

WAKA Captains Info

All WAKA team captains are approved by WAKA on the basis that they understand & agree to the guidelines listed below. Our primary goal is to make sure all players have fun and stay safe. Captain and Co-captains that do not follow these guidelines can and will be removed as a team captain and even suspended if there is a serious infraction.

Alcohol Policy:

- NO ALCOHOL is allowed at the field.
- 1st offense: If anyone or any team is spotted with alcohol (before, during or after their game), including any team fans in the stands, the team they represent will get a regular game forfeit for that game day (regardless if the game started or is over) AND receive an additional paper forfeit but can still play in the next game, provided there is no alcohol. Those in violation must leave the premises when they are caught with alcohol, due to the park policies.
- 2nd offense: Any team member or team that is spotted with alcohol (before, during or after their game), including any team fans in the stands, for a second time will be expelled from the current season.

Paper Forfeits:

- A paper forfeit results in a $\frac{3}{4}$ point deduction in the standings. 2 or more paper forfeits may result in your team not being eligible to play in the tournament at the discretion of the division.

Referee Duty:

- Each team is required to send referees as per the division schedule. Captains need to make arrangements for your refs to be at the game and on time. If your team misses ref duty you will receive a paper forfeit. It is expected that teams will send qualified referees who have read and understand the rule book.

Game Start Time, Equipment & Forfeit Policy:

- Games are required to start on time and last no more than 1 hour from the scheduled start time.
- After 15 minutes, from the games start time, the game is a forfeit if a team does not have a minimum of 4 females and 4 males at the field ready to play, you may scrimmage but the game will show as a forfeit. Teams may not negotiate deals.
- Games delayed by rain or other unforeseen circumstances will not have time added. A game is considered official after 3 complete innings.
- WAKA provides the bases and kickballs throughout the season. The team(s) listed on the division's season schedule is required to bring the equipment prior to the start of the game or a paper forfeit will be issued.
- Captains are required to email the final game score within 48 hours to the the designated score keeper.

Sportsmanship:

- Captains are responsible for the conduct of themselves and their players. WAKA can and will suspend players who violate the rules or do not act in a sportsmanlike manor. If multiple players are acting in an unsportsmanlike manor the game can result in a forfeit.
- Refs can remove players from the game for unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Only Captains and Co-Captains can "Discuss" calls with a referee. Please keep discussion of calls short as you will only lose out on game time.

Park Rules:

- NO ALCOHOL is allowed at the field.
- Teams are responsible for throwing their trash in the garbage cans located at the fields.
- Security, lock your car and keep anything of value in your trunk where it cannot be seen.
- The above rules also apply to your guests and you are responsible for them.
- Anyone that violates these rules can expect to be suspended and the team may forfeit that game.

Team Rosters:

- Captains must have a copy of their official WAKA roster on hand at all times.
- WAKA may add players to your team as needed for a maximum of 26 players.
- Only registered players who are on your roster may play. WAKA or division board members may conduct random roster checks and illegal players will result in a forfeit, the captain being suspended and the team will be ineligible to play in the tournaments.
- All players must wear an official WAKA shirt for that division and it must be the correct team color or the team may receive a forfeit for not having players properly dressed and ready.
- Players wearing a cast or walking boot (moon boot) are not eligible to play. Knee braces, ace bandages and wrist casts are acceptable but only at the players own risk. WAKA reserves the right to make the final decision on any player's eligibility to play due to injury or illness.
- Game lineups are final at game start time. Late players should be added to the end of the roster. If a player misses his/her spot in the lineup and does not kick they are officially out of the game!
- All players are entitled to an equal amount of playing time as WAKA "owns" the team rights not the captain.

Division Bar & Parties:

- WAKA is a social organization and fully expects team captains to encourage their players to visit the official division bar and attend the parties. Our bars serve non alcoholic drinks and food for those who choose not to drink.