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To: 2018 Softball Managers and Teams

From: Tony Tewalt, Recreation Manager

Date: January 18, 2018

Re: 2018 Spring Softball League – **TEAM PACKETS READY MARCH 27TH**

Thank you for registering your team in the 2018 Spring Adult Softball League. The beginning of the season is right around the corner with the Jamboree to be held the week of April 2nd-6th.

TEAM PACKETS will be ready to pick-up in the Skagit County Parks & Recreation office beginning TUESDAY, MARCH 27TH. Jamboree schedules for the following week will be part of your packet!

NOTE that there will NOT be a **MANAGERS MEETING** this year. All pertinent information for the season is available in your Team Packet.

Managers are responsible to cover all items in the TEAM PACKET and share that information with team members. Team packets will include A.S.A. Rosters, W.A.S.A. Tournament Guides, an A.S.A. Rule Book, a score book, and the Skagit County Parks & Recreation Adult Softball Rules Handbook, as well as many additional items to help you prepare for the upcoming softball season.

Noted below are regular season start dates, which again includes Monday COED beginning first on April 9th. Also included are different points of emphasis for this season.

1. **REGULAR SEASON START DATES** – Monday & Friday nights will NOT have a week off between the Jamboree and the regular season again in 2018. The start dates will be: Monday, April 9th; Tuesday, April 17th; Wednesday April 18th; Thursday, April 19th and Friday, April 13th.
2. **RAIN OUT HOTLINE NUMBER** – 360-416-1361 x1
3. **Base Paths** – Base Paths for A.S.A. were moved to 70' beginning with the 2013 Spring League (previously at 65'). This is for Men's, COED and Women's Leagues!
4. **Pitching Arc** – The ball must be delivered with a perceptible arc and reach a height of at least 6 feet and from the ground while not exceeding 10 feet from the ground.
5. **HOME RUN Rule** – All Divisions (Men's & COED) will be three (3) Home Runs Ahead. A team can not be more than three over the fence Home Runs ahead of the other team.
6. **NO Stealing in Men's Divisions** – Stealing is NOT allowed in ANY Men's Divisions.
7. **Home Plate Safety Line & Commit Line** – These will be used in ALL COED Divisions (ONLY). Refer to League Rules sheet or Manager Handbook for detailed information.!

Call Skagit County Parks & Recreation at 360-416-1350 or by e-mail at tonyt@co.skagit.wa.us if you have any questions.