



CITY OF BLAINE
Parks and Recreation

10801 Town Square Drive NE, Blaine, MN 55449

DATE: January 2020
 TO: Adult Softball Managers and Players
 FROM: Jerome Krieger, League Director
 Parks and Recreation Department
 SUBJECT: 2020 Blaine Softball Program



Please read all information carefully. If you have questions you can email me at JKrieger@blainemn.gov or call me at 763-785-6161. Visit the Parks and Recreation website at www.blaineparks.com for additional recreation programs and activities.

2020 Blaine Adult Softball Leagues

LEAGUE	DAYS	GAMES	BEGINS (tentative)	HOMERUNS ALLOWED PER GAME	TEAM FEE
Men's D Doubleheader	Mon	22	April 20	3	\$975.00
Co-Rec D 11"/12" Doubleheader	Tue	20	April 21	3	\$925.00
Men's D Doubleheader	Wed	22	April 22	3	\$975.00
Women's D	Thu	10 + playoffs	April 23	Unlimited	\$650.00
Women's D Doubleheader	Thu	22	April 23	Unlimited	\$975.00

All entry fees include softballs.

NEW FOR 2020:

We will be in our third year with all of our summer games to Aquatore Park , otherwise there are no other major changes for our leagues this year.

MANAGERS' MEETING:

I am working with Sticks and Stones to see if we can do a softball meeting at the bar like last year. I will let you know as we get closer to April.

REGISTRATION DATES (teams must register during their applicable dates below!) **(Registration will not be taken beforehand.)**

1. **February 3, 4 & 5, 2020:** All returning summer teams
2. **February 6 & 7, 2020:** All returning fall teams
3. **February 10, 2020:** All New teams
4. **April 10, 2020:** Last day to register a softball team – only if space is available.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Online Registration – Teams can register online at apm.activecommunities.com/blaineparks

Teams can also register by phone, mail, email, fax (763-785-6191) or in person at Blaine Parks and Recreation Department, 10801 Town Square Drive NE, Blaine, MN, 55449. Business hours are, M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Items required at time of registration are:

- Full Entry Fee – **We will not hold spots with a deposit or partial entry fee.**
- Team Registration Form

Checks payable to "City of Blaine". Visa, MasterCard and Discover credit cards accepted.

ELIGIBILITY:

We reserve the right to investigate player eligibility at anytime. All players must be age 16 or older as of September 1 of the current year.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Online registration

<https://apm.activecommunities.com/blaineparks>

No games - Thursday, July 3.

All of the bats will need the "USSSA logo (thumb print) above the handle. Old USSSA bats are illegal for league and tournament play in Blaine.

CONDUCT/ FORFEIT FEES:

Conduct:

Any team or player that damages park property will be liable for the cost to repair the damage prior to their next game.

Forfeit Fee Policy:

All leagues must start a game with at least eight (8) eligible players. Teams may finish with eight players. The first game on the field will be forfeited ten (10) minutes after the scheduled starting time. On all games after the first game of the night, there is no 10 minute grace period. If you have less than 8 players it is a forfeit.

A \$25 fee will be charged to teams that forfeit a scheduled game. This fee must be paid prior to the team's next game or that game becomes a forfeit. Double-header leagues will be required to submit \$25 or \$50 prior to their next scheduled double-header depending on if they forfeited one or both games. Three forfeits constitute removal from the league.

EQUIPMENT:

Softballs

Blaine Parks and Recreation Department will provide teams with 1 game ball per home game plus one extra for a back up ball. Softballs distributed at the Parks and Recreation office.

Bats

For a list of legal bats visit the USSSA National Website at www.ussa.com

PRACTICE FIELD RESERVATIONS:

Blaine Adult Softball Teams may reserve fields for practice within the following guidelines. We will begin reserving fields for the week of **April 6th on April 1st (if weather permits).**

1. Practice field reservation requests must be phoned in at 763-785-6161 or e-mailed at *JKrieger@ci.blaine.mn.us*. Teams can receive a permit either by e-mail or from the Parks and Recreation Department during office hours.
2. Two field reservations per team, one per week; one hour each.
3. Field reservations may be requested up to seven [7] days in advance.
4. No field reservations on weekends or before 6:00 p.m. weekdays. First come, first serve.
5. We will not light fields for practice, unless team applies for park Reservation Permit. Fee is \$42.85 per hour for lights.
6. No Field Reservations after **April 17.**
7. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any field reservation due to unplayable field conditions.
8. Fields available for practice reservations are Aquatore Park (3), 9191 Lincoln St. NE.

2020 BLAINE ADULT SUMMER SOFTBALL

LEAGUE REGISTRATION FORM

(Form can be faxed or scanned in with credit card information. Fax 763-785-6191)

Jkrieger@blainemn.gov

TEAM NAME: _____

MANAGER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (home) : _____ (cell) _____

LEAGUE (check):
_____ Men's D (**double header**)
_____ Women's D (**single games**)
_____ Women's D (**double header**)
_____ Co-Rec (**double header**)

NIGHT (circle): Mon Tue Wed Thu CLASS (circle): D E

COMPETITION LEVEL PREFERRED (circle): Lower Upper

Final decision in placement of teams in a competition level is at the discretion of the league director.

AMT PAID (circle): \$975 \$925 \$650 \$525 DATE PAID: _____

PAYMENT METHOD: Check # _____ Visa/MC/Discover# _____

EXPIRATION DATE _____ CVV/CSC _____ (3 digits on back of card)

NAME ON CHECK/CREDIT CARD: _____

Signature of Credit Card Holder: _____

In accordance with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, the recreation staff of the City of Blaine hereby informs you that personal information requested of you and your players is considered private. Although, for team identification purposes, the manager's name and phone number will appear on schedules. You and your players may choose to withhold all or portions of data; however, the City's Staff may not be able to provide you with updated program information, such as schedule changes, revisions, and standings.