

Eagan Parks & Recreation Summer Softball 2024

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your interest in summer softball offered by Eagan Parks & Recreation. The softball program has 8 leagues to choose from Tuesday – Thursday and Sunday. If you have any questions regarding the softball leagues, please feel free to contact Mike or Marybeth.

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Sincerely,



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Recreation Supervisor

ADULT SUMMER SOFTBALL TIMELINE

January 19 – February 4	Priority Registration – Returning Teams
February 5 – 6	Team Transfer Period
February 7 – April 3	Open Registration – New & Returning Teams
April 8	Manager’s Meeting – Available Online
April 21 – 25	Summer Softball Leagues begin

MANAGER’S DUTIES

1. Read everything. Ask questions if something is unclear.
2. Make sure the Parks & Recreation office has your correct contact information.
3. Know the eligibility requirements and consequences for use of an ineligible player.
4. Know the playing rules and inform members of your team.
5. Meet the official before the game starts. If you have any questions, ask them. Inform your players of the ground rules. The person representing your team at the pre-game meeting will be the “designated manager” for the game.
6. The “designated manager” must handle any dispute. Do not let one of your players face ejection by arguing over a call.
7. 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.
8. Any schedule information, changes or other league information will be sent to you and accessible through our website www.cityofeagan.com/adultsports. It is your responsibility to pass this information on to your players.

HOW & WHEN TO REGISTER

To register a team, the manager must submit league registration and full payment at the time of registration. Eagan Parks & Recreation accepts payment by cash, check or credit card. The following is a list of different ways you can register your team.

1. Online: [Click here](#) to register online. If you do not have your login credentials, please contact Mike or Marybeth to receive this information.
2. In-person: In-person registration is accepted Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Eagan Community Center, 1501 Central Parkway. Must be accompanied with full payment.

Returning teams can only register for the league played in during the 2023 season or assigned move up or down league based on the League Directors discretion. If you wish to transfer to a different league, please contact Mike and Marybeth with your requested transfer. Transfers will be processed February 5 – 6.

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SPONSORSHIPS

We encourage teams to find sponsors to cover or subsidize the cost of team fees. To sign up full payment is required at the time of registration. Pay with a credit card online or in-person at the time of registration to secure your spot. Once sponsor payment is received, we will refund your credit card and use the sponsor payment to cover full or partial league fees. Refunds can be full or partial based on the sponsorship.

REFUNDS/WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

- ◆ If a league is cancelled by Eagan Parks & Recreation due to low numbers, a full refund will be given.
- ◆ If a team chooses to back out of the league after the registration deadline, no refund will be given.
- ◆ If games are cancelled due to poor weather conditions and no make-up dates are available, credit vouchers will be issued for the cost of the umpire for that game.

EQUIPMENT

Softballs: Eagan Parks & Recreation will provide one new game ball per field per game.

- ◆ When a male is batting – Certified 12-inch optic yellow, blue stitched ball
- ◆ When a female is batting – Certified 11-inch optic yellow, blue stitched ball

Bats: Legal USSSA Bats for the 2024 season will have either the 2014 or 2020 Certification Mark.



SUMMER SOFTBALL LEAGUES

All softball leagues are sanctioned USSSA, which provides teams the opportunity to participate in State Tournaments at the end of the season.

CO-REC

LEAGUE	REGISTER #	TEAMS	GAMES	DATES START/END	START TIMES	LOCATION	FEE
SUNDAY							
<i>This league will play seven doubleheaders with zero home runs.</i>							
Co-Rec Lower	1216531U1	16	14	4/21 – 7/14	5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 pm	Northview	\$585

*No games May 12, 19, 26, June 9, 16, and 23

TUESDAY							
<i>League operated by and played in Apple Valley at Johnny Cake Ridge Park East. Playoffs included.</i>							
Co-Rec	1216531T3	4	22+P	4/16 – 7/9	6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15 pm	Johnny Cake East	\$860

FRIDAY							
<i>League operated by and played in Apple Valley at Johnny Cake Ridge Park East. Playoffs included.</i>							
Co-Rec	1216531F1	4	22+P	4/19 – 7/19	5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 pm	Johnny Cake East	\$860

MEN'S – Upper & Lower (D & D/E)

MONDAY							
<i>League operated by and played in Apple Valley at Johnny Cake Ridge Park East. Playoffs included.</i>							
Men's D/E Lower	1216531M1	4	22+P	4/15 – 7/15	6:15, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15 pm	Johnny Cake East	\$860

TUESDAY							
<i>Homerun limit per game: 3-HRs. One up rule applies. Co-Rec league operated by and in Apple Valley at JCRPE.</i>							
Men's D Upper	1216531T1	8	24	4/23 – 7/16	6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 pm	Northview	\$860
Men's D/E Lower	1216531T2	8	24	4/23 – 7/16	6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 pm	Northview	\$860

WEDNESDAY							
<i>Homerun limit per game: 3-HRs. One up rule applies.</i>							
Men's Upper	1216531W1	8	24	4/24 – 7/17	6:30, 7:30 pm	Lex-Diff	\$860
Men's Middle	1216531W2	8	24	4/24 – 7/17	6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 pm	Northview	\$860
Men's D/E Lower	1216531W3	8	24	4/24 – 7/17	6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 pm	Northview	\$860

THURSDAY							
<i>Homerun limit per game: 3-HRs. One up rule applies.</i>							
Men's D Upper	1216531H1	8	24	4/25 – 7/25	6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 pm	Northview	\$860
Men's D/E Lower	1216531H2	8	24	4/25 – 7/25	6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 pm	Northview	\$860

*All men's leagues will follow the 1-Up Homerun Rule and are doubleheaders

*No games July 2, 3, 4, and 18

LOCATIONS

Softball games will be played at the following sites:

LOCATION	ADDRESS	CITY
Lexington-Diffley Athletic Fields*	4201 Lexington Avenue	Eagan
Northview Athletic Fields*	980 Northview Park Road	Eagan
Johnny Cake Ridge Park East**	5800 140 th Street West	Apple Valley

*City reserves the right to change field locations if needed

** Partner Leagues with Apple Valley Parks & Recreation

ELIGIBILITY

1. All participants must be at least **18 years old as of April 1** of this year.
2. Corporate teams must have all players rostered working at the same company in Eagan with three players allowed from another branch of the same company.
3. Men's Church teams must have a minimum of 8 people on the roster that are members/regular attendees and can have up to 6 people that are non-members.
4. Players may only be rostered on one team per division per evening.

ROSTERS

- ◆ 1. Rosters must be received by your first league game. Forfeits will be listed in place of scores until a roster is received. Forfeits will become permanent record if roster is not received by your third league game.
- ◆ All rosters for league play must be **finalized before the final two weeks of the regular season**. No changes will be allowed after this time.

LEAGUE RETURNING TEAM STATUS

TUESDAY	
Men's D Upper	Men's D/E Lower
1 st - Schmidt Roofing	8 th (Upper) - Mario's Pizza
2 nd - The Bandits	2 nd - Degidiots
3 rd - Mound Pounders	3 rd - The Big Daddies
4 th - The Hitmen	4 th - Rollie Dingers
5 th - Perrier Liquors	5 th - Lightweights
6 th - Team Hambone	6 th - Glassing Florists
7 th - Summit Orthopedics	7 th - TCLI
1 st (Lower)- Masterbatters	8 th - Serpents

WEDNESDAY		
Men's D Upper	Men's D Middle	Men's D/E Lower
1 st - Bomba Squad	8 th (Upper) - MN Bulldogs	1 st 1919 Rootbeer/Yankee Tav
2 nd - Tr-6 Method	2 nd - Blackhawk	2 nd - Casper's
3 rd - Softball Players	3 rd - Here for the Beer	3 rd - Trail Stop Tavern
4 th - Big Kids Softball	4 th - Polecats XXIX	4 th - Tilion Brewing
5 th - Brew Crew	5 th - State Farm Tutters	5 th - J Sox
6 th - The Clover	6 th - Big Sticks	6 th - Hawks
7 th - MT's	7 th - The Squad	7 th - MSSW
1 st (Middle) - Spare Parts	8 th - Red Rockets	8 th - Chaos

THURSDAY	
Men's D Upper	
1 st - Amber Leaf Dental	7 th - Kelliher Insurance
2 nd - BZ Realty/JRs Auto	8 th - Bald Man Brewery
3 rd - Flame Metals	9 th - Buffalo Wild Swings
4 th - Blue Sox	10 th - 6 Minute Abs
5 th - Turbulence	11 th - Bay and Bay
6 th - Ducks Fly Together	12 th - SWAT

SUNDAY
Co-Recreational
1 st - Stumblin' Home
2 nd - The Revelations
3 rd - Softballaholics
4 th - Smoking Bunts
5 th - Inadequate Reserves
6 th - RD Racing
7 th - Dirty Dawgs
8 th - TCLI

UMPIRES WANTED

In recent years, the number of umpires willing to work has declined. This could force changes in the way leagues are set-up. To avoid these possibilities, we could use some current and former players to step forward. You can umpire in Eagan, Apple Valley, Burnsville, Savage, Lakeville & Farmington. Please contact Keith Wallace with BASER PL Umpire Association by March 15 if you are interested. Call (651) 353-6215 to get started.

ADULT FALL SOFTBALL TIMELINE

May 24	League info sent to 2023 Returning Teams
June 3 – 16	Priority Registration – Returning Teams
June 17 – 18	Team Transfer Period
June 19 – July 28	Open Registration – New & Returning Teams
August 11 – 15	Fall Softball Leagues begin