

# Town of Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department

## 2024 GILBERT DAYS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT ROSTER

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Manger Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ASSUMPTION OF RISK & RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS & NOTICE**

I allow my child and/or myself, to participate in this program. We release the Town of Gilbert and its employees of any liability, claims or demands, which we may hereafter have as a result of participating in recreational activities, using recreational facilities, or being transported to events as part of this program. I understand that the Town of Gilbert has no medical insurance for this program. I understand there are risks involved with strenuous physical exertion as part of this program, including serious injury. I certify that my own physical condition is satisfactory to participate in physically demanding activities. I am at least 16 years of age. I also give my permission for any photos/video taken of participants to be used by the Town of Gilbert. I verify that all information provided is correct and agree that the Town of Gilbert may require proof. I understand that providing incorrect information including but not limited to participant date of birth and address is grounds for removal from the program and may result in suspension of the privilege to participate in future programs.

Team Division (circle one):

Men's Upper	Men's Intermediate	Men's Lower
Co-Ed Upper	Co-Ed Lower	Women's

**Total Fee \$375**

All Registration for this tournament is done online at [www.GilbertRecreation.com](http://www.GilbertRecreation.com). Questions? Call 480.503.6640. Tournament fills on first come first serve basis. Entry is not confirmed until payment and roster are completed.

Gilbert reserves the right to place teams in the proper division. Loaded rosters may be returned. Your team classification in USSSA: \_\_\_\_\_ NSA: \_\_\_\_\_ USA: \_\_\_\_\_

How many of your rostered players regularly play tournaments? \_\_\_\_\_

What was your record last year? \_\_\_\_\_

# GILBERT DAYS TOURNAMENT RULES

A) Tournament prizes are as follows:

First Place -	15 Gilbert Days Custom Sublimated Jerseys
Second Place -	15 Gilbert Days Custom Sublimated Jerseys
Third Place -	15 Custom Gilbert Days Shirts
Fourth Place -	15 Custom Gilbert Days Shirts

A special emphasis will be placed on sportsmanship for this tournament. Abusive behavior or language will not be tolerated by players or team spectators and warnings are not guaranteed to be given. Teams are responsible for their fan's behavior.

## RULES FOR 2024 GILBERT DAYS

A) Due to the ongoing problem of upper division players playing in the lower division brackets for Gilbert Days, and team managers adding players to their roster after their teams have been classified for the tournament brackets, or players showing up and playing after the tournament has started or if their other team has been eliminated, the following procedures will be required to provide team and player verifications for Gilbert Days participation:

1. Team managers/players will be required to bring a picture ID to each tournament site and check in with tournament staff prior to scheduled game time. Picture ID's will be matched to the roster submitted for each team to verify player eligibility. Players will be issued a player wristband to be worn for the duration of the tournament that verifies their participation in that division. All divisions will have a different color wristband for upper and lower levels, and wristbands must be clearly visible during play so team managers, players, umpires, and all tournament staff can verify eligibility as games occur. Wristbands will be put on players at the check in table at each site. Any team found to be playing with illegal players will be forfeited immediately and the team can be eliminated from tournament at any time. Players who cannot provide picture ID for their check in will not be allowed to play, so make sure all players ALWAYS bring in identification to tournament sites and HAVE IT. Players who do not have player identification will be considered non rostered and will not play.

2. All rosters are considered FROZEN when rosters are turned in during tournament registration for classification purposes. Changes to existing rosters will be allowed only with the approval of the tournament director(s) PRIOR to the start of the tournament or bracket assignments. It is recommended that all team managers notify their players of the check in process prior to tournament game times to make sure games start on schedule, and that all players who have verified participation with team managers be notified of these procedures. In the event of player injuries, roster additions may be allowed at the discretion of the tournament director(s).

B) There is a 55 minute or seven inning limits to all games (including Championship), which includes any time lost due to injury or other factors. No new inning will start after 50 minutes. A coin flip will determine home team. Home team is the official scorekeeper. In the event of a tie, a runner (last batter) will be placed at second base and the game will continue until the tie is broken. Each team starts extra inning with 2 outs. No courtesy runner in extra inning(s).

**C) The Tournament Director/Site Supervisors have authority to make changes in the tournament schedule or format, if doing so is in the best interests of the tournament.**

D) There will be no game protests. All problems will be resolved when they occur (before the next pitch) by the Tournament Director or on-site Supervisors, Umpires, or Umpires-in-Charge. All decisions are final. Team roster protests will involve both teams if they occur and will not be allowed after the 3rd inning. Please have your picture ID's with you. We will be roster checking both teams if this occurs.

E) Any additional tournament rules will be covered in the USA Softball handbook or the Gilbert Parks and Recreation Adult Softball Handbook. No LOUD or DISRUPTIVE amplified music will be allowed at any tournament site: Cactus Yards and Freestone Park.

1. All players may bat, regardless if they are in the field, the batting order must remain the same. Free substitution all game at all positions. Players arriving late may be added to bottom of line up and can bat. Co-Ed must maintain guy/girl rotation on batting order. Males cannot bat back to back, but females can. If an odd number of males exist in co-ed which affects guy/girl rotation, the extra male may bat by switching with one selected male in the batting order each time through and cannot change order. No batting "the wheel" where the order changes every time through.

2. A Co-Ed line is painted in the outfield 180ft from home plate-no outfielders can play in front of this line. A walk to a male batter in co-ed results in a two-base award. With less than 2 outs, females who follow must bat. With 2 outs, females can elect to bat or walk. No five-man infield will be allowed in co-ed a female must be at either pitcher or catcher, plus 2 females in infield and 2 females in outfield. Uniforms are not required for Gilbert Days participation. No metal cleats.

F) The Gilbert Days Softball Tournament will allow bats legal for both ASA and/or USSSA play. ULTRA II'S OR ANY SENIOR SOFTBALL BATS ARE NOT ALLOWED, SUCH AS THE LAUNCH. Safety gear is recommended but not required for pitchers.

Any player or team suspected of utilizing an illegal or altered bat will be ejected from the tournament. If performance of any bat is an issue during a game, teams will be required to remove bat for the duration of the game/tournament at the discretion of the tournament director(s), on-site Supervisors, Umpires, or Umpires-in-Charge.

G) All batters will begin with a 1 and 1 count (one to waste) so we can remain on schedule. Run rule: 20 after 3 complete innings, 12 after 5 innings. Pitching up to 6 feet behind pitching rubber will be allowed. Courtesy runners will be allowed. One male and one female courtesy runner will be allowed per inning, must be last out or non-player only. No courtesy runners in extra innings.

H) Any game tied after regulation will go for an additional inning(s). Last batter on second, 2 outs, and no courtesy runners are allowed in extra innings to break the tie.

I) Rainout line is (480) 503-6201. If inclement weather exists call line for tournament updates. The tournament format may change as a result of the weather at the discretion of the tournament director. The Gilbert Days refund policy is no games played 100% refund, 1 game played 50% refund, 2 or more games played no refund. Check [www.gilbertaz.gov/adultsports](http://www.gilbertaz.gov/adultsports) for updates.

J) **You Hit You Get It**-It is the responsibility of the hitting team to chase all balls hit out of play (homeruns or foul balls). The hitting team must attempt to retrieve the ball before the next inning at-bat, or the first batter will be declared out. Teams with new or used balls that are identical to the game balls provided, may utilize said balls for gameplay.

K) HOME RUN RULES. The equalizer format will not be utilized. Home run rules for each division are:

**Women's:** No Home Run Restrictions.

**Co-Ed:** (3) home runs per team allowed per game. Out(s) thereafter.  
Women's home runs in Co-Ed do not count toward team total.

**Men's:** Upper (5) home runs per team allowed per game. Out(s) thereafter.  
Intermediate/Lower (2) home runs per team allowed per game. Out(s) thereafter.

## TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Co-Ed Upper and Lower divisions November 17<sup>th</sup> only. Tournament sites will be Cactus Yards.

Women's division November 16<sup>th</sup> only. Tournament sites will be Cactus Yards.

Men's Upper is November 16<sup>th</sup> only. Tournament sites may be Cactus Yards. Men's upper usually has a later start time.

Men's Intermediate is November 16<sup>th</sup> only. Tournament sites may be Cactus Yards.

Men's Lower is November 16<sup>th</sup> and if needed November 17<sup>th</sup> to complete tournament final games (Sunday games would not conflict with coed games). Tournament sites may be Cactus Yards.

ALL TEAMS PLAYING IN THE UPPER DIVISION MEN'S AND CO-ED TOURNAMENTS WILL BE GUARANTEED A 3 GAME FORMAT AND/OR POOL PLAY. ALL INTERMEDIATE AND LOWER DIVISION TEAMS WILL HAVE STANDARD DOUBLE ELIMINATION FORMAT FOR THEIR BRACKETS. LARGE TOURNAMENT DIVISIONS MAY BE SPLIT INTO SMALLER POOLS FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY (EXAMPLE MEN'S LOWER). POOL PLAY WILL BE A DOUBLE ELIMINATION FORMAT, AND POOLS WILL BE COMBINED AFTER POOL PLAY IS CONCLUDED FOR DIVISION RESULTS. CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES IN POOL PLAY ARE SUDDEN DEATH FORMAT, SO A TEAM WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY FOR FIRST PLACE IN THEIR DIVISION IF THEY LOSE THE FINAL GAME IN POOL PLAY EVEN IF IT IS THEIR FIRST LOSS.

Brackets will be posted on-line for tournament game times at:

[www.gilbertaz.gov/sports](http://www.gilbertaz.gov/sports)

Co-Ed division brackets posted at and not before 6pm Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Women's and Men's brackets posted at and not before 6pm Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. No calls will be made to team manager's this to alert managers of their game times. All managers are responsible for accessing bracket information on website. Please do not call our office to get this information prior to the dates listed above. Once the schedule is released rosters will be locked.

**Cactus Yards-4536 E Elliot-Gilbert**