

# 2023 Adult Summer Softball Information



February 2023

Golden Valley offers a variety of USSSA summer softball leagues designed to provide a recreational opportunity for players at least 18 years of age. The season features 11 weeks of doubleheaders followed by playoffs on a regular league night (as time allows). All leagues follow the United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA) rules unless otherwise noted.

Teams are required to provide gloves, USSSA bats with the approved 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.

## 2023 League Fees \$840 per team

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

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### League Director

John W. Stutzman, CPRP  
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### Field Details

Schaper Park  
631 Ottawa Ave N

### Registration

Registrations are accepted online, email or mail (not processed daily)

## Registration Details

### Returning Team Priority Registration (Feb 3-13)

Teams that played in a 2022 summer 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 2022. If you need your 2022 league information, contact the Parks and Recreation office at 763-512-2345.

### Returning Team Transfer Period (Feb 14)

*(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, 2022 League, and desired 2023 League. Requests will be reviewed and processed based on league availability and in the order they are received.

### New Team Registration (Feb 15-April 3)

Any team who did not play in a 2022 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

## Important Dates

### April 3

Deadline to cancel registration and receive refund less \$40

### April 24

Summer season begins

### May 29 & July 3-6

No games scheduled

Details for the Fall Softball season will be available end of June, 2023



**Registrations will not be accepted without full payment.**

## 2023 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.

## 2023 Golden Valley Men's Softball Leagues

Day	Leagues	Location
<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Silver Doubleheader</b>	<b>Schaper Park Fields 1 &amp; 2</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Bronze Doubleheader</b>	<b>Schaper Park Fields 1 &amp; 2</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Silver Doubleheader</b>	<b>Schaper Park Fields 1 &amp; 2</b>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>D League Doubleheader</b>	<b>Schaper Park Fields 1 &amp; 2</b>

### Game Information

- Games played under USSSA rules/guidelines for players at least 18 years of age.
- 11 weeks doubleheader season followed by playoffs on regular league night.
- Games times are 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, and 9:15.
- Games are scheduled to play 7 innings and have a 55 minute time limit. No new inning will start after 55 minutes of play. Teams are expected to show up ontime, there is no grace period.
- Make-up games will be added on to the end of the regular season, prior to August 3.
- A minimum of 8 players is required to start and finish a game.

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.

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

**League Fees: \$840**

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