

West Fargo Softball Meeting, 02/20/2019

All spots have filled for the West Fargo Softball leagues. We will have 11 women's teams on both Monday and Wednesday. We will have 9 Men's teams on Mondays and Wednesdays, 11 Men's teams on Tuesday and Thursdays.

CHANGES FOR 2020:

Fees will go up as beer permits and field charges will be going up next year. Tentative \$250.00 sponsor fee in 2020.

Moving to Rendezvous Park in 2020

Men's PROS

Parking Lots – No neighbors

Fences

Losing less balls in the river

Outfields not as lumpy?

New concession building with bathrooms

Longer season or start later as we don't have to compete with flag football

Men's CONS

4 fields instead of 5 – could keep all 11 teams if we did 3 byes a night Longer and extended the season later

Women's PROS

Nicer Fields

Available Every night of the week –

we can do 4 nights of 5 team leagues (20 teams) with just the 2 fields or

we can do a max of 7 teams per night for a total of 28 teams with Elmwood field #3 under the lights

Add lights eventually

No sun like on field 3

Outfields in better shape – less injuries

New concession building with real bathrooms

Longer season or start later as we don't have to compete with flag football

Women's CONS

2 or 3 fields instead of 4 or 5

FUTURE PLANS –

Lights on women's fields – making 4 fields instead of 2. Room for 9 teams 4 nights a week (36 teams)

Lights on men's fields – making 8 fields instead of 4. Room for 17 teams 4 nights a week (68 teams)

Maybe can start a co-ed league once lights are on the men's fields

Starting SOON – our WEBSITE will be moving to the USA Softball ND website so we can save on yearly website costs.

Rosters due at the next meeting in April -- <https://www.usasoftballnd.com/forms>

Fill out rosters online—forms are available on the NDUSA softball website above. Team manager to fill out online and have your team sign the roster before the meeting – please fill out correctly and have each individual sign your roster. If additions are to be made after you have turned in your roster, please notify your league representative. A person cannot play in West Fargo unless they are on your roster. **No pick-up players in West Fargo as it voids our insurance policy which can prevent us from future usage of the fields.**

Season start date: April 29th or May 6th? – weather permitting

Due to flag football, we will only have access to these fields until August 8th or 15th

Early Bird Tourney:

Women's – Saturday, May 4th -- \$130.00 – round robin

Men's – Sunday, May 5th – 100.00 – 3GG

Please get in touch with Rod Olson if you would like to sign up or have any questions.

Discussion on fund-raising campaigns to get lights on all fields at Rendezvous. Amy will take the possibility of sponsorship signage on outfield fences to the Park District or any other fund-raising ideas we could use.

APRIL MEETING DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED. ALL ROSTERS & FEES WILL BE DUE AT THIS MEETING!