



2015 ADULT FALL SPORTS LEAGUES



July 2015

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2015 Game Schedule

- * League Play begins on Monday August 24th
- * No games are scheduled on September 7th
- * Any games cancelled will be added to the end of the season

Other Adult League Opportunities

- * Fall Volleyball
(Reg. begins Aug. 7)
- * Winter Basketball
(Reg. begins Oct. 5)
- * Winter Volleyball
(Reg. begins Nov. 9)

2015 League Information

Registration for the 2015 Fall Adult Sports Leagues will be open Monday, June 29—July 20 for **returning teams** who participated in a 2014 Bloomington Fall League. New team registration begins Wednesday, July 22.

Play begins August 24th. Softball leagues play five weeks of double headers, Kickball leagues play a 6 week season and touch football leagues play a seven week season. Play is offered from competitive to recreational levels.

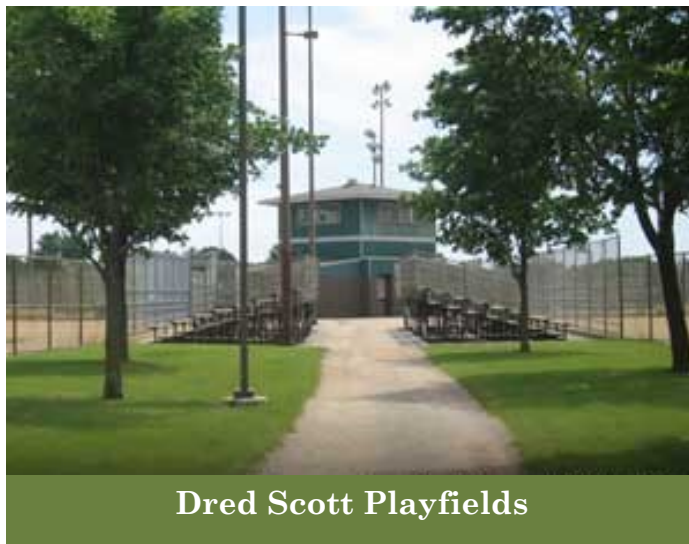
All games will be officiated. One umpire for softball and kickball. Three officials for touch football.

Teams are required to provide equipment for their usage. For Softball this includes gloves, bats, and balls. As a part of registration, all teams will be provided one (1) dozen new softballs by the City.

Notice: Teams will receive one (1) dozen game balls as part of registration, see pg. 2 for game ball details.

Touch football teams are required to have each player in uniform. Similar colored shirts are sufficient for a uniform.

Each touch football team is required to supply their own game ball which meets National Federation specifications.



Dred Scott Playfields

2015 LEAGUE FEES

Fees include a ten game season, which includes scheduling of a field, umpires and t-shirts for the league champions.

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.

Resident League Fees

Fall Softball
\$525 + tax = \$563.20

Kickball
\$175 per team

Touch Football
\$535 + tax = \$573.92

Non Resident League Fees

Fall Softball
\$550 + tax = \$590.01

Touch Football
\$560+ tax = \$600.74

REGISTRATION PERIOD

Returning Team Registration
June 29—July 20

New Team Registration
July 22—July 31

REGISTRATION INFO

To accommodate double headers in the short fall season, all softball leagues must have an even number of teams. Registrations may be returned to the last team that registers for a league if their registration creates an odd amount of teams in the league.

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PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION

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AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES EMPLOYER

2015 League Offerings

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

Softballs: The game ball that is used does not need to be a new ball, but it must be verified that it is a legal ball. Legal balls for the 2015 season are to be optic yellow in color and:
 Male batter —12 inch red stitched ball with a COR of .52 and a maximum compression of 300 lbs.
 Female batter —11 inch red stitched ball with a COR of .44 and a maximum compression of 375 lbs.



2015 Men's Fall Softball Leagues

League games may be played at either Dred Scott or Valley View Playfields. Leagues listed are subject to change. All teams will be registered with state-wide sanctioning bodies ASA and USSSA. League play will follow ASA rules.

Monday
 Men's Silver
 Men's Bronze

Wednesday
 Men's Gold
 Men's Silver

Tuesday
 Men's Silver
 Men's Bronze

Thursday
 Men's Gold
 Men's Silver

2015 Co-Rec Softball Leagues

At least 5 male and 5 female players are required. League games may be played at either Valley View or Dred Scott Playfields. Leagues listed are subject to change. All teams will be registered with state-wide sanctioning bodies ASA and USSSA. League play will follow ASA rules.

Monday
 Co-Rec Gold

Wednesday
 Co-Rec Gold
 Co-Rec Silver

Tuesday
 Co-Rec Silver
 Co-Rec Bronze

Thursday
 Co-Rec Gold
 Co-Rec Bronze

GAME INFORMATION

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

Games scheduled to play 7 innings.

Games do 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.

FIELD LOCATIONS

Dred Scott Playfield
 10820 Bloomington Ferry Road

Valley View Playfield
 501 East 90th Street

2015 Co-Rec Kickball League

All teams will be given a ball at the beginning of the season and are responsible for supplying that ball at each game for the remainder of the season.

At least 10 players are required, 5 male and 5 female.

All games will be played at Valley View Playfield #3.

League:
 Thursday

Game Information

Games will be played seven innings.

Games are scheduled to be 45 minutes. No new inning will begin after 45 minutes.

Games will begin at 6:15, 7:05, 7:55, 8:45, and 9:35 pm.

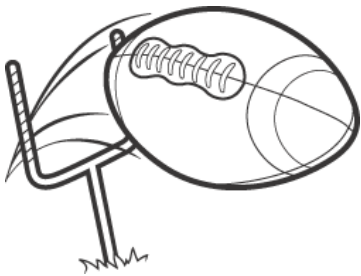


2015 Touch Football League

The City of Bloomington offers adult touch football leagues. All teams will be registered with the **Minnesota Sports Federation**. Leagues are played at Dred Scott Playfield. All games are officiated by three officials. Bloomington has the luxury of having the MSF's Touch Football Rules Interpreter work as the lead official for the touch football leagues.

Wednesday - Star B/C
Star C2

The Wednesday B/C league is geared towards B teams and competitive C teams that have participated at MSF State Tournaments.



League Rules

1. **Passing** — One forward pass per down. A forward pass is a pass that crosses the line of scrimmage. Unlimited passes may be made behind the line of scrimmage, even if the pass is going towards the line of scrimmage.
2. **Blocking/Rushing** — Player blocking must remain on his feet. Arms must be extended, but no further than 45 degrees at the point contact is initiated. The hands must remain open. Contact must not be made above the shoulders, in the back or below the waist. Players must not attempt to play through their opponent.
3. **Touching** — Placing one hand on or below the shoulders of an opponent (including the ball). Diving tags are not legal, one foot of the toucher must be on the ground when the tag is made.
4. **Snapping the Ball** — The ball must pass through the center's legs to be considered a legal snap.

GAME INFORMATION

Games are played on fields that are 90 yards from end line to end line and 40 yards wide. Field markings include 15 and 35 yard lines that also serve as first down markers.

Games are scheduled to start at 6:00, 6:55, 7:50, 8:45 and 9:40. If a team does not have six eligible players at game time, the game clock will start. If, after 5 minutes, the team does not have six players, the game will be declared a forfeit.

All Games are played in two, 20 minute halves.

FIELD LOCATION

Dred Scott Playfield
10820 Bloomington Ferry Road

2015 Adult League 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 participated in a league the previous year may register online during the returning team registration period June 29—July 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
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 the Managers' Meeting to receive your team's pertinent league information (schedules, rule books, etc). The meeting will be held the week of August 10th 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. After three weeks of play forfeits will become official if your roster/waiver form has not been received. 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 is risking forfeits.

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)



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| 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.**

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| SOFTBALL | VOLLEYBALL |
| 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: A B C D |
| Team Classification: _____ | MEN'S BASKETBALL |
| Single Game Double Header | Night: Su W Th |
| MEN'S TOUCH FOOTBALL | Level: A B C D |
| Night: W Level: B C | SUMMER SAND VOLLEYBALL |
| CO-REC KICKBALL | Night: W TH |
| Night: Th Level: Co-Rec | Level: Gold Silver |

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Terms and Conditions

1. By registering for this Parks and Recreation activity, you are responsible for all fees associated with registration.
2. All fees associated with registration must accompany your registration form, or registration will not be processed.
3. All teams will provide Parks & Recreation with a completed roster form prior to the first game.
4. All teams registered for a Bloomington Adult Sports League are subject to a mandatory transfer at the discretion of the League Director. A mandated transfer by the League Director may occur, but is not limited to, the level of competition, previous league results, number of teams per league, or team classification. Teams subject to a mandatory transfer may withdraw their team's registration and make their request to the League Director within 48 hours of being notified of their transfer to receive a refund of their registration fees. After 48 hours has expired, all refunds will be subject to the Cancellation/Withdrawal Policy.
5. 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.

6. Data Privacy Act/Tennessee Warning

According to the Minnesota Data Privacy Act, some of the information you provide on this form may be classified as private data. Private data is available to you but not the public. If you do not provide this data, you are not eligible to play in the City of Bloomington Adult Athletic Leagues. By signing below, you are consenting to allow registration information to be shared with the Minnesota Sports Federation Staff, Minnesota Recreation and Parks Association Staff, City of Bloomington Supervisors, officials, and other registered program participants for the purpose of administering the above listed recreational program. This consent will expire automatically one (1) year after the date of signing.

I agree to the above listed terms and conditions.

Signature _____

Date _____

Payment Information

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|--|--------------------|
| Cardholder's Name _____ | Auth Amt. \$ _____ |
| Cardholder Signature _____ | |
| Credit Card _____-_____-_____-_____-_____ | Exp _____ |