

City of Edina

2011 Adult Kickball League

City of Edina
4801 W. 50th St.
Edina, MN 55424
952-826-0432

The Edina Park and Recreation Department is offering an **Adult Kickball League** for co-rec teams on Wednesday evenings. Games are played at Van Valkenburg Park, 4935 Lincoln Drive.

Because the league is strictly recreational, good sportsmanship should prevail. This league is designed for fun and recreation and we urge you to keep this in perspective.

There will be **no referees** assigned to the games - players must make their own calls. Scores will be called into the recreation office at 952-826-0432 or reported to the concession worker. The league is 7 weeks long, with NO playoffs. T-shirts will be awarded to the first place team, determined by a points system. One game ball will be provided to each team.

I. Eligibility

A. Age: Players in all divisions of adult competition must be 18 years of age or older.

B. Classifications and Divisions:

1. **Co-Rec Teams:** Players must live or work full time in the City of Edina. Exceptions: The spouse or significant other of a co-rec player who lives or works full time in Edina may be added to the roster of the same team.
2. **Non-Resident Teams:** Some teams which do not meet eligibility guidelines may be allowed to play if a league has an odd number of teams. In such cases, the Park and Recreation Department reserves the right to accept registrations based on the overall benefit to the balance of a league or to the City's program in general.

C. Playing on More Than One Team: Players may play on one team only.

D. Team Rosters: Players may be added to or deleted from a team roster through July 1, 2011. Completed roster forms must be submitted to the Recreation Office prior to the team's first game.

- E. Penalties:** Any team found using ineligible players during the regular season will: (1) forfeit all games played to that point; (2) the team manager and the ineligible player will receive a one-year suspension from the adult kickball program.

II. Conduct

- A. General Provisions:** Adult league games are played on school district and/or municipal park property, and all City ordinances regarding conduct and use of public parks will be enforced. In particular, league participants should be aware of the following provisions:
1. Cars must be please park in the parking lots provided.
 2. Smoking on the sidelines or on the field of play is prohibited.
 3. Alcohol: ABSOLUTELY NO alcoholic beverages, including 3.2 beer, may be displayed, dispensed or consumed on park property.
 4. Dogs are allowed on park property only if on a leash.
 5. Shoes: Athletic shoes are required. Metal cleats are not allowed.

III. Miscellaneous

A. Forfeits:

Excused forfeits: If a team is aware in advance of its intent to forfeit a game, the team manager must notify the Park and Recreation Department and the other team. The forfeit will be charged to the team as a loss, but there will be no additional penalty assessed.

Unexcused forfeits: If a team fails to provide prior notice of a forfeit, the team will be charged with a loss. If two games during the season are forfeited without prior notification, the team will be suspended for the remainder of the season with no refund for any portion of their league entry fee.

- B. Rainouts:** In the event of threatening weather, players and managers may call the "weather line" (952-826-0368) after 4:00 p.m.

- C. Calling off a game due to rain or other cause is at both managers discretion.** The games must be canceled if there is lightning. Make up games can be scheduled with Donna at 952-826-0432.

Please read the following information carefully and provide all the information requested. The attached registration form, along with your team entry fee, must be submitted by: **May 20, 2011 4:30 p.m.** to: Park and Recreation, City of Edina 4801 W. 50th St. Edina Mn 55424. Please make special note of the following items:

Unofficial (\$125) leagues are offered. Checks are to be made payable to the City of Edina. Your fee includes 1 game ball.

Your team is required to meet eligibility guidelines, which are listed on your team registration form. Players may play on only one team. Roster limit is 20 players. Priority will go to resident teams.

If your team does not meet eligibility guidelines, you may be allowed to play if the league has an odd number of teams.

League play will begin June 1. All teams play a seven game schedule. Leagues will be formed with a minimum of 4 teams, maximum 8. Games will begin at 6:15pm.

This registration form is for teams only. If you are an individual wishing to be placed on an existing team, please contact the Park and Recreation Department at 952-826-0367.

If you have any questions regarding registration procedures, or other aspects of the program, (rules, schedules) please contact Donna at the Park and Recreation Office at 952-826-0432.

Adult Co-Rec. Kickball League Rules

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I. Game Regulations

1. A regulation game will consist of 6 innings or 55-minute time limit.
2. Any game called after 4 complete innings will be considered complete.
3. Any game called before 4 complete innings shall not be considered complete and will be rescheduled, if possible.
4. At the end of regulation game if a tie occurs it will be recorded as such.
5. During play team captains may call for a time out. Four time outs are allowed per game.
6. All games will be un-officiated in this league.
7. Each team shall have one Captain and one Co-Captain who jointly will be responsible for the team. The team Captain must ensure that:
 - all team players present must kick
 - all team players must kick in the written scorebook order
 - only the Captain and the Co-Captain may dispute calls
8. NO Cheese Rule! This rule is as follows: when a fielder is judged to have intentionally allowed the ball to drop, to turn a double play. There will be no infield fly rule only the NO Cheese Rule.
9. Mercy Rule- any team down by 15 or more runs may opt to stop the game. This is NOT required; it is a choice of the team that is down.
10. Standings will be done by point system. Awarding one point for a win or tie. Zero points for a loss. Tiebreaker, if needed, is as follows: runs scored against runs scored.

II. Fielding/Pitching/Catching

1. Teams must field at least 8 players and no more than 11. Teams must field at minimum 4 players of each sex. If all 11 players are fielding one must

play in the catcher position. Co-Rec: A minimum of 4 female players must be able to participate at all times.

2. Females and males must be equally represented in both the infield and outfield. There can not be more men than women. There can be more women than men.
3. Teams with fewer than 8 players, receive a 10-minute grace period before a forfeit is declared.
4. No player may field in front of the pitcher other than the catcher. The diagonal plane from 1st to 3rd base must not be passed until after the ball is kicked. Crossing the plane prior to kick results in a ball.
5. Hitting runners above shoulder level is NOT allowed. Runner hit above the shoulders will be safe and advance one additional base. Runners intentionally using head will be called out.
6. Pitchers must stay behind pitching strip until ball is kicked. Crossing strip prior to kick results in a ball.
7. A pitch must not bounce more than one foot high at time of crossing the plate. Bouncies above this limit will be called a ball.
8. Pitchers may only be replaced twice per inning.
9. The catcher must field behind the kicker and must not cross home plate before ball is kicked. Failure to do so results in a ball.

III. Field/Equipment/Misc.

1. All games will be at VanValkenburg.
2. No metal spikes allowed. Athletic shoes are required.
3. Uniforms are not required to participate in the league but enhance the experience.
4. Each team will be supplied with one game ball.

IV. At kick!

1. Kicking order must alternate, male and female players.
2. Bunting is allowed.
3. All kicks must occur at or behind home plate. A kick in front of the plate is a foul.

4. No leading off or stealing bases is allowed. Failure to stay on base until ball is kicked constitutes an out.
5. An out comes after 2 strikes.
6. The strike zone is the space 1 foot on each side of the plate and 1 foot high over the plate. A strike may also be called when player at kick fails to make contact with ball.
7. A walk to first base is awarded after 3 balls.
8. Ball defined:
 - A pitch outside of the strike zone
 - An illegal bouncy
 - Any fielder breaking diagonal plane before pitch.
 - A catcher crossing home plate before the kick.
9. After obtaining 3 fouls, kicker is out.
10. Foul defined:
 - A kick landing out of bounds
 - A kick landing in bounds, but traveling out of bounds on its own before reaching first or third base. (Any ball touched by an in-bound fielder is automatically in play.)
 - A kick in front of home plate
11. Runners must stay in the base path. Fielders causing obstruction to the runner in the base path will result in the runner being awarded the base.
12. Take one base on over throws that go out of the play.
13. After a fly ball is caught, the runner must tag before advancing to the next base.
14. All ties go to the runner. Runners may over run 1st base.
15. When three outs are obtained that completes half of the inning.
16. Outs defined:
 - A count of 2 strikes or 3 fouls
 - Any runner touched by a ball at ANY time while not on a base
 - Any ball that is caught, fair or foul.
 - A ball tag on base the runner is forced to run.

- A runner off the base when ball is being kicked.

17. Ghost men/women are not allowed.

V. Eligibility

- A. Age Requirements- Must be 18+ to participate.
- B. All players must live or work full time, year around in Edina before March 1, 2011; however, teams are allowed a “non-resident players”.
- C. All rosters must be in the Edina Recreation Department prior to your first game. Non-compliance could result in forfeiture of games. Additions must be made to the team roster and submitted no later than **July 1, 2011**.
- D. Team Roster may have a maximum of 20 players and no less than 12.

VI. Conduct

- A. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages may be displayed, dispensed or consumed on park property.
- B. Smoking on the sidelines or on the field of play is prohibited.
- C. Penalties for ineligible players and drinking in the parks.

If player is found ineligible by either the Park or Recreation Department or by protest, or if a team member receives a written citation or warning from the Edina Police or Edina Park Ranger for drinking in the Edina Parks, the maximum penalty could include:

- a. Offending team forfeits \$100 deposit.
- b. Player(s) and manager may be suspended from all Edina Athletic Programs for one (1) year after \$100 deposit is paid.
- c. In the case of non- rostered players, the team will forfeit the games played prior to date of infraction.

Postponements

1. On days when weather makes play doubtful, managers are to call the “Weather Line” Recreation Office recorded number 952-826-0368 after 4:00PM for a recorded message concerning cancellations.
2. When playing conditions are questionable, field supervisors may call off games at the playing field.
3. If the game has been postponed, it will be rescheduled if possible. Games will be continued from the point at which the game was called due to bad weather.

Adult Co Rec Kickball league Registration Form

To be eligible to participate in the Edina Park and Recreation Adult Co-Rec Kick Ball League, please fill out and return by **May 20, 2011**, with \$125.00 team registration fee made payable to "City of Edina" and mail or bring to:

Donna Tilsner, Recreation Supervisor
Edina Park & Recreation Department
4801 West 50th Street
Edina, MN 55424

The league is on Wednesday Nights!!

June 1 – July 13

**All games will be played at Van Valkenburg Park
4935 Lincoln Dr.
Edina, Mn**

Please Print!!

Team Name _____

Team Manager _____

Phone (home) _____ (work) _____

If business address, what is business name? _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

THE MINNESOTA DATA PRACTICES ACT requires that we inform you of your rights about the private data we are requesting on this form. Private data is available to you, but not to the public. You are not legally required to provide the data. This data can be shared by Edina City Staff and other persons or entities deemed necessary. Your signature on this application indicates you understand these rights.

PLEASE NOTE: TEAMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED REGISTERED IN THE LEAGUE UNTIL THE LEAGUE FEE, \$100 ELIGIBILITY DEPOSIT CHECK, TEAM REGISTRATION FORM AND ELIGIBILITY-VERIFICATION SHEET HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED.

**2011 SUBSTITUTE LIST
LEGAL PLAYING ADDRESS**

(Maximum of six substitutes allowed)

Player's Name Home or work address including zip code Day Time Phone #

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

2011 "NON-RESIDENT PLAYERS" LIST

(Four "non-resident players" maximum allowed for a fee of \$26.00 per player)

Player's Name Home address including zip Day Time Phone #

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

For clarification, all of the above listed "non-resident players" must also be rostered either on the front page of this roster form or listed as a substitute on this back page. The maximum number of rostered players allowed on any team, including any "non-resident players", is twenty (20) players.

Each year the Edina Park and Recreation Department receives many requests from vendors and various organizations who are promoting tournaments to attain a mailing list of our adult softball managers. Please let us know if you wish to or not wish to give us your permission to give your name and address to these vendors and organizations by signing one of the following two statements.

PLEASE SIGN ONLY ONE OF THE TWO STATEMENTS BELOW:

- 1. The Edina Park and Recreation Department has my permission to distribute my name and address to vendors and organizations involved in adult softball.

Manager's Signature

OR

- 2. The Edina Park and Recreation Department may not distribute my name and address to any vendor or organization.

Manager's Signature