

# 2015 SUMMER ADULT SOFTBALL INFORMATION

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## 2015 Game Schedule

- \* League Play begins on Friday, April 24th.
- \* No games will be scheduled on May 22, 25 or July 17.
- \* July 1—July 5 games will not be scheduled, but will be utilized as make up dates if needed.
- \* Sundays will be used as primary make up dates
- \* Fridays may also be used as make up dates.

## 2015 League Information

Registration for the 2015 Summer Softball Season will be open Friday, January 30—Friday, February 20 for **returning teams** who participated in a 2014 Bloomington Summer Softball League. **New team** registration begins Monday, March 2. Play begins Friday, April 24th.

Recreational and competitive softball leagues are offered. Teams will play a 10 week regular season schedule with league playoffs (on regular league night) immediately following the regular season. All leagues are classified under the guidelines appointed by ASA and USSSA. For more details, see page 2.

**Online Registration** — Returning teams who played in a 2014 Bloomington summer league may register online during the returning team registration period, January 30—February 20. Returning teams must use their 2014 team's username and password for online registration to activate their team's priority for the same league and night they participated in 2014. If you do not have this information contact the Parks and Rec Office at 952-563-8877.

Any team that did not play in a 2014 Bloomington Summer League will be considered a **NEW TEAM**.

Teams are required to provide gloves, bats, and the provided game balls for their team to hit. The ASA banned bat list will be posted on league field backstops.

Game balls do not need to be new but identifiable as a legal ball. Legal balls for the 2015 season are to 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 .44 and maximum compression of 375 lbs.

**NEW:** Each team will receive a supply of game balls as part of their registration.

## 2015 Registration

To register online, new teams should create a new team login and password (any time prior to registration) and submit their registration on or after Monday, March 2, based on the availability of the league.

### Returning Team Transfer Processing Period February 21—March 1

No registrations will be accepted during the transfer processing period. Returning Teams who have requested a transfer to a new league or night will have their requests reviewed and processed during this time based on league availability and in the order they were received. Teams must first register

## REGISTRATION

### Returning Team Registration

January 30 - February 20

### Returning Team Transfer Period

No Registrations Accepted

Feb 21 - March 1

### New Team Registration

March 2 - April 3

## 2015 LEAGUE FEES

Fees include a supply of game balls, 10 week season and playoffs, which includes scheduling of fields, umpires and league champ prizes.

### Resident League Fees

#### Double Header Leagues

\$800 + tax = \$858.20

#### Single Game Leagues

\$555 + tax = \$595.38

### Non-Resident League Fees

Teams are considered to be non-resident if the team is not comprised of at least 75% of team members living or working in Bloomington.

#### Double Header Leagues

\$825 + tax = \$885.02

#### Single Game Leagues

\$580 + tax = \$622.20

## FIELD LOCATIONS

Dred Scott Playfields  
10820 Bloomington Ferry Road

Valley View Playfields  
501 East 90th Street

for their previous year's league, followed by a written request using the League Registration Form providing team name, contact information and their 2014 League, and desired 2015 League.

## BLOOMINGTON LEAGUE DEFINITIONS

**Open Leagues:** The "Open" designation refers to a league which is open to teams of all classification levels seeking the most competitive league experience, and who regularly participate in tournaments throughout the season. These are Bloomington's most competitive leagues.

**Gold Leagues:** Competitive leagues intended for teams seeking a highly competitive league experience, and who participate in multiple tournaments throughout the season

**Silver Leagues:** Recreational leagues intended for teams who do not participate in tournaments throughout the season, but desire a moderately competitive league experience

**Bronze Leagues:** A recreational experience with a low level of competition

**Church/Spiritual Leagues:** Casual softball for teams that consist mainly of participants who are members of a church or spiritual organization

### LEAGUE CLASSIFICATIONS

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

## 2015 Bloomington Softball Leagues

- Proposed fields are listed after each league offering. Both leagues and fields are subject to change
- Leagues are dual sanctioned with ASA and USSSA; umpires, equipment, and rules follow ASA guidelines

### Men's Leagues

\*\*\*DS4 does not have an Outfield Fence\*\*\*

#### Monday

Men's Gold DH DS7, 9 & 10

Men's Silver DH DS7, 8 & 11

#### Tuesday

Men's Open DH DS9 & 10

Men's Silver DH DS7, 8 & 11

Church/Spiritual SG DS4 & DS7

Men's 35+ Wood Bat SG VV3 **NEW**

#### Wednesday

Men's Gold DH DS7, 9 & 10

Men's Silver DH DS7, 8 & 11

#### Thursday

Men's Gold DH DS7, 9 & 10

Men's Silver DH DS7, 8 & 11

Men's Bronze SG DS4

#### LEAGUE KEY

DS= Dred Scott

VV= Valley View

DH= Double Header

SG= Single Game

### Co-Rec Leagues

At least 5 male and 5 female players are required.

\*\*\*VV10,11,13,16 do not have Fences or Lights\*\*\*

#### Monday

Co-Rec Gold DH VV2 & 4

#### Tuesday

Co-Rec Silver DH VV2 & 4

Co-Rec Silver SG VV10 & 11

Co-Rec Bronze SG VV13 & 16

#### Wednesday

Co-Rec Gold DH VV2 & 4

Co-Rec Silver SG VV10 & 11

Co-Rec Bronze SG VV13 & 16

#### Thursday

Co-Rec Silver SG VV10 & 11

Co-Rec Bronze DH VV2 & 4 **NEW**

Co-Rec Bronze SG VV13 & 16

#### Friday

Co-Rec Silver DH VV2 & 4

#### GAME INFORMATION

Games are scheduled to start at 6:15, 7:15, 8:15 and 9:15.

Games are scheduled to play 7 innings.

Games have a 55 minute time limit. No new inning will start after 55 minutes of play.

Games will be declared complete if there is more than a 20 run differential after 4 completed innings, or a 10 run differential after 5 completed innings.

### Women's Leagues

#### Thursday

Women's Silver DH VV3 & 4

## Softball Appreciation Night!!

Come out and enjoy a fun filled, family friendly night at Dred Scott Playfields!

We will have a BBQ, softball scrimmages, homerun derby, free batting cages at Clutch Hitters, and discounted mini golf at The Links!

**Location: Dred Scott Playfields**

**Date: Friday July 10, 2015**

**Time: 6:00 to 9:00 PM**

### Scrimmage Information

To participate in a scrimmage, teams must register by Monday, July 6 at 4:30 PM. Registration includes two scrimmages.

Scrimmage Registration Fee: \$10

### Homerun Derby Information

Participation in the derby will be on a first come, first serve basis. You may register the night of the Derby at the field.

Derby Participation Fee: \$5

## Interested in Umpiring?

Are you an adult softball enthusiasts?!

The Recreational Sports Officials Association (RSOA) is always looking for great umpires to officiate the Bloomington Softball Leagues.

Umpires will need to obtain proper certification prior to umpiring any games for RSOA.

Umpires rate of pay is \$24.50 per game.

If interested, email resume or umpire experience to the League Director at: [jistutzman@BloomingtonMN.gov](mailto:jistutzman@BloomingtonMN.gov)

Teams may practice on fields prior to the start of the season at no cost on a first come, first play basis. If your team would like to reserve a field for practice, the fee is \$19.00/hour plus tax.

## New Summer Co-Rec Kickball League

After a successful 2014 Fall Kickball League we are excited to offer a Kickball League this summer!! League will be ten weeks with an end of season playoff.

**Dates: Wednesdays, May 13 – July 22, 2015**

**Times: 6:15, 7:05, 7:55, 8:45, and 9:35**

**Fee: \$275 per team**

**Location: Valley View Playfield #3 501 East 90th St.**

## 2015 Adult Softball Registration Information

**Registrations will not be accepted unless accompanied by full payment.** Any registration received without payment, or prior to the opening of the appropriate registration period, will be immediately returned to the team contact and not accepted until payment is received or the appropriate registration period has opened.

**Bloomington Civic Plaza and Parks and Recreation Office located at:**

1800 West Old Shakopee Road

### How to Register:

**Online:** Use our online league registration system. Returning teams who played in a 2014 Bloomington summer league may register online during the returning team registration period January 30—February 20. This allows teams to register for only the same league and night they participated in the previous year.

**In Person:** Stop by the Parks and Recreation Office, Monday—Friday, 8 am—4:30 pm.

**By mail:** Mail completed registration form with payment (check, money order, or credit card information) to: *Bloomington Parks and Recreation Attn: League Registration 1800 West Old Shakopee Rd Bloomington, MN 55431*

**By e-mail:** If you have the ability to scan your registration form, scan with credit card payment information and e-mail it to [parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov](mailto:parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov) Processing may take up to two business days.

**By fax:** Fax your completed registration form and credit card information to 952-563-8715 (fax number). Please call 952-563-8877 to verify receipt of your registration. Processing may take up to two business days.

### IMPORTANT

A representative from your team is strongly encouraged to attend one of the Managers' Meetings to receive your team's pertinent league information (schedules, rule books, etc). These meetings will be held the week of April 13th in the Council Chambers at the Bloomington Civic Plaza.

Completed City roster/waiver form must be turned in prior to your team's first game. Failure to do so will result in your team being penalized with forfeits until a completed form is submitted. At the end of each month, forfeits will become official if roster/waiver form has not been received. Team's who do not submit their rosters prior to June 1 will not be eligible for the league playoffs. All players participating on your team must be on your team's roster form. If they are not listed on your team's roster, they are considered an ineligible player and your team risks forfeit.

# Adult Sports League Registration Form

All information on this form must be completed and have signature consent of the  
 Terms and Conditions before registration can be processed  
 Payment must accompany registration (see backside of form)



For Office Use only
Date Received _____
Terms & Conditions _____
League Fees _____
Transfer Approved _____
(If Applicable)

**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? \_\_\_\_\_

**Manager:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you a new manager of this team? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work/Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to receive league information via text message? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no  
 If yes, what is your cellular number? \_\_\_\_\_  
 who is your cellular provider? \_\_\_\_\_

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

**\*\*\*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.**

<b>SOFTBALL</b>	<b>VOLLEYBALL</b>
Season: Summer Fall	Season: Fall Winter
Men's Women's Co-Rec	Women's Co-Rec
Night: M Tu W Th F	Night: Sun M Tu W Th
League Preferred: _____	Level: Gold Silver Bronze
Team Classification: _____	<b>MEN'S BASKETBALL</b>
Single Game Double Header	Night: Su W Th
<b>MEN'S TOUCH FOOTBALL</b>	Level: A B C D
Night: W	<b>SUMMER SAND VOLLEYBALL</b>
Level: A B C	Night: W TH
	Level: Gold Silver

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