

Agenda
Pre-season Softball Meeting
February 22, 2022 10 am

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Update Mailing List – add your email address
3. Highlight Pre-season Training – No fee, Start slow & smart
 - Outdoors only
 - March 21 Monday - Friday, until season begins on IG field 5
 - 1-3pm Managers work out times for teams to practice
4. Divisions – Update from managers
 - Division requests will be made by managers when they register a team. CSSA makes the final decision on placement.
5. Registration Fees & Deadlines
 - Member vs. Non-member
 - Team Registration:** Due April 4 (AAC will make checks to CSSA)
 - Roster Registration:** Due April 12. Managers register teams of 13 or more players by paying the team fee of \$1050. and submitting a complete team roster.
6. Commitment/Medical, Guidelines & Rainout #
 - Questions – Please take time to consider the question before answering.
 - Complete BOTH sides of this form and give it to your manager.
7. Sponsorship
 - Once a check has been deposited to COG, a refund will be given to the manager to distribute to players accordingly.
 - Senior Assistance Program Application – Scholarship
8. Transportation - \$50 per trip. 1-15 people
 - Drivers – Must be approved, DL Form, Van Check-out from Active Adult Center
9. Officials/ field supervisors. City job board, NCSO, Adult Sports Supervisor/Chris, past officials
10. Important Dates:

March 21	practice IG field 5 begins
April 4	Team Registration due
April 12	Roster and player fees due
Mar 7	Early Deadline
TBA	Practice days (once season begins)
11. Hall of Fame – end of season TBA
12. Questions/ Other

GAAC Senior Softball Player Information and Commitment Form

Name _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

Phone (h) _____ Phone (c) _____

Date of Birth _____ Email _____

T-shirt Size (Circle One) 3X 2X XL L M S

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO CONSIDER YOUR SOFTBALL SKILLS, EXPERIENCE AND COMPETITIVE NATURE BEFORE MAKING A COMMITMENT TO A TEAM.

Position(s) you prefer to play: _____

Did you play last year? YES NO If yes, in which division? _____

Compared to last year my ability is: STRONGER WEAKER SAME

I consider my physical softball skill level to be: BEGINNER INTERMEDIATE ADVANCED

How many years have you played Senior Softball? 0-1 2-5 6-10 11+

When I consider **SAFETY & ENJOYMENT** the competition level I prefer is: LEISURE MID-REC COMPETITIVE

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM MAKING A COMMITMENT TO PLAY WITH THE TEAM INDICATED BELOW AND I AGREE TO REIMBURSE THE MANAGER FOR MY PORTION OF THE REGISTRATION FEE. IF I FAIL TO REIMBURSE THE MANAGER I UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL LOSE MY SPOT ON THE TEAM AND WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE UNTIL THE FEE IS REIMBURSED.

CHECK THE BOX NEXT TO THE TEAM YOU ARE COMMITTING TO PLAY WITH:

<u>Requested Division</u>	<u>Manager</u>	<u>Requested Division</u>	<u>Manager</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> B1	Mitch Gonzales	<input type="checkbox"/> E/Beginner/Leisure	
<input type="checkbox"/> C2	Andy Gonzales	<input type="checkbox"/> E/70's/Wed Games	
<input type="checkbox"/> E 70's Silver	Rick Reeser	<input type="checkbox"/> 70's/Mon Games	

I will be unable to participate during the time period

From: _____ To: _____
Due to: ☐ Vacation ☐ Family Commitments (graduations, weddings, etc.)
☐ Work Commitments ☐ Other _____
☐ Medical

I have read and understand the Greeley Active Adult Center Softball General Guidelines and Individual Registration Form. I am making a commitment to follow the stated guidelines. Furthermore, I agree to abide by the softball rules, by-laws, and player code of conduct adopted by the Colorado Senior Softball Association and the Greeley Active Adult Center.

Signed _____ Date _____

GSAC Senior Softball Medical Information & Consent Form

Name _____

Emergency Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Doctors's Name _____ Phone _____

Do you have a current first aid card? Yes No

Do you have a current CPR card? Yes No

Are you taking any medications this season that we need to be aware of? Yes No

If yes, please list: _____

Are there any physical, mental, medical conditions we need to be aware of? Yes No

If yes, please list: _____

EMERGENCY GUIDELINES:

1. If a medical emergency arises, the team manager will call an ambulance.
2. If a player is injured, but not seriously, the player will be transported by a family member, friend, or other team member as mutually agreed upon by the concerned parties.
3. The team manager, coach and recreation coordinator reserve the right and authority to remove an injured player from the field & line-up if there is any doubt as to the player's ability to continue participating.

The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge, and I agree to the emergency guidelines listed.

Signed _____ Date _____

GIVE THIS FORM TO YOUR TEAM MANAGER!

2022 SEASON

Spring Managers Meeting	March 7 (Mon)
Team Registration Deadline	April 5 (Tues)
Board Meeting- to set divisions	April 6 or 7
70's Divisions Begin	April 18 (Mon)
B-E Divisions Begin	May 4 (Wed)
Team Fees Due Date	May 19 (Thu)
Team Roster/Waiver Deadline (Rule 2.2a)	May 18 (Thu)
Jacket Order Deadline	May 18 (Thu)
Memorial Day Holiday- No 70's games	May 30 (Mon)
Last 70's Games for 1st Part of Season	Jun 6 (Mon)
Last B-E games for 1st Half of season	Jun 15 (Wed)
Board Meeting to reset divisions	Jun 16 or 17
70's Divisions Off Week- No Scheduled Games	Jun 13 (Mon)
B-E Divisions Off Week- No Scheduled Games	Jun 22 (Wed)
Girls Tourney- Fields not available*	June 27 to July 3
*No 70's Games Scheduled on Monday	Jun 27 (Mon)
*No B-E Games Scheduled on Wednesday	Jun 29 (Wed)
70's Divisions Begin 2nd Half	Jun 20 (Mon)
July 4th Holiday- No 70's Games	Jul 4 (Mon)
B-E Divisions Begin 2nd Half	Jul 6 (Wed)
Team Roster Change Deadline- 70's & B-E Teams	Aug 4 (Thu)
70's Divisions Last Scheduled League Games	Aug 15 (Mon)
B-E Divisions Last Scheduled League Games	Aug 17 (Wed)
Board Meeting to set Tournament Groups	Aug 18 or 19
70's Divisions Tournament (Broomfield)	Aug 22 & 24
B-E Divisions Tournament (Schaefer Complex)	Aug 29-31 + Sep 1
70's Play Dates; 1st Half- Apr 18,25; May 2,9,16,23; Jun 6; 2nd Half- Jun 20; Jul 11,18,25; Aug 1,8	
B-E Play Dates; 1st Half- May 4,11,18,25; Jun 1,8,15; 2nd Half- Jul 6,13,20,27; Aug 3,10,17	
CSSA Days at Coors Field	June 5 (Sunday)- Atlanta July 14 (Thursday)- San Diego

MANAGER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Be present at all scheduled practices and games or if you are unable to attend appoint another team member to fulfill your duties.
- Inform players of the time and location of all practices and games.
- Establish and maintain a telephone list of all players, team representatives, emergency numbers and Active Adult center staff.
- Treat all issued equipment with the utmost care and return to the Greeley Active Adult Center as soon as the season is complete.
- Inform participants of the rules of the game and ask a coach or official if unsure about a rule.
- Encourage sportsmanlike conduct among your team members.
- Act professional. Remember, you are a volunteer for the City of Greeley Active Adult Center and you should act accordingly.
- Set an example, carry through your responsibilities and keep in mind that you easily influence your team members and their attitude.
- Schedule a team meeting to establish team rules, objectives and responsibilities.
- Listen to players concerns and suggestions with sincerity.
- If there is a problem or concern, please contact the staff and allow them to take the appropriate actions necessary.
- Ensure that City of Greeley vehicle use guidelines are being followed by volunteer drivers and passengers.
- Report attendance numbers for your sport.
- Inform staff of injuries that occur during practices and games.
- Allow ONLY team members who have paid registration fees and signed a waiver to participate in games & practices.
- Assist coaches and staff in determining the most effective means for allowing each registered player to participate.

**COLORADO SENIOR SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
2022 TEAM ROSTER**

Team Name/Division: _____

Date: _____

Manager's Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Address: _____ **City:** Greeley

Zip: _____

Player Name	Address/City/Zip	Phone	DOB
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Any additonal names on a separate sheet

ATTACH COMPLETED WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

I state that I have read, and have instructed all my players to read and understand the Colorado Senior Softball Assoc. Code of Conduct, Rules and Waiver and Release of Liability Form, and that I will have my team follow these rules to the best of my ability.

Signature(Manager): _____

Roster Due Date: _____

Mail this form to: Stan Harbour/CSSA, 6715 E Kettle Ave., Centennial, CO 80112

GREELEY ACTIVE ADULT CENTER
50+ SOFTBALL PROGRAM

Revised 2/4/22

PROGRAM GOAL:

To promote a physically active lifestyle by providing to adults age 50 or better, a softball program which accommodates players with a variety of skill and competition levels.

AGE REQUIREMENT:

Players who are age 50 or better by December 31 of the current year are eligible.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

1. The recreation coordinator is responsible for the overall management of the program. The recreation coordinator, managers and coaches will request the most appropriate Colorado Senior Softball Association (CSSA) division based on team skill level. CSSA decides final placement.
2. To register with the Active Adult Center a team manager pays the team registration fee and submits a roster with 12 or more players. Players will reimburse the team manager.
3. The volunteer manager is responsible for the overall management of the team. He/She has the control to enforce the rules and regulations as set forth as it relates to practices, no-shows, and attitude. A coach or co-manager may assist the manager and is recommended for each team.
4. If a manager registers a team and the team has less than 12 players on the registration deadline the team will not be registered with CSSA and the manager will receive a refund.
5. Once rosters have been established a manager may not recruit a player from another team without first talking to the player's manager and the Recreation Coordinator. If the managers, the Recreation Coordinator and the player agree that this would be to the best interest of the player and the softball program the player may change teams.
If a player, (once the rosters have been established), wishes to be considered for another team, he/she must first discuss the desire to change teams with the current team manager.
7. A team entering a non-league tournament may recruit a player or players from another team if the team is not scheduled to play in a league or non-league game during the tournament dates.
8. New players who express interest in playing after the rosters have been established will be evaluated by the managers before being placed on a team and will be placed on a team ONLY if roster space is available.
9. It is the responsibility of each player to inform his manager in writing of any special health concerns he may have and also to provide specific direction if a problem occurs. A Player & Medical Information Form must be completed and signed when a player commits to a team and prior to participating in league practices and games.
10. All players should strive to make senior softball a fun and enjoyable activity for all participants.
11. All team members should be supportive of their team, their manager, other teams and players and the Senior Softball Program.
12. If a player has a concern he should first talk to the manager. If a player does not feel comfortable approaching the team manager the player may request assistance from the recreation coordinator to schedule a meeting with the team manager. If the concern is not resolved after meeting with the manager, a team meeting may be requested to discuss the concern. Assistance from the recreation coordinator may also be requested to set up a meeting with the team.
13. Please do not take your concern to the staff of the Active Adult Center or small group of players before you discuss the concern with the team manager. The staff will not become involved unless the concern has been discussed with the manager and/or in a team meeting. If you are not satisfied with the action taken by the manager and team meeting, the recreation coordinator will be happy to discuss your concern with you.
14. If you are unable to make it to practice or a game please notify your team manager.

Greeley Active Adult Center Senior Softball Rain-Out Information

SENIOR SOFTBALL RAIN OUT NUMBER 970.350.9437

IF WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE QUESTIONABLE PLAYERS SHOULD CALL THE RAIN OUT LINE PRIOR TO LEAVING FOR PRACTICES OR GAMES

The following guidelines will be used to announce the cancellation of softball games & practices due to inclement weather or poor field conditions:

- 1) The recreation coordinator or Active Adult Center staff will contact the Parks staff to check on the condition of fields when there is inclement weather.
- 2) On practice days the Parks staff is available after 7:15am. After speaking with the Parks staff, a decision on canceling practice will be made.
- 3) On game days the Parks staff is available after 6:15am. After speaking with the Parks staff, a decision on canceling games will be made.

In the event of a cancellation:

- 4) The recreation coordinator or Active Adult Center staff will first update the Softball Rainout Line, 970-350-9437. This is also Sheri's office number. If a cancellation is NOT indicated, practice/games will be take place as scheduled.
- 5) The recreation coordinator or Active Adult Center staff will then call each team manager (both home and opposing team) to report the cancellation. Each team manager will determine the best means (email, phone tree, etc.) to notify team members of the cancellation. Managers will work with the AAC coordinator to select make up day options to present to the opposing manager.
- 6) The recreation coordinator or Active Adult Center staff will notify the Front Desk of the cancellation, but the rain-out line and managers will be called prior to calling the Active Adult Center Front Desk. Players can reach the Senior Center Front Desk by calling 970.350.9440.





RECREATIONAL SENIOR SPORTS PHILOSOPHY

The Greeley Recreation Department & the Active Adult Center embraces the Recreation Mission *"To enhance our community through exceptional service and stewardship"*. Participants are also encouraged to have continued growth and balance with wellness.

- Recreation recognizes these seven dimensions of wellness:
 - Occupational – attitude about work, the desire to contribute through skills.
 - Physical – care for body for the present and future
 - Social – connect with community
 - Intellectual – challenge one's mind
 - Spiritual – establish peace & harmony in one's life
 - Emotional – respect feelings of those around you
 - Environmental – respect for earth and resources.
- Gather volunteers who will continually act as mentors, role models and facilitators by encouraging participants on basic skills, rules, fundamentals, sportsmanship, safety and **FUN!**
- Encourage all participants to share their talents in service to each other and the community.
- Promote companionship, education, entertainment and recreation through personal involvement.
- Communicate the enjoyment of the sport by encouraging players to get better, not necessarily to be the best.

"If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain or bitter, for always there will be greater & lesser persons than yourself." – Max Ehrmann

- Allow each and every participant the opportunity to participate.
- Provide a social area after each practice and game.
- Monitor volunteers to ensure compliance with the philosophy.
- Try to offer the program at a reasonable cost per participant while providing quality facilities, equipment, and recognition to both volunteers and participants through prudent funding and possible commercial sponsorship.