

Southside Baptist Church
Co-Ed Softball League 2024
GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION

We're excited that you have signed up to play co-ed softball at Southside Baptist Church! Our hope is that throughout the season, you will make new friends within our church family and enjoy playing a game we all love. As a participant on our teams, we want to remind you that you are representing Jesus Christ, your family, and your church family as well. Thus, below are a few guidelines we must all be in agreement in before we begin this upcoming season.

- **COST:** All players must pay \$50 to participate. This fee covers higher quality jersey, league fees, and softballs. Money will be due by Sunday, March 31, 2024. You may pay by cash or check. Checks need to be made out to Southside Baptist Church. Please add on the Memo line: Softball
- **TEAM FORMAT:** We plan to have one team made up of older folks and one team made up of younger folks. We could possibly need two teams of younger folks depending on the interest level. Once all our people have signed up to play, we will be able to know where we stand.
- **CHURCH ATTENDANCE:** All players must be present for Sunday morning worship at Southside a minimum of twice per month during the season.
- **LANGUAGE:** Profanity and vulgar language will not be tolerated. We will not be arguing, complaining, and having verbal altercations with the umpires and other teams.
- **ATTITUDE:** Sportsmanship is a requirement. We win with grace and we lose with dignity. Winning a trophy is fun, but that's not the goal of why we put teams in this church league. We're more interested in building community with one another while having a good time along the way.
- **PLAYING TIME:** All players will play in each game. In a co-ed league, there are certain rules about the number of females on the field at one time. Thus, it's nearly impossible to give every player the same amount of time on the field every game. Therefore, you will need to be flexible and be willing to sit on the bench as needed.
- **PRACTICE:** We plan to have practice times designated during the month and half leading up to the season. Once the season begins, there are no practices, unless the team desires it.

I understand the guidelines laid out above and commit to honor them as I participate on a Southside Baptist softball team this season.

Signature

Date