

2012
GOLDEN VALLEY PARK & RECREATION
CO-REC SOCCER LEAGUE
GENERAL INFORMATION & REGISTRATION PACKET

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PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

The Golden Valley Park and Recreation adult co-rec soccer league is designed to be an enjoyable recreational soccer opportunity for both men and women who live or work in the cities specified in the Eligibility Section. The league is designed to have three competitive levels: A - for the more aggressive teams with experienced players, B - for the moderately experienced teams, and C – for a fun, recreational opportunity for neighborhood and company teams. All levels will play on a full size field with experienced officials and play an eight week game schedule. League awards will be presented to all three divisions.

All team registrations are due by 4:30 p.m., August 10th.

Registration for the league will be on a resident status, first in, first served basis.

All participating teams must turn in the following registration materials:

- 1) Team registration form
- 2) Conduct/Eligibility form and \$100.00 deposit check
- 3) League fee: \$455 - all resident team
\$605 - 5 or more non-residents

ELIGIBILITY & CONDUCT

1. Eligibility:

- A. To be considered a resident player or team, participants must live or work full-time in the cities of Golden Valley, Crystal, Robbinsdale, New Hope, Maple Grove or Plymouth.
- B. Each team is allowed to roster an unlimited amount of players.
- C. Resident teams will be placed in the league first then non-resident teams. Priority is given to all returning teams that register on or before August 10th.

2. Conduct:

- A. Each team manager will be required to submit a signed eligibility/conduct forfeit form, along with a personal check for \$100.00 as a deposit to guarantee sportsmanlike conduct and honest eligibility. Any team participant found to have misrepresented residency or who may engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct toward another player, official or employee of the city/league, will cause the forfeiture of the \$100.00 check.
- B. Unsportsmanlike conduct may also include red cards, game suspensions or league suspension.
- C. Checks will be returned after the season is completed, assuming there have been no conduct or eligibility violations.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

1. Games will be held on Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Generally, half of the games will be on Friday evenings and half on Sunday afternoons.
2. The league will have 3 divisions of 4-8 teams. Division size will be determined once registrations are submitted. Divisions may be combined if necessary.
3. Game times: Fridays (6:00, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 p.m.) in Golden Valley
Sundays (12:30, 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m.) in Golden Valley
4. Games are scheduled to begin the weekend of Friday, September 7th.

LEAGUE FORMAT

1. The league format will be a single or double round of games for each division of 4-8 teams.
2. Standings will be determined using a win/loss point system:
 - A. Win - 3 points
 - B. Tie - 1 point (tie games considered final)
 - C. Loss - 0 points
 - D. Forfeit - -1 point

GAME LOCATION

Lions Park - Golden Valley (intersection of Harold Ave. & Glenwood Ave.)

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In case of questionable weather, **call the Activity Cancellation Line for game day status beginning 2 hours before game time - GVPR Activity Cancellation Line: 763-512-2350.**

SCHEDULES AND STANDINGS

Schedules and standings will be available on the city web site **www.goldenvalleymn.gov**

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GOLDEN VALLEY PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
CO-REC SOCCER TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

To be eligible to participate in the Golden Valley Park and Recreation co-rec soccer league, fill out this form completely and **return it by Friday, August 10th, 2012**, with the league entry fee and the \$100 personal check from the manager for conduct fee. Make checks payable to the "City of Golden Valley." A Visa/MasterCard Number can be substituted for conduct check. Please enter that information below.

Bring or mail forms and checks or credit card information to: Brian Erickson
Golden Valley Park & Recreation
200 Brookview Parkway
Golden Valley, MN 55426-1364

P L E A S E P R I N T

TEAM NAME: _____

JERSEY COLOR: _____

LEVEL CHOICE (Please select one level): ___ A League ___ B League ___ C League

MANAGERNAME: _____

ADDRESS, CITY, ZIP: _____

PHONE (H): _____ (W): _____ FAX: _____

CELL: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

NOTE: All entries will be accepted on a first in, first served basis. Registration deadline is 4:30 p.m., August 10th, 2012. Teams will be notified shortly after the registration deadline if they did not get into a league.

The Golden Valley Park & Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel the league if there are not enough teams registered.

VISA MasterCard

Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

GOLDEN VALLEY CO-REC SOCCER LEAGUE RULES

ELIGIBILITY

1. Players must live (legal home address) or work full-time in the city of Golden Valley, Plymouth, Crystal, New Hope, Maple Grove or Robbinsdale prior to August 10th, 2012.
2. If residence or employment changes after August 10th, that player must be petitioned to the League Director for eligibility.
3. Players must be at least 18 years of age or have graduated from high school.
4. Players actively playing college or pro soccer are not eligible.

ROSTER INFORMATION

1. The deadline for adding players to the roster is September 21st, 2012.
2. There is an unlimited amount of players on each roster.
3. Teams must compete with the same roster in play-offs as used in league play.

GAME PROCEDURES & RULES

1. Games will begin at the scheduled time. A team must have a least eight (8) players on the field (minimum of 3 females) at the scheduled time. If there are not eight eligible players, the game is a forfeit. Officials will not referee forfeited games.
2. A game will consist of two 25-minute halves (running time) with a five-minute intermission.
3. A full team (11) must have a minimum of 4 females and maximum 7 males on the field at all times.
4. All team participants must wear a similar colored shirt. Numbers are highly recommended.
5. A throw-in to the goalie cannot be picked up by the goalie with his/her hands.
6. Goal keepers must provide their own distinctive jersey.
7. Game balls will be provided by the Park & Recreation Department.
8. Generally three referees will officiate games. Each team may be required to supply a line judge.
9. Hands will only be called if the infraction was intentional. Blocking one's body is not intentional. All hand ball calls are up to the referee's discretion.
10. Direction of attack will be determined by a coin toss at start of game.
11. Ties remain as a final score.
12. Shin pads are mandatory and socks must cover the pads.
13. **Slide tackles are not allowed. Penalty will be left to the referee discretion.**
14. Only those players rostered with the Park and Recreation Department are allowed to participate in the league. Final rosters are due September 21st.
15. Any player receiving a red card or two yellow cards will be suspended from current game and next scheduled game. Second red card, in the same season, player is suspended for remainder of season.
16. Any profanity, whether it is directed towards a referee, player or teammate; will result in an automatic yellow card.
17. Teams will use all other current FIFA rules pertaining to the game of soccer with the exception of the rules specified above.

PROTESTS

1. Protests on violation of eligibility may be initiated by the teams. A protest must be filed in writing within 24 hours of the day of the game, and accompanied by a \$25.00 deposit.
2. If a player is found ineligible by either the Park and Recreation Department or by protest, the maximum penalty would include:
 - a. Player and manager suspended from all Golden Valley athletic programs for a period of one year
 - b. Team will forfeit all games the ineligible player played prior to date of protest, and if ineligibility is discovered during play-offs, the team will be removed.
 - c. \$100.00 personal check of manager will be cashed.
3. In case of any question of eligibility, the player will be required to present proof of his employment or residence.
4. Protest on rule interpretation must be lodged at the time the infraction occurs and settled on the field before game continues. ***The decision of the referee is final.***

OFFICIAL'S AUTHORITY

1. Assaults and indignities to players, officials or scorekeepers will result in automatic suspension from participating in Golden Valley Park and Recreation league competition and the manager's personal \$100.00 check will be deposited.
2. Officials have authority to remove or ban a player and/or manager from the game and field should the situation warrant it. Swearing or cursing can be grounds for ejection.
3. Drinking of alcoholic beverages and smoking in park is not allowed.
4. The team manager will represent and be responsible for all actions of the team he represents and spectators during or after the game.
5. Any player fighting or throwing punches will be ejected from the current game and out for the year. Also, the manager's personal check will be cashed.

OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS

1. Players from the 9:00 p.m. game must vacate the park by 10:00 p.m.
2. In case of inclement weather call the Activity Cancellation Line two hours before game time for game status: 763-512-2350.
3. Dress for the weather. In most cases, games will be played.

GOLDEN VALLEY PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

200 Brookview Parkway
Golden Valley, MN 55426-1364
(763) 512-2345

ADULT ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY/CONDUCT VERIFICATION

On this date, _____, 20____, I have written my **personal check or submitted my VISA/MasterCard information** for \$100.00, payable to the City of Golden Valley, (separate from the league fee), which will be held and not cashed, and will be returned on or about November 1st, 2012, providing my team does not use or have rostered any ineligible player or become involved in unsportsmanlike conduct as defined in writing by the Golden Valley Park and Recreation Department.

If my team is found using or rostering any ineligible players, or if my team is involved in unsportsmanlike conduct, I understand I will forfeit the deposit of \$100.00. A second \$100.00 check must be in the Park & Recreation office before league play can be continued by the violating team.

If my team commits to a post season tournament berth, my team is then required to play in that tournament. My check will not be refunded in the event my team does not participate or is involved in ineligible player or unsportsman-like conduct in the tournament.

Team Manager's Signature

Team Name

VISA MasterCard

Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____