

2024 Fall Kernersville Parks and Recreation Red, White, & Blue Softball League Post-Season Write-up

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Kernersville, N.C. – 5 teams engaged in the 2024 Fall Red, White, and Blue Softball season. All teams faced-off a plethora of times this season against each other, all in hopes to win the regular season and post-season double-elimination tournament. Matches were hosted at the Ivey Redmon Sports Complex in Kernersville.

The season was a toss-up week-in and week-out of who could win. The hot hand started out for Choice Tire & Automotive, as they won their first 4 games of the season. They slipped and lost their first game of the season on September 23rd against the Twin City Bruisers. Choice Tire, led by Zach Ransom, found their way back in the winning circle again after winning both games in a double header the following week.

The "Mr. Consistent" team of the year goes to Twin City Bruisers, as they never went more than 1 game above or below .500 on the season. However, they managed impressive wins against DRT, Choice Tire, and Triad Church. Twin City, managed by Sonny Marroquin, put up an astounding 29 runs in the first game of the season.

Triad Church, a new team to the league, had their best game of the year against Choice Tire early in the season. Administrated by Sean Sloat, Triad put up 12 runs against their opponent. Even though they fell short of victory in the game, they showed flashes of great hitting ability.

Brian Pettus, team captain for team Mojo, had a substantial amount of success throughout the course of the year. Mojo only fell in the loss column once in the first game of the season. After, they rattled off 9 wins in a row to finish 1st in seeding headed into post-season play.

Team DRT also managed to find some success during the season. On September 9th, they matched the season high total runs scored with 29. DRT, showcased by Jeff Henighan, put themselves in good position to win throughout the span of the season, putting up 17 runs in a win against Twin City, and 12 runs a piece in a double header matchup.

The start of the double-elimination tournament did not disappoint. An upset put Choice Tire in the lower bracket, as they were bested by Twin City in a close 12 to 11 matchup. Triad Church then put up their season high 19 runs against Choice tire, but it wasn't enough as Choice Tire won by 5 runs.

Twin City continued to impress as they topped Mojo in the Semi-Final round. DRT lost a close matchup to Mojo in the first round, as that game also finished with a 12 to 11 score. Choice Tire had their work cut out for them in the lower bracket again, as DRT put up 20 runs, and Mojo put up 18. Choice Tire didn't blink, and won both games.

In the end, it was Twin City, the third ranked team to win it all. It came down to the final inning of the championship game, as Twin City won 18 to 17 against Choice Tire.

Kernersville Parks and Recreation plans to host the RWB league again in the Spring of 2025. Click <u>here</u> to view scores from the regular season; <u>Here</u> for scores from the tournament.