registration is on a first come, first served basis due to limited field availability. Registration is only complete on the date when full payment is received (or post marked if mailed).

The league provides game balls, scorebooks, field time, and USSSA umpires for games. We have a website for reporting scores, providing feedback on field conditions and umpires, and for tracking standings and playoff status. USSSA team membership is also included. You will usually play one double header per week, typically on the same day each week with exceptions based on field availability, rainouts, and division size.

**Rainouts:** We play mainly on grass fields and given the Northwest weather, you should anticipate at least one rainout each season. We make every effort to reschedule all rainouts and allow time for that in the last month of the season.

**Playoffs:** Playoffs for the top teams in each division will be held at the end of the season with qualification based on your regular season record.

**Manager Commitment:** By registering a team, you are committing to organizing a lineup each week and providing a team for your opponents to play against. You are also agreeing on behalf of your team to abide by the BB/SAA [Code of Conduct](#).

We do not restrict your roster size. As long as a player signs your roster before stepping on the field, you can add to your roster at any time and are also allowed to “borrow” from other teams in the BB/SAA league. The league also provides a list of players willing to fill in when you are short. This list is emailed periodically throughout the season.

You are required to report scores of your games and are encouraged to review field prep and umpire performance.

You are also required to attend the mandatory managers’ meeting. This meeting is your main opportunity to provide feedback and to be involved in season decisions. We discuss division placement, days of play, rules, and other league information as well as handing out your season “packet” (game balls, score book, etc.). Specific date, time and directions to the meeting will be communicated to registered managers via email and made available on the website.

### Team Cancellation Policy:

- Full Refund – if canceled before the specific season’s registration close date.
- Partial Refund – registration fee minus \$250 administration fee if canceled after registration closes but before the specific season’s managers’ meeting.
- No refund if cancellation occurs after the specific season’s managers’ meeting.



## Individual Signup

BBSAA offers the following options for Individuals

### **Team Placement**

Team Placement is \$135 (\$110 Registration Fee, \$25 Admin Fee)

BB/SAA will match you with an existing or newly formed team for the season. Team assignments are made based on the order your payment reaches the league. When you are placed on an existing team's roster, the manager of the team receives the registration fee that you paid. The league is paid the Admin fee.

### **Sub List Only**

Our Sub List is a free service. Each week, managers are given your profile and contact information as someone who is willing to play. They will contact you directly if they need players. This also keeps you on the mailing list for team roster needs and future seasons.

### **Manager Option**

If you are interested in managing one of the new teams, please indicate this on your registration form. The league will provide you a roster of players and handle all payment collections. You will be responsible for managing the roster, scheduling practice (if desired), organizing team equipment (if necessary) and setting up the lineup each week for the games. You will be monetarily compensated by a refund of your registration fee.

### **Individuals Cancellation Policy:**

- Full Refund – if canceled before specific season's team registration close date.
- Full Refund – if we are unable to place you on a team.
- Partial Refund – Registration fee minus \$25 administration charge if canceled after team registration closes but before the specific season's managers' meeting.
- Conditional Refund – if cancelled after the specific season's managers' meeting, your refund is determined by the time remaining in the season and if we can find someone to take your roster position.

## Payment Options

There are three ways to pay after you fill out the online registration form:

1. We accept PayPal payments (including credit cards)
2. You can pay by credit card and follow up by mailing a check. When your check reaches the league, we will refund your credit card.
3. You can mail a check.

Checks should be made payable to **Bellevue Baseball/Softball Athletic Association** and sent to:

BB/SAA  
14150 NE 20th St  
#F1-256  
Bellevue, WA 98007

Registration is only complete on the date when full payment is received (or post marked if mailed).



## Game Format, Times and Field Locations

<b>Game Format</b>	16 games (one double header per week) plus end-of-season playoffs for top teams in each division.
<b>Game Times</b>	Double-headers are from 6:00pm-8:30pm or 8:30pm-11:00pm on weekdays.
	Double-headers at various start times between 9:00am and 6:00pm on Sundays.
<b>Field Locations</b>	Hidden Valley (Bellevue), Highland Park (Bellevue), Marymoor Park (Redmond).

## Available Divisions

Primary Day of Play	Play Starts	Division
Sunday	April 8	Men's Sunday (All levels)
Monday	April 9	Co-Ed Upper and Lower Recreational (C3 & C4)
Tuesday	April 10	Co-Ed Lower Recreational (C4 & C5)
Wednesday	April 11	Men's Upper and Lower Recreational (M4, M5 & M6)
Thursday	April 12	Men's Competitive (M2/3) and Lower Recreational (M5/6)

No games on Mother's Day, Memorial Day weekend, Father's Day, Independence Day weekend or Labor Day weekend. Rainout makeup games will be played before the end-of-season divisional playoffs.

### Co-ed Weekday

**Recreational:** The team is a balance of newer players and those with some playing experience. Average skill level. One homerun per game, all others are outs.

**Upper Recreational (C3):** Teams made up of more experienced players looking for a higher level of play.

**Lower Recreational (C4):** Teams made up of newer players with some playing experience.

### Men's Weekday

**Upper Competitive (M1 & M2):** Established teams are made up of skilled and experienced players who are competition focused and play in leagues and tournaments. Three homeruns per game, all others are outs.

**Lower Competitive (M3):** Teams are made up of a balance of experienced and average players looking for a higher level of play who regularly play in leagues and some tournaments. Three homeruns per game, all others are outs.

**Upper Recreational (M4):** Teams are made up of more experienced players with average skill level. Players are looking for a higher level of play and are more competitive than the lower recreational teams. They may have the same skill level, but are more focused on winning. Two homeruns per game, all others are outs.

**Lower Recreational (M5 & M6):** Teams are made up of players with average and competent skill level. Players are on the field more for recreation than to dominate and win championships. There is an element of competitiveness balanced with being out there to have fun. Two homeruns per game, all others are outs.

### Men's Sunday

**All-Levels (MS):** Division dedicated to weekend warriors of all competition and skill levels.

## Links to League Rules (PDF):

[Men's \(BB/SAA\)](#)

[Co-ed \(BB/SAA\)](#)

[USSSA \(National\)](#)

[Code of Conduct \(BBSAA\)](#)