

Bloomington Parks & Recreation

ADAPTIVE SOFTBALL

For people with disabilities



SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

All participants experience weekly games at Tarnhill Park, where they continue to learn and develop their softball skills. Each athlete will also receive a team photo and AR&LE Softball t-shirt. The season wraps up with a special "Under the Lights" game that is held at Valley View Playfield, where family and friends can cheer on the athletes from the Red Haddox Grandstand!

ADAPTIVE LEAGUE OPTIONS

YOUTH RECREATIONAL SOFTBALL

Mondays, June 15-Aug. 3 | 6:30-8:00 pm

Players are taught basic rules and good sportsmanship through fun, creative drills & games. There is a focus on skill building, followed by a game to wrap up the night.

Youth Softball is available to youth ages 10-18.

ADULT CO-RECREATIONAL SOFTBALL

Tuesdays, June 16-Aug. 4 | 6:30-8:15 pm

Co-Rec Softball is for plays with or without prior softball experience. Players are given the opportunity to review and develop their softball skills through non-competitive games, where the focus is on good sportsmanship.

Co-Rec Softball is available to adults ages 19+.

ADULT COMPETITIVE SOFTBALL

Tuesdays, June 16-Aug. 11 | 6:30-8:15 pm

Players with previous softball experience are placed on balanced teams based on ability level. They experience weekly games, officiated by an umpire, where the focus is on fun, skill development, and good sportsmanship.

Competitive Softball is available to adults 19+.

LOCATION

Weekly games/practices are held at:
Tarnhill Park
9650 Little Road
Bloomington, MN

"UNDER THE LIGHTS" GAME

At the conclusion of the season, there is a special game scheduled at the Red Haddox Grandstand complete with concessions, an announcer, and a dance party!

Youth "Under the Lights" Game: August 3rd
Adult Recreational "Under the Lights" Game: August 4th
Adult Competitive "Under the Lights" Game: August 11th

COST & DEADLINE

Cost to register is \$70 per participant.
Fee covers registration, team photo & t-shirt
Registration deadline is May 31, 2020 or until team has filled.

QUESTIONS?

Contact the Parks & Recreation Department:
Recreation Division
1800 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431

PH: 952-563-8877
FAX: 952-563-8715
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www.BloomingtonMN.gov,
Keyword search: ARLE

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THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Things to bring: softball glove and hat (optional). You are welcome to bring your favorite bat if desired. All other equipment provided.
- Stay hydrated! Please bring a filled reusable water bottle, labeled with first and last name.
- Come wearing appropriate clothing and tennis shoes or cleats (cleats not required). T-shirts will be distributed on photo night.
- Be prepared for the weather! Please bring rain gear, sunscreen, bug spray, etc.
- Stay with your team at all times. Please let us know if additional assistance/supervision is needed.

IMPORTANT POLICIES

ENROLLMENTS & CANCELLATIONS

Registration Deadline is May 31, 2019 or until program fills.

To register online, or for additional forms, please go to www.BloomingtonMN.gov, keyword search: ARLE softball.

For cancellation requests, please contact Parks and Recreation Directly. Please be aware of the following cancellation policies:

Cancellations made by Parks & Recreation due to lack of enrollment ----- 100% refund

Cancellations made by participant
Within 2 weeks of program ----- No refund
With at least two weeks notice ----- Full refund less a \$10 processing fee.

In the event of a program filling up, a waitlist will be generated. If a spot opens up in a program for which you are waitlisted, every attempt will be made to contact you by telephone and/or e-mail. You will be given 24 hours to respond and pay for the registration. After 24 hours, the spot may be given to the next person on the waitlist, if one exists.

WEATHER

Weather Line: 952-563-8878, option 7

Adaptive softball may be cancelled due to inclement weather. Decisions will be made by 4 pm on the day of the program. To find out if a program has been cancelled, please call the Weather Line, be sure to listen for Adaptive Softball.

If softball is cancelled more than once due to weather, a make up-date will be considered depending upon staffing and field availability.

Please be aware that we will play in the rain unless field conditions merit calling the game. If the weather takes a turn for the worse during one of the programs, staff will "call the game" if lightning is sighted or severe weather is imminent. We encourage family, friends, or staff providing transportation to stay each night. If severe weather approaches suddenly, we will seek shelter in the nearest park building.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact the Recreation Supervisor at 952-563-8877 or jmsmith@BloomingtonMN.gov.