



MINNEAPOLIS PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
Recreation Division

2010 ADULT SUMMER SOCCER

REGISTRATION BEGINS for returning Spring/Summer 09 teams on March 8th. Registration begins for Fall/Indoor 09 teams on March 15th and registration opens for new teams on March 22nd and remains open until leagues are full. Teams will only be allowed to register one team per league. Teams may try to register a 2nd team starting on April 27th.

2010 ENTRY FEES

- 6x6 \$570.00
- 11x11 \$870.00
- League play begins June 1st and runs through Aug 15th
- 9 weeks (7 games guaranteed, does not include forfeits, no games July 2 -5th)

TEAM REGISTRATION

Team registration form and entry fee must be in the Park and Recreation Board office by the registration date. Make checks payable to the: **Minneapolis Finance. No registration will be taken without payment.**

Mail or Fax Registration: Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board
Attn: Adult Soccer-Jack Bartsh
2117 West River Road
Minneapolis, MN 55411-2227
FAX: 612-370-4993

Make Checks Payable to: Minneapolis Finance or
Provide Credit Card Information (No Discover)

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

PLAYER REGISTRATION FOR ALL TEAMS

A completed team roster sheet must be filed in the Park Board office. Roster sheet must be filled out completely with player's signature. A 6x6 team may register a minimum of (8) players and a maximum of (15) players. A 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

MONDAY, June 14th , 2010

Note: Teams not properly registered by respective deadline dates forfeit all consideration for league championships.

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, 3rd place, 5th place and 7th place. **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

LEAGUES

Offerings at NEIMAN

- **Sunday: 6x6 (5:00, 6:00pm game times) CO-REC**
- **Sunday: 11x11 (5:00, 6:45pm game times) CO-REC**
- **Sunday: 11x11 (1:30pm, 3:15pm game times) MEN***No games Aug 1st season will run one week longer.**
- **Monday: 11x11 (6:00, 7:45pm game times) CO-REC**
- **Tuesday: 6x6 (6:00, 7:00pm game times) MEN*****
- **Thursday: 11x11 (6:00, 7:45pm game times) CO-REC-COMPETITIVE*****

Offerings at PARADE

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

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.

ROLE OF MANAGERS

Please attend the preseason managers meeting May 25th, 2010 at MPRB Headquarters. 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

******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.

Jack Bartsh, Director – (612) 230-6492 jbartsh@minneapolisparcs.org