

2010 Adult Softball League

Men ~ Women ~ Co-Ed Bulletin

Welcome to Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board softball!
We are governed under the rules of the Amateur Softball Association (A.S.A.).

New in 2010

- Online registration is coming!
- Registration for Fall Softball 2010 will be online! (details to follow)
- New Doubleheader Leagues for Men: 222, 333, 599
- New Leagues Offered: 105, C122, C206, C324
- Please note some league numbers may have changed

ELIGIBILITY:

Returning Teams: Teams that participated in a Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Spring/Summer softball league in 2009. Managers (name listed on back of schedule) from 2009 have priority when teams disband or rosters change.)

New Teams: Any softball team that was not registered in a Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Spring/Summer softball league in 2009.

Industrial Teams: Team composed of players who are full time employees of their firm, located within the limits of the City of Minneapolis.

Master Division: Age qualification is of the current year. Cut off date is December 31st of the current year. (35, 40, 45, 50).

PLAYER REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL TEAMS:

- All schedules, rosters & receipts will be emailed to managers. Schedules will be emailed to each manager once their league has been filled.
- Roster form must be completed with signatures of manager & all players with league number in the upper right hand corner. **Roster due by May 14th 2010.** Rosters can be mailed or faxed.
- Addition of players will be permitted until June 11th, 2010. Please submit a new roster to our office if players are added.
- Teams not properly registered by respective deadline date **FORFEIT** all consideration for league **championships and playoffs**. Teams may play out their game schedule as practice games. Managers are responsible for registering all players by the deadline date.
- Teams may register up to 20 players.

ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

2010 League Fees:

- \$425 Single Games (includes SNZ, C107X, C117X, C117Z)
- \$850 Doubleheaders (includes free Metro Tournament Entry)
- \$525 Single Games at Neiman
- Optional Minneapolis Metro Tournament additional \$100.00*

Registration Priority List:

Period #1

February 16th – February 26th for **returning teams desiring to play in the same league and classification as last year.** Managers are encouraged to register their teams in Period #1 by mail. If registering in person, the hours are 9:00am to 4:00pm in the Recreation Office.

Period #2

March 1st – March 5th **for returning team desiring to switch leagues.** Managers are encouraged to register their teams in Period #2 by mail. If registering in person, the hours are 9:00am to 4:00pm in the Recreation Office.

Period #3

Saturday, March 6th at Logan Park (Logan Park is located at Broadway and Monroe Street NE). A lottery system will be used to register teams that are new to this program.

- **Women** **10:00 am**
- **Co-Ed** **10:15 am**
- **Men** **10:30 am**

After March 6th registrations will be taken on a first pay first play basis until leagues are full.

DIVISIONS OF PLAY:

Division of Play	A.S.A. Code (Article 506) Metro Minneapolis	Classification
Men's Slow Pitch		C*, D*, E
Women's Slow Pitch		C*, D*, E
Men's Industrial S.P.		C, D
Men's Masters S.P.		35*, 40*, 45, 50, and Over
Co-Ed 11/12 Inch Ball		C, D, E

A player may register & play in only one classification in any division of championship play.

* Can qualify to go onto National or State Tournament by winning Minneapolis Metro Tournament.

Metro Tournament Dates:

Please contact league director for more details.

- Metro Tournament entry fee \$100.00 *(Fee waived if playing in a qualifying doubleheader league)
- Co-Ed: July 29, 30, 31, Aug 1
- Men's and Women's: August 5, 6, 7, 8
- All other tournaments will start the week of July 26th
- Deadline to enter is July 9th. Teams must have a roster on file to be eligible.

***Leagues that qualify as doubleheaders:**

Men's

#105 & 106
#222 (Must have League Director Approval)
#299
#333
#399
#403 & 404
#411 & 413
#510 & 511
#599

Co-Ed

#C210 & C201
#C205 & C206
#C303 & C304
#C401 & C402

Classification of Teams - Classification of teams will be determined by classification of leagues.

The softball season begins on the following days:

*Sunday, April 25/May 2	Monday, April 26	Tuesday, April 27
Wednesday, April 28	Thursday, April 29	Friday, April 30

*Sunday leagues will play double headers on the following dates:

X Sundays: April 25, May 9, 23, June 13, 27, July 18

Z Sundays: May 2, 16, June 6, 20, July 11, 25

* Sunday evening doubleheader games will be scheduled to start at 5:00pm the entire season.

Teams will be scheduled for 12 games with no make-up games. Teams that do not play at least 10 games will be refunded one half of the game official's fee of \$23.00 for each of the games under 10 that were not played.

For clarification and/or further information about the Softball Program contact Scott Gagnon at (612) 230-6487 or sgagnon@minneapolisparcs.org

Make a difference!

Volunteer at one of our recreation centers as a youth sports coach.

www.minneapolisparcs.org search "volunteer coach"

Contact your league director for information on receiving a discount towards your next adult sports league.

Earn Extra Cash!

We are looking for youth & adult sports officials (we will train).

www.minneapolisparcs.org search "officials"

Important Dates for 2010

February 16 th	Registration begins for Returning Teams
March 6 th	Registration begins for New Teams
April 15 th	Managers Meeting
April 24 th	Minneapolis Rookie Umpire Tournament
April 25 th - 30 th	Regular Season games begin
May 14 th	Rosters due to MPRB office
June 11 th	Last day to add players to roster
June 28 th	Fall League registration begins
July 9 th	Metro Tournament Registration Deadline
July 29 th - Aug 1 st	Metro Tournament Co-Ed
August 5 th - 8 th	Metro Tournament Men & Women