

2026 City of Albuquerque Softball League Divisions and Rules



UPPER League (E, D, C)

- **Fields:** Barelas, Vietnam Veterans, Tingley, Martineztown
- **Count:** 3-2
- **Homeruns Limit:** 5 (Exceeding the limit counts as an out)
- **Player Eligibility:**
 - **E-level players:** Can play in any league.
 - **D-level players:** Can play in **UPPER** and **LOWER**
 - **C-level players:** Can only play in **UPPER**

LOWER League (E, D)

- **Fields:** Barelas, Vietnam Veterans, Tingley, Martineztown
- **Count:** 3-2
- **Homeruns Limit:** 5 (Exceeding the limit counts as an out)
- **Player Eligibility:**
 - **CAN'T HAVE MORE D PLAYERS THAN E**
 - **E-level players:** Allowed
 - **D-level players:** Allowed
 - **C-level players:** Not allowed

REC League (E and Below)

- **Fields:** All fields
- **Count:** 3-2
- **Homeruns Limit:** 3 (Exceeding the limit counts as an out)
- **Player Eligibility:**
 - **Only E-level and below players can participate**
 - **D-level players:** Not allowed
 - **C-level players:** Not allowed

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- **Fields:** All fields
- **Count:** 3-2
- **Homeruns Limit:** 3 (Exceeding the limit counts as an out)
- **Player Eligibility:**
 - Same restrictions apply as **OTHER Leagues**

Additional Rules

- **Player Eligibility and Roster Limits:**
- **E-level players** can play in all divisions.
- **D-level players** can only play in **UPPER** and **LOWER** divisions.
- **C-level players** can only play in the **UPPER** division.
- These rules apply strictly **with no exceptions**.
- **Roster Balance for Lower Division:** In the LOWER division, teams must have at least as many **E-level players** as **D-level players**.
- Playing with ineligible players or violating roster rules in a lower division will result in:
 - **Illegal roster** status, and
 - A **1-year suspension** for the team manager.

Registration: July 6, 2026 – July 31, 2026
Season: September 13, 2026 – October 23, 2026

TEAM NAME: _____

*******TEAM PAPERWORK DUE NO LATER THAN September 3, 2026*******

NIGHT AND DIVISION REQUESTED (circle one):

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
COED UPPER	MENS UPPER	MENS LOWER	MENS LOWER	MENS REC	MENS LOWER
		COED REC	WOMENS LOWER	WOMENS UPPER	COED LOWER

- REC - E & BELOW, LOWER - E & D, UPPER – E, D, C
- Night of play is not guaranteed if not enough teams register
- A minimum of 4 teams are needed to make a division: Divisions may be combined
- \$495 Team Registration fee must be paid with form to secure space
- Checks made out to City of Albuquerque
- **REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE**
- Schedule pickup: September 9, 2026
- Separate Sanction Fee must be paid annually - City will not accept that payment
- *******TEAMS CANNOT PICK UP A SCHEDULE OR START PLAY UNTIL ALL PAPERWORK IS TURNED IN AND SANCTION FEE PAID*******

PHONE NUMBERS AND EMAIL MUST BE LEGIBLE!

TEAM MANAGER (Required – MUST be at games, appear on roster, and sign score card)

Name: _____ **Cell Phone #:** _____

Email: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

ASSISTANT MANAGER (Required - MUST be at games, appear on roster, and sign score card if Manager is not available)

Name: _____ **Cell Phone#:** _____

Email: _____