



**2011 Fall SOCCER**

**\*\*\*SPACE IS LIMMITED\*\*\* Registration Begins July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 9:00am.**  
Registration will be taken on a first come first serve basis.

Online registration only...

**9 weeks (7 games guaranteed, does not include forfeits)**

**Season runs/starts the last week in August and runs through the last week in October**

- **6x6 \$585. 00 plus tax =\$630.48**
- **11x11 \$890.00 plus tax =\$959.20**

**TEAM REGISTRATION**

**No registration will be taken without payment.**

**Only Online Registration will be accepted. Please go to our webpage at 9:00am on July 6<sup>th</sup> to register.**

Any questions call Jack Bartsh – Adult Soccer Director, (612) 230-6492, or [jbartsh@minneapolisparcs.org](mailto:jbartsh@minneapolisparcs.org)

**PLAYER REGISTRATION FOR ALL TEAMS**

A completed team roster sheet must be filed online. A 6x6 team may register a minimum of 8 players and a maximum of 15 players. An 11 x11 team may register a minimum of 12 players and a maximum of 20 players. **Playing of non registered or ineligible players is an automatic forfeiture if protested (in writing) by opponents within forty eight hours of league competition.**

**FINAL REGISTRATION OF NEW PLAYERS**

**All rosters are due by the start of a teams first scheduled game.**

**REGULAR LEAGUE PLAY**

Leagues will be composed of eight teams playing a single round and finishing with a one game playoff to determine 1st place, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 5<sup>th</sup> place and 7<sup>th</sup> place when possible. If the league has more then 8 teams a champion will be determined by league standings. **All games will be played at Parade Stadium or Neiman Athletic Fields.**

**DIVISIONS**

There will be a competitive and recreational division offered. It is recommended that teams registering for the **competitive** division have a majority of players that have played in MPRB or other leagues and finished in the top 1-2 league spots consistently, every other team should register in the **recreational** league. If in doubt please contact league director. The league director reserves the right to change the division status of a team that is believed to be registered in the wrong division.

### **FIELD LOCATIONS**

**Parade Stadium-600 Kenwood Parkway**

**Neiman Athletic Fields-6247 Bloomington Rd**

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### **Options**

#### **Offerings at NEIMAN**

- **Sunday: 6x6 (5:00, 6:00pm game times) CO-REC**
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- **Sunday: 11x11 (5:00, 6:45pm game times) CO-REC**
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- **Sunday: 11x11 (1:30pm, 3:15pm game times) MEN**
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- **Monday: 11x11 (6:00, 7:45pm game times) CO-REC**
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- **Tuesday: 6x6 (6:00, 7:00pm game times) MEN**
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- **Thursday: 11x11 (6:00, 7:45pm game times) CO-REC-COMPETITIVE**

#### **Offerings at PARADE**

- **Sunday: League 1: 11x11 PARADE (8:00am, 9:45am, 11:30, 1:15 pm game times) CO REC**
- **Sunday: League 2: 11x11 PARADE (3:00, 4:45, 6:30, 8:15pm game times) CO-REC-COMPETITIVE**

### **LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP**

In determining position in the league standings, a win will count two points, a tie one point, and a loss zero points. The final week of play a championship game will be played to determine league overall championship when possible. If there is not playoff the champion will be determined by the league standings.

### **ROLE OF MANAGERS**

Team managers in all Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board programs serve as liaison between their respective teams and this office. Following are the duties of the manager with respect to this year's Soccer program.

1. Make sure you have a full team and at least one reserve for every game.
2. Make sure your team brings a good game ball to every game
3. Do not let your players face suspension by allowing them to argue a call.
4. You are responsible for taking charge of your team's and your spectator's conduct. Abusive language, improper drinking, litter and other irresponsible acts will not be tolerated.
5. Any schedule information, changes, make-ups or other league information will be sent to you. Make sure we have your current email address and contact phone number. It is your responsibility to pass this information on to your players.
6. Know the rules. Tell your players the rules. This will help the game run smoothly and help your team concentrate on playing.
7. Picking up awards.

It is the responsibility of each team manager to read and understand these policies and to see that his/her team abides by them. If there are any questions please call Jack at (612) 230-6492

### **Uniforms**

Teams should have a light and a dark jersey.

### **OFFICIALS**

Anyone interested in officiating Soccer this year, contact Jack Bartsh [jbartsh@minneapolisparcs.org](mailto:jbartsh@minneapolisparcs.org)

**\*\*\*\*Assaults and indignities to players or officials will result in automatic suspension from participating in Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board athletic leagues. All game ejections will result in a one game suspension, which can carry over from regular season to playoffs and from playoffs to next season. The league director retains the right to make suspensions longer or remove players from the league at any time. The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board reserves the right to modify any rule during the season at the sole discretion of the league director.**

### **Protests and Suspensions**

Protest on violations of eligibility are initiated only by the team managers. A protest must be filed in writing in the Recreation Office along with a \$50.00 deposit within forty-eight (48) hours of the game. If the protest is granted, fee will be returned; if not, it will not be refunded. Player registration violations will be enforced on protests of eligibility. In the event of protest concerning ineligible player, manager must request that the player or players fill out a duplicate registration card facsimile for comparison with the registration card filed in the Recreation Office. Request for player's signature must be made while player in question is participating in the game and in the presence of the referee, and witnessed by the official. Any protest after a game has been completed will not be valid. The refusal of a player to cooperate will be considered proof that the player is ineligible and shall result in the forfeit of the game upon receipt of written protest. All protests must be filed in the Recreation Office in writing within forty-eight (48) hours of the protested game except protests on contests played on Thursday or Friday must be filed by 4:00 p.m. the following Monday. Any player signing a registration card with an assumed name will be suspended for the remainder of the Park and Recreation Board Soccer season.

**Penalty for Violation of eligibility Rules**

THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATING THE ELIGIBILITY RULES IS THE SUSPENSION OF THE PLAYER FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON, AND ALSO THE SUSPENSION OF THE MANAGER IF HE/SHE WAS AWARE OF THE VIOLATION. ALSO THE LOSS OF ALL GAMES BY THE TEAM WITH WHICH HE PARTICIPATED WHILE INELIGIBLE PROVIDED, WRITTEN PROTEST HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE DIRECTOR OF SOCCER WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS OF THE DAY OF THE GAME WHEN VIOLATION WAS COMMITTED.

-Losses of games previous to the protested game do not alter the standing of the other teams.

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its services, programs, or activities. Upon request, accommodation will be provided to allow individuals with disabilities to participate in all Minneapolis Park and Recreation services, programs and activities. Upon request, this information can be available in Braille, large print, audio tape and/or computer disk.

If anyone believes he or she has been subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap. He or she may file a complaint alleging discrimination with either the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, or the Office of Equal Opportunity, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington D.C. 20240.

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