

2016 Summer Adult Softball Information

BLOOMINGTON PARKS & RECREATION

January 2016



2016 LEAGUE INFORMATION

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

The 2016 Bloomington Summer Softball Season offers a variety of men's, women's, and co-rec softball leagues. Play begins Friday, April 22 and teams will play a 10 week regular season and league playoffs (on regular league night) immediately following the regular season. Teams are sanctioned with both ASA and USSSA. League umpires, equipment, and rules follow ASA guidelines. The ASA 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 of .52 and maximum compression of 300 lbs. *(NEW FOR 2016)*

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IMPORTANT DATES

April 11—14 Managers Meetings will be held, details to be announced.

League play begins April 22.

No games scheduled on May 27, 30, July 1-5 and July 15.

2016 LEAGUE FEES

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

Resident League Fees:

Doubleheader Leagues
\$800 + tax = \$858.20
Single Game Leagues
\$525 + tax = \$563.19

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.

Doubleheader Leagues
\$825 + tax = \$885.02
Single Game Leagues
\$550 + tax = \$590.01

Returning Team Priority Registration Period:
January 29—February 19

Returning Team Transfer Processing Period:
February 20—24
(no registrations accepted):

New Team Registration Period:
February 25—April 8

Returning Team Priority Period Online Registration:

Returning teams who played in a 2015 Bloomington summer league may register online during the returning team registration period, January 29—February 19. Returning teams must use their 2015 team's username and password to access the priority registration online. Teams are allowed to register for the same league and night which the team participated in for the 2015 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 20—24. Returning Teams who requesting a transfer to a new league or night must first register for their previous year's league, followed by a written request, via email to the League Director. The email must provide team name, contact information, 2015 League, and desired 2016 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 Online Registration:

Any team that did not play in a 2015 Bloomington Summer Softball League will be considered a NEW TEAM. To register online, new teams should create a new team login and password, prior to registration, and submit their registration on or after Thursday, February 25, based on the availability of the league.

REGISTRATION

Registrations are also accepted via mail, fax, email or in person.

Parks & Recreation Office
1800 West Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
Mon—Fri: 8am—4:30pm

City of Bloomington Website
www.bloomingtonmn.gov

Email:
parksrec@BloomingtonMN.gov

Fax number:
952-563-8715

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 ASA and USSSA at A, B, C, D & E levels.

Gold Leagues

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

Open Leagues

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

Silver Leagues

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

Church/Spiritual Leagues:

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

Bronze Leagues

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

2016 Bloomington Softball Leagues

Men's Leagues

Teams must be solely comprised of male players.

Day	Leagues	Location
Mondays	Gold Doubleheader Silver Doubleheader Bronze Doubleheader NEW	Dred Scott Fields 7, 9 & 10 Dred Scott Fields 7, 8 & 11 Valley View Fields 2 & 4
Tuesdays	Open Doubleheader Silver Doubleheader Church/Spiritual Single Game	Dred Scott Fields 9 & 10 Dred Scott Fields 7, 8 & 11 Dred Scott Fields 4 & 7
Wednesdays	Gold Doubleheader Silver Doubleheader	Dred Scott Fields 7, 9 & 10 Dred Scott Fields 7, 8 & 11
Thursdays	Gold Doubleheader Silver Doubleheader Bronze Single Game	Dred Scott Fields 7, 9 & 10 Dred Scott Fields 7, 8 & 11 Dred Scott Field 4
Sundays	USSSA Doubleheader NEW	Taft Park, Richfield 1800 E 63rd St

Co-Rec Leagues

At least 5 male and 5 female players are required.

Day	Leagues	Location
Tuesdays	Silver Doubleheader Bronze Single Game	Valley View Fields 2 & 4 Valley View Fields 10, 11, 13 & 16
Wednesdays	Silver/Gold Doubleheader Silver Single Game Bronze Single Game	Valley View Fields 2 & 4 Dred Scott Field 4 NEW LOCATION Valley View Fields 10, 11, 13 & 16
Thursdays	Bronze Doubleheader Silver Single Game Bronze Single Game	Valley View Fields 2 & 4 Valley View Fields 10 & 11 Valley View Fields 13 & 16
Fridays	Silver Doubleheader	Valley View Fields 2 & 4
Sundays	USSSA Doubleheader NEW	Taft Park, Richfield 1800 E 63rd St

FIELD DETAILS

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

GAME INFORMATION

- Games played under ASA 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 more than a 20 run differential after 4 completed innings, or a 10 run differential after 5 completed innings.

REGISTRATION FEES

- Doubleheader Leagues
Resident = \$858.20
Non-Resident = \$885.02
- Single Game Leagues
Resident = \$563.19
Non-Resident = \$590.01
- **Registrations will not be accepted without full payment.**

SUNDAY LEAGUES

Collaborative offering with Richfield Parks and Rec.

Play begins May 1 and includes 14 games season.

Games played under USSSA guidelines.

Registration Fee: \$695