2015

ADULT

SOFTBALL

GOLDEN VALLEY PARKS & RECREATION

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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.
- Attend mandatory manager meeting on Wed, April 8 at 7:00 PM at Brookview Community Center. If a manager is not available, please send a team rep.

Returning Team Priority Registration Deadline:

February 12, 2015

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 for returning teams is Thursday, February 12, 2015, at 4:30 PM. After February 12, your league space is not guaranteed.
- Teams wanting to change leagues will be given consideration prior to new teams that want to join the league.
- All new teams can submit their registration at any time and will be held in the order they are received. All completed registration information must be submitted to the Park and Recreation Office, with teams in the league last year given priority until the February 12 deadline. New teams will be contacted to fill remaining league spaces on February 13.
- Full payment of league fees must be submitted before a team is registered.

SCHEDULES AND TEAM PACKETS

All managers will be notified when schedules & team packets are ready for pick-up at the Brookview Community Center, 200 Brookview Parkway, Golden Valley.

QUESTIONS

Contact: Carrie Anderson
Email: canderson@goldenvalleymn.gov
Phone: 763-512-2367

GENERAL GAME INFORMATION

Games begin the last week of April. All games are played with a 60-minute time limit at Schaper Park. Start times are 6:00, 7:05, 8:10, and 9:15 PM. All Men's leagues play two games per evening, Co-Rec plays single games. Games are 7 Innings.

2015 GOLDEN VALLEY ADULT SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL

TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

League	Night	Classifications	Number of Weeks	Games Per Night	Resident Team	Non-Resident Team (5 or more Non-Residents)
Men's	Monday	All C & D classifications	11	2	$645	$845
Men's	Tuesday	All C & D classifications	11	2	$645	$845
Men's	Wednesday	All C & D classifications	11	2	$645	$845
Men's	Thursday	All C & D classifications	11	2	$645	$845
Co-Rec	**Sunday	11/12" Class D	11	1	$515	$12 per Non-Resident
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.						

** Sunday Co-Rec league will play single games, one per week and will be combined with the New Hope league. Games will be played in New Hope at Lighted Field.

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

League Choice:
- ☐ Mon. Mens
- ☐ Tues. Mens
- ☐ Weds Mens
- ☐ Thurs. Men's
- ☐ Sun. Co-Rec

Manager's Name:

2015 Team Name:

Returning Team? ☐ Yes ☐ No

League Played in 2014:

Address:

2014 Team Name:

City:

Zip:

Team Classification 2014: ☐ C ☐ D

Request For 2015: ☐ C ☐ D

Email Address:

Credit Card Number:

Daytime Phone:

Evening Phone:

Visa or MasterCard: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Card Expiration Date:

Signature:

GOLDEN VALLEY PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

200 Brookview Parkway

Golden Valley, MN 55426-1364

763-512-2345

ADULT ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY, CONDUCT AND 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 any ineligible players or become involved in unsportsmanlike conduct, including violations involving the use of alcohol, 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 have any ineligible players on the roster, 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 fee 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 fee will not be refunded in the event my team does not participate or is involved in ineligible players 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: _____

Signature:_____

2015 ADULT SOFTBALL TEAM ROSTER FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

This roster does NOT need to be signed by individual players, but needs to be filled out completely and turned in with your completed registration information.

TEAM NAME: _____ MANAGER: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

PLAYER NAMES	ADDRESS, CITY & ZIP	DAYTIME PHONE	EVENING PHONE

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TEAM ELIGIBILITY/CLASSIFICATION

Open Recreational Teams

- All players must be at least 18 years of age by April 1, 2015.
- Part-time or temporary employees are not legal resident players.
- Roster limit is 20.

Corporate Teams

- All players must be full-time year round employees working for the same company, as of April 1, 2015. Full-time implies standard workweek for that industry, plus receiving company benefits. (Part-time or temporary employees are not eligible.)
- All players must be at least 18 years of age by April 1, 2015.
- Once a player leaves the employment of the firm he is representing, he is no longer eligible to play unless petitioned. If there is a temporary lay-off, a player is eligible if he has established seniority.
- Roster limit is 20.

Co-Rec Teams

- All players must be at least 18 years of age by April 1, 2015.
- Roster limit is 26 for league play. (Roster limit for teams advancing to state tournament will be 20.)
- 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.

GAME FORFEIT FEE

- If a team cannot play a game and notifies the Park & Recreation office by 4:00 PM the day before that game, it will not be considered a forfeit. Without such notice the game will be considered a forfeit.
- Each team will be allowed one forfeited game without penalty.
- If a team forfeits a second game $25.00 will be immediately taken from the Conduct/Eligibility/ Forfeit fee.
- Teams must replace the $25.00 forfeit fee to the Golden Valley Park & Recreation Department, 200 Brookview Parkway, Golden Valley, MN, 55426.

ELIGIBILITY/CONDUCT VERIFICATION

To help insure that only eligible players participate, all team mangers must sign and turn in the Eligibility/ Conduct/Forfeit Form along with a personal check/ VISA or MasterCard # payable to the City of Golden Valley for the sum of $100.00. This eligibility/conduct/ forfeit check/card will not be cashed unless:

The team uses or rosters an ineligible player as defined by the Golden Valley Recreation Department.
Results:

1. $100 Fee is deposited
2. Player and manager are suspended from all Golden Valley athletic programs for one year after $100 deposit is paid.
3. Team will forfeit the games played prior to date of infraction and if ineligibility is discovered during play-offs, the team shall be removed.
4. The team will not be allowed to play future games until a $100 personal check from new manager is received in the Recreation office.

Any team member, team manager, coach or associate of the team demonstrates unsportsmanlike conduct as defined by the Golden Valley Park & Recreation Department.

1. Player shall be immediately ejected from game and ineligible for the following game.
2. Manager's $100 conduct fee is deposited.
3. Player may be suspended for up to one year from all Golden Valley athletic programs beginning when $100 deposit is paid.
4. The team will not be allowed to play future games until another $100 deposit is received in the Recreation office.

The team forfeits games. *See games forfeit fee.

GENERAL GAME INFORMATION

Games begin the last week of April. Game times: All games are played with a 60-minute time limit at Schaper – 6:05, 7:05, 8:15, and 9:15 PM. Innings played: 7

PRE-SEASON PRACTICES – MARCH 30-APRIL 17 (WEATHER PERMITTING)

One field can be reserved for a one-hour time slot up to one week in advance. Call 763-512-2345 to make a reservation.

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GOLDEN VALLEY LEAGUE REGULATIONS

- The USSSA (United States Specialty Sports Association) rules and the MRPA (Minnesota Recreation & Park Association) rules will govern all play unless modified by local Golden Valley rules.
- All players must be on the roster in the Golden Valley Recreation office prior to the first game they play. Non-compliance could result in forfeiture of games.
- To be eligible for play-offs or post season play a player must have played in at least four league games.
- Players may play on one corporate team and one recreational team, as well as one co-rec. Players may not play on two recreational or two corporate teams or two Co-Rec teams in the Golden Valley leagues.
- All games will be 7 innings with the following exceptions:
  - 60-minute time limit for all games.
  - 1 extra inning to break tie. Last out is put on 2nd, team given 1 out to try to score.
  - 20 run rule after 4 innings; 15 run rule after 5 innings; 10 run rule after 6 innings.
  - All leagues will use the Flip/Flop rule.
- Game time is start time. No grace period. Must have 8 eligible players to start & finish.
- League uses 3 ball/2 strike rule, with NO COURTESY FOUL.
- Each team is allowed 3 homeruns per game. After 2 homeruns, all untouched fly balls over the fence will be outs.
- Profanity Rule: Fielder uses profanity; his team's next batter up is an out. Batter uses profanity, next batter is out.

REGIONAL/STATE TOURNAMENT BERTHS

Teams will pay the $160 berth fee in June if they wish to advance to a Regional/State tournament. Any team that commits to a regional/state tournament berth that fails to field a team at the regional/state tournament site will not be eligible for a regional/state berth the following playing season.

INSURANCE

The Golden Valley Park & Recreation Department is not responsible for injuries sustained to participants. The City of Golden Valley does not carry any medical insurance; players should have family, company or team insurance.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & SMOKING

The City of Golden Valley has ordinances prohibiting any consumption of alcohol and prohibiting smoking in all Golden Valley parks.
NO ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO IS PERMITTED. TEAMS WILL BE DISCIPLINED BY EJECTION, FORFEIT AND/OR BE REMOVED FROM THE LEAGUE DUE TO VIOLATIONS OF THIS POLICY. NO WARNINGS.

AUTHORITY OF UMPIRES

- Assaults and indignities to players or officials will result in ejection from the game, plus a minimum of the next week, and forfeiture of the $100 Conduct Fee.
- Any player fighting or throwing a punch will be ejected from that game, plus a minimum of the next two weeks, and the $100 manager's check will be forfeited. Second offense results in suspension from all Golden Valley leagues for a minimum of one year.
- Umpires have authority to remove or ban a player and/or manager from the game and park should the situation warrant it.
- The team manager will represent and be responsible for all actions of the team he represents during or after a game.
- Swearing or cursing is grounds for ejection from the game or park.

POSTPONEMENT

On days when weather makes play doubtful, call the activity cancelation line after 4:00 PM concerning cancellations.
Where playing conditions are questionable, the umpire may call off games at the playing field. The two team managers may supersede the umpire in the event that weather conditions, field conditions, or ability to see are such that health, safety and welfare of the participants are threatened. This must be an agreement of both managers.
If a game has been postponed, it will be rescheduled if possible. If an official umpire fails to show up, managers should mutually agree on an umpire and play the game. Please notify the Recreation office the next day of this situation and the game result.

ACTIVITY CANCELATION LINE
763-512-2350