

2015

ADULT

SOCCER



GOLDEN VALLEY PARKS & RECREATION

2015 Adult Soccer

TEAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

TO REGISTER YOU MUST COMPLETE ALL ITEMS BELOW:

- Fill in the Team Registration Form completely.
- Submit cash, check, VISA or MasterCard for the league fee, payable to the City of Golden Valley.
- Manager is to fill in the Eligibility/Conduct/Forfeit Form completely.
- Manager submits a SEPARATE PERSONAL CHECK OR VISA/ MASTERCARD for \$100 for Eligibility/Conduct/Forfeit, payable to the City of Golden Valley.
- Submit team roster. Bring or mail all of the above to the Park & Recreation office at Brookview Community Center, 200 Brookview Parkway, Golden Valley, 55426.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

- Registrations will be taken beginning immediately. You do NOT need to wait until the deadline date to turn in your registration.
- Registration deadline is Friday, August 7, 2015 at 4:30 pm.
- Full payment of league fees must be submitted before a team is registered.

SCHEDULES AND TEAM PACKETS

All managers will be notified via email with game schedules and general information.

QUESTIONS

Contact: Brian Erickson
Email: berickson@goldenvalleymn.gov
Phone: 763-512-2366



**Registration Deadline:
August 7, 2015**



GENERAL GAME INFORMATION

Games begin the first full week in September.

All games are played with two 25-minute halves at Lions Park.

Start times are 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, and 9:05 pm on Fridays and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, and 3:30 pm on Sundays.

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TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

League	Night	Classifications	Number of Weeks	Resident Team	Non-Resident Team (5 or more Non-Residents)
Co-Rec	Friday night and Sunday Afternoon	A, B or C Division	8	\$470	\$620

Resident: Anyone who lives or works full time in Golden Valley

Non-Resident: Anyone who does not live or work full-time in Golden Valley.

League fees include: all league games, end of season tournament, umpires and staff, game balls, field maintenance and USSSA/MRPA team registration.

<u>DIVISION CHOICE:</u> _____A _____B _____C		<u>MANAGER'S NAME:</u> 	
<u>RETURNING TEAM?</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<u>2015 TEAM NAME:</u> 	
<u>LEAGUE PLAYED IN 2014:</u> 		<u>ADDRESS:</u> 	
<u>2014 TEAM NAME:</u> 		<u>CITY:</u> 	<u>ZIP:</u>
<u>CREDIT CARD NUMBER:</u> 		<u>EMAIL ADDRESS:</u> 	
<u>CARD EXPIRATION DATE:</u> 	<u>SECURITY CODE (ON BACK):</u> 	<u>DAYTIME PHONE:</u> 	<u>EVENING PHONE:</u>
<u>VISA OR MASTERCARD:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard		<u>SIGNATURE FOR CARD:</u> 	



ADULT ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY/CONDUCT/FORFEIT FORM

On this date, _____, 2015, 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 approximately 2 weeks after the state tournament date, providing my team does not use or have rostered any ineligible player or become involved in unsportsmanlike conduct as defined by the Golden Valley Park and Recreation Department and the MRPA/USSSA, or forfeited more then one game.

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

If my team commits to a post season MRPA/USSSA 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 unsportsmanlike conduct in the tournament.

CONSENT TO RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I authorize the City of Golden Valley, to disclose to the City’s insurer, attorney, staff, coaches, participants, and other personnel involved in this program the following information: name, address and telephone number. This information shall be used for the purpose of program administration. This consent to release information shall expire one year from the date of execution. I understand that the records are protected under state and federal privacy regulations and cannot be disclosed with-out my written consent unless otherwise provided by law. I also understand that I may cancel this consent at any time prior to the information being released.

Team Manager’s Signature

Team Name

VISA

MasterCard

Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Sec Code: _____ Signature: _____

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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 prior to August 7, 2015.
2. If residence or employment changes after August 7, 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 18, 2015.
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 18.
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 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 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 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 pm game must vacate the park by 10 pm.
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.