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Registration Now Open for Co-Ed Adult Softball League  
Eight-Game Season Scheduled for June 20 to August 8 at Athens Regional Park

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – May 3, 2023 – The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department has announced registration is now open for the Friendly City Co-Ed Adult Softball League for team registration and free agents, for individuals 16 and older, now through June 12. The cost is \$400 per team and \$30 per free agent. Games will be played Tuesdays, at 6:30 and 8:00 p.m., from June 20 to August 8, at Athens Regional Park.

Free agents will be assigned to teams at the close of the registration period. There is a maximum of 30 active players per roster and teams must have a minimum of 3 players of the opposite sex playing the field and batting. The deadline for registration is Monday, June 12, and a team managers meeting will be held Tuesday, June 13. Once teams have registered with Athens Parks and Recreation, they will be able to contact the office to reserve complimentary practice fields at City parks.

“I’m super excited about what we have been able to build with our Adult Softball league. With 15 teams last season, there has been consistent growth in participation the past 4 seasons, and I expect that to continue this year. We are thrilled to be able to offer this form of adult recreation to our community,” said Program Coordinator, Derek Phillips.

For more information or to register, visit [athenstn.gov](http://athenstn.gov) or call the office at 744-2704. You can also email [recreation@athenstn.gov](mailto:recreation@athenstn.gov) for more information.