

2020 Adult Summer Softball Information



February 2020

Golden Valley offers a variety of USSSA men's softball leagues each summer. The season features 11 weeks of doubleheaders followed by playoffs on a regular league night.

Teams are required to provide gloves, USSSA bats with the approval 1.20 Marked Stamp, and game balls from their team supply 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 follow USSSA guidelines.

2020 League Fees \$820 per team

League fees include games, supply of game balls, field scheduling, umpires, and league championship prizes.

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Registration

Registrations are accepted online or via mail, email, and in person.

Registration Details

Returning Team Priority Registration (Feb 7-20)

Teams that played in a 2019 league may register during the returning team registration period. Teams are only allowed to register for the same **season, league, and night** the team participated in 2019. If you need your 2018 league information, contact the Parks and Recreation office at 763-512-2345.

Returning Team Transfer Period (Feb 21)

(no registrations accepted on this day)

Returning Teams 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, 2019 League, and desired 2020 League. Requests will be reviewed and processed based on league availability and in the order they are received.

New Team Registration (Feb 24-April 6)

Any team who did not play in a 2019 Summer Softball League is considered a new team. To register online, new teams must create an account and submit a registration based on league availability.

Team Rosters

Each team must submit a team roster using the online registration system before the start of the season.

- Log into your account
- Use "My Account" menu to select "Teams"
- Click "Update" to desired team
- Click "Add New Player" to input all players names, phones, & emails
- Click "Save" to complete the roster

Registrations will not be accepted without full payment.

Important Dates

April 6

Deadline to cancel registration and receive refund less \$40

April 27

Summer season begins

May 25 & June 29-July 2

No games scheduled

June 26

Fall returning team registration opens

July 13

Fall registration opens

July 27

Deadline to cancel fall registration and receive refund less \$40

August 18

Fall season begins

2020 League Classifications

To help teams find the appropriate Golden Valley softball league for the upcoming season, the Parks and Recreation Department classifies leagues with D League, Silver, and Bronze designations. All teams will continue to be sanctioned with USSSA at C, D & E levels. To help teams understand each league designation, definitions are listed below.

D League: For teams seeking Golden Valley's competitive softball experience.

Silver: For recreational teams desiring a moderately competitive softball experience.

Bronze: A fun and recreational experience with a low level of competition.

2020 Golden Valley Men's Softball Leagues

| Day | Leagues | Location |
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| Mondays | Silver Doubleheader | Schaper Park Fields 1 & 2 |
| Tuesdays | Bronze Doubleheader | Schaper Park Fields 1 & 2 |
| Wednesdays | Silver Doubleheader | Schaper Park Fields 1 & 2 |
| Thursdays | D League Doubleheader | Schaper Park Fields 1 & 2 |

Field Details

Schaper Park
631 Ottawa Ave N
Golden Valley, MN

Game Information

- Games played under USSSA rules/guidelines.
- Games times are 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, and 9:15.
- Games are scheduled to play seven innings and have a 55-minute time limit. No new inning will start after 55 minutes of play.

Pre-Season Practice

(April 13-26)

Teams can reserve a field for a one hour time slot. Reservations can be made one week in advance. For reservations call 763-512-2345.

The City of Golden Valley does not carry medical insurance and is not responsible for injuries sustained by softball participants. Players/Teams are responsible for providing their own insurance in case of injury.

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| League Day: Mon ___ Tues ___ Wed ___ Thur ___ | League Season: Summer ___ Fall ___ |
| Team Name: | |
| Was your team in a Golden Valley league last year? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, in what season and night did you previously play? _____ | |
| Manager: | Are you a new manager of this team? ___ Yes ___ No |
| Address: | Email Address: |
| City: | Home Phone: |
| Zip Code: | Work/Cell: |

League Fees: \$820

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| Cardholder's Name: _____ | Auth Amt. \$ _____ |
| Credit Card: ___ - ___ - ___ - ___ | Exp: _____ |
| 3 Digit Security Code: _____ | Cardholder Signature: _____ |