

# 2019 Summer Adult Softball Information

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## 2019 LEAGUE INFORMATION

The 2019 Bloomington Summer Softball Season offers a variety of men's and co-rec softball leagues.

Play begins **Friday, April 19**. Teams will play a 10 week regular season followed by post-season playoffs on your regular scheduled league night. Teams are sanctioned with both USA Softball and USSSA. League umpires, equipment, and rules follow USA Softball guidelines. The USA Softball banned bat list is posted on the City's website and field backstops.

Teams are required to provide gloves, bats, and the provided game balls. Teams are responsible for the game balls when their team is at bat. The game balls do not need to be new but must be identifiable as a legal ball. Legal balls must be optic yellow in color and:

- When a male is batting—12 inch red stitched ball with a COR of .52 and maximum compression of 300 lbs.
- When a female is batting—11 inch red stitched ball with a COR of .52 and maximum compression of 300 lbs.

### 2019 LEAGUE FEES

Fees include supply of game balls, 10 week season and playoffs, field scheduling, umpires, and league and playoff champion prizes.

#### Doubleheader Leagues

Resident:  
\$860

Non Resident:  
\$885

#### Single Game Leagues

Resident:  
\$565

Non Resident:  
\$590

At least 75% of the team must live or work within the City of Bloomington to be considered for resident status.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Priority Registration:** 01/25–02/15  
**Transfer Period:** 02/19–02/22  
**Open Registration:** 02/25–04/05  
**Packet Pickup Night:** See Virtual Meeting



#### Returning Team Priority Registration:

Returning teams who played in a 2018 Bloomington summer league may register online during the returning team registration period, January 25—February 15. Returning teams must use their 2018 team's username and password to access priority registration online. Teams are allowed to register for the same league and night which the team participated in during the 2018 summer season. If you do not have this information contact the Parks and Rec Office at 952-563-8877.

#### Returning Team Transfer Processing Period:

No registrations will be accepted between February 19—22. Returning teams requesting a transfer to a new league or night must first register for their 2018 league, and followed by a written request, via email to the League Director. The email must provide team name, contact information, 2018 League, and desired 2019 League. Teams will have their requests reviewed and processed during this period based on league availability and in the order they are received.

#### New Team/Open Registration:

Any team that did not play in a 2018 Bloomington Summer Softball League will be considered a NEW TEAM. To register online, new teams should create a new team login and password at least 2 business days prior to registration and submit their registration on or after Monday, February 25, based on the availability of the league.

### How to Register:

**Online:** [bloomingtonmn.gov/adultsports](http://bloomingtonmn.gov/adultsports)

**Email:** [parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov](mailto:parksrec@bloomingtonmn.gov)

**Mail/Drop Off Registration Form**

1800 W Old Shakopee Rd  
Bloomington, MN 55431

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# LEAGUE CLASSIFICATIONS

To assist teams in finding the appropriate softball league, the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Division classifies its leagues as Gold, Silver, Bronze, Open, and Church/Spiritual. We do continue to sanction teams with USA Softball and USSSA at A, B, C, D & E levels.

### Gold Leagues

Intended for teams seeking a highly competitive softball experience and participate in tournaments.

### Silver Leagues

Intended for recreational teams who desire a moderately competitive, softball experience.

### Bronze Leagues

A fun & recreational softball experience with a low level level of competition.

### Open League

Intended for teams seeking Bloomington's most competitive softball experience and who regularly participate in tournaments.

### Church/Spiritual League

Intended for teams consisting of members of a church/spiritual organization seeking a casual softball experience.

## Men's Leagues

Teams must be solely comprised of male players

<u>Day</u>	<u>Leagues</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday	Gold Doubleheader Silver Doubleheader Bronze Doubleheader	Dred Scott 7, 9, & 10 Dred Scott 7, 8, & 11 Valley View 2 & 4
Tuesday	Open Doubleheader Silver Doubleheader Church/Spiritual Single Game	Dred Scott 9 & 10 Dred Scott 7, 8, & 11 Dred Scott 4 & 7
Wednesday	Gold Doubleheader Silver Doubleheader	Dred Scott 7, 9, & 10 Dred Scott 7, 8, & 11
Thursday	Gold Doubleheader Silver Doubleheader Bronze Single Game	Dred Scott 7, 9, & 10 Dred Scott 7, 8, & 11 Dred Scott 4

## GAME INFORMATION

- Games played under USA Softball guidelines.
- Games times are 6:15, 7:15, 8:15 and 9:15.
- Games are scheduled to play 7 innings, and have a 55 minute time limit. No new inning will start after 55 minutes of play.
- Games will be declared complete if there is a 20 or more run differential after 4 innings, or a 10 or more run differential after 5 completed.

## Co-Rec Leagues

No more than 5 players of either gender playing in the field

<u>Day</u>	<u>Leagues</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tuesday	Silver Doubleheader Bronze Single Game	Valley View 2 & 4 Valley View 10, 11, 13, & 16
Wednesday	Bronze Single Game Bronze Doubleheader	Valley View 10, 11, 13, & 16 Valley View 2 & 4
Thursday	Bronze Doubleheader Bronze Single Game	Valley View 2 & 4 Valley View 10 & 11
Friday	Silver Doubleheader	Valley View 2 & 4

## REGISTRATION FEES

### Doubleheader Leagues

Resident = \$860

Non-Resident = \$885

### Single Game Leagues

Resident = \$565

Non-Resident = \$590

**\*Registrations will not be accepted without full payment\***

## FIELD DETAILS

- **DS4 does not have an Outfield Fence**
- **VV10,11,13,16 do not have Fences or Lights**

# Summer Softball Registration Form

Return form via: Email [mramirez@bloomingtonmn.gov](mailto:mramirez@bloomingtonmn.gov) | Mail/Drop-Off 1800 W Old Shakopee Road Bloomington, MN



## Team Information

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

Maximum 20 Characters

Was your team in a Bloomington league last year?  Yes  No

If yes, what was your previous team name? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, in what league and night did you previously play? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a new manager for this team?  Yes  No

If yes, who was the old manager? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you requesting a transfer to a different league/day?  Yes  No

If yes, in what league and night did you previously play? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, to what league and night do you wish to transfer? \_\_\_\_\_

## Manager Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Your email address will be used as the primary form of communication. A frequently-checked email address must be listed \*

Phones: H: \_\_\_\_\_

W: \_\_\_\_\_

C: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Priority registration for returning teams applies only to the exact league and night a team participated in the previous year. Returning teams who desire to transfer leagues or nights will be processed based on availability and prior to new teams in the order in which registration and payment are received.\*\*

### League Fees

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Non-Res: \$885

Single-Game: Resident: \$565

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Men's League			
Monday	Open		Doubleheader
Tuesday	Gold		Single Game
Wednesday	Silver		
Thursday	Bronze		
	Church/Spiritual		

Co-Rec League			
Tuesday	Gold		Doubleheader
Wednesday	Silver		Single Game
Thursday	Bronze		
Friday			

For Office Use Only

Date Received \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

The City of Bloomington does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its services, programs or activities. Upon request, accommodation will be provided to allow individuals with disabilities to participate in all City of Bloomington services, programs and activities. Upon request, this information can be provided in Braille, large print, audio tape and/or computer disk.

### Cancellation/Withdrawal Policy

**Full refunds will be processed** if the league your team is registered for is cancelled by Parks and Recreation due to lack of teams.

**Pro-rated refunds will be processed** if scheduled games are cancelled and make up dates are not available due to unavailable facilities.

**Teams will receive a full refund less a \$50 service charge** if your team withdraws at least 3 weeks before the start of play.

**Refunds will not be processed** if your team withdraws less than 3 weeks before the start of play or if your team is removed from the league due to disciplinary action.

Authorized Fee Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:

Cash  Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to City of Bloomington)

Visa  MasterCard  Discover  AmEx

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

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