



Decatur

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ROTARY PARK

Summer League Registration Packet

USA
SOFTBALL™

**DECATUR PARK DISTRICT
2024 ROTARY PARK LEAGUE APPLICATION**

1. NAME OF TEAM _____

2. WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENTRY FEE _____

3. MANAGER OR TEAM CAPTAIN:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ DAYTIME PHONE _____

E-MAIL(Required) _____

SECOND TEAM REPRESENTATIVE: **(REQUIRED)**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ DAYTIME PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

4. LIST CHOICE OF LEAGUE IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE: (1, 2, 3, etc.....)

Competitive Leagues	Day	Games	Fee	Preference #
Coed Strong Hand	Mon.	16	\$650	
Recreation Leagues		Games	Fee	
Coed Opposite Hand	Mon.	16	\$650	
Men's Church (DH)	Mon.	16	\$650	
Men's Rec E (DH)	Wed.	16	\$650	
Men's Rec 2 (DH)	Wed.	16	\$650	
Women's Rec (DH)	Wed.	16	\$650	
CIH Kickball (DH)	Thur.	10	\$425	
Men's Rec 3 (DH)	Thur.	16	\$650	

NOTE: ALL DIVISIONS MUST HAVE AT LEAST 4 TEAMS TO PLAY. IF THERE ARE TWO DIVISIONS ON THE SAME NIGHT AND BOTH OF THEM DO NOT HAVE AT LEAST 4 TEAMS THEN THE DIVISIONS WILL BE COMBINED INTO A SINGLE DIVISION.

5. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: _____

6. WOULD YOU LIKE THE SCHEDULES E-MAILED TO YOU? Yes _____ No _____

SUBMITTED BY: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY			
League Fee	_____	Refund Amount	_____
Total Due	_____	Date of Refund	_____
Amount Paid	_____		
Date	_____		
Time	_____		

League Registration Policies:

- Registration Fees are discounted by \$25 during early registration period (March 1-March 31).
- **Registration deadline is Wednesday April 26th at 5 p.m.**
- Teams will be placed based on their league preference, order of registration, and league availability.
- The park district will try to honor time requests but makes no guarantee about these requests. Requests are considered based on total number of teams, number of time requests, and field availability.
- Refunds will not be given once schedules have been released for each division.

Payment of League Fees Policy

Full payment for all league fees is due upon turning in registration paperwork unless approved by the Recreation Supervisor. All league fees must be paid in full before the first night of the league.

Further, if any of my checks or Credit/Debit transactions are returned from the bank, I understand me and my team will be unable to participate in the league and any future Park District Programs until the amount owed and service fee is paid in full. Any returned checks are subject to a \$25 fee or the current posted rate.

In the event your account is past due, it may be turned over to a collection agency. If this account is not paid in full and is turned over to a collection agency and/or attorney, then you agree to be responsible for all reasonable fees necessary for the collection of the delinquent account including, but not limited to, collection agency fees of 50% of the balance due and costs and reasonable attorney's fee of 33% of the balance. You may prepay this balance due at any time before maturity. If you do, you shall receive a prorated refund credit of the processing fee thereon for that prepayment. Dropping out of the league shall not relieve payer or team of the obligation to make full payment of the program fees or require the Park District to issue a refund.

Team Name

Division

Managers Signature

Date



Code of Conduct Agreement for Adult Sports

Decatur Park District

620 E. Riverside – Decatur, IL 62521

www.teamsideline.com/decatur 217-429-3472

As a participant in this League, I pledge to:

1. Treat staff, officials, spectators, and other participants with respect at all times.
2. Cooperate with other participants and officials at all times.
3. Refrain from the use of profanity or obscene gestures.
4. Never physically hurt or cause harm to another participant or official.
5. Listen to, and follow, all given instructions/directions from officials.
6. Ask the officials, in a calm manner, to explain any rules I do not understand.
7. Respect the playing facilities, sports equipment, and facility amenities.
8. Participate in a sportsmanlike and safe manner at all times.
9. Read and review the league rules and policies and adhere to them at all times
10. Uphold the league philosophy of healthy competition and sportsmanship.

If I cannot participate according to this Code of Conduct, then depending on the seriousness of the offense(s), any or all of the following consequences may occur:

- a. Verbal warning
- b. Ejection from game (Any ejections will result in at least a one (1) game suspension)
- c. Temporary Suspension from league play (no refund of registration fee)
- d. Expulsion from the league entirely (no refund of registration fee)

Team Captain Recognition -Sign below

I _____ from Team _____ have received and read the Code of Conduct and waiver. I ensure myself and my team will adhere to the Code/League Rules at all times and present ourselves in a manner that is in the best interest of our team, the game and the league.

Captain Signature _____

Date ____/____/____



All players must read and sign Roster/Waiver on PAGES 5-6



DECATUR PARK DISTRICT SOFTBALL LEAGUE
OFFICIAL ROSTER & WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

TEAM NAME _____

NAME OF MANAGER _____

HOME PHONE _____ DAYTIME PHONE _____

This waiver will be in effect from: _____ January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024 _____

1. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Decatur Park District is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. The Decatur Park District continually strives to reduce such risks and insists that all participants follow safety rules and instructions that are designed to protect the participants' safety. However, participants and parents/guardians of minors registering for this program must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational programs/activities.

You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or adequately skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

2. WARNING OF RISK

Basketball is intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury. All hazards and dangers cannot be foreseen. Certain risks include, but not limited to, collisions between players and stationary objects, inability to stop one's momentum and encountering off court dangers/hazards, unnecessary roughness (elbowing, hip checks, undercutting other players in the air, tripping and shoving), slip and falls, attempting a maneuver beyond the player's skill level (i.e. attempting a dunk), poor officiating, improper personal protective equipment, slippery floors, inadequate or unsafe playing conditions, failure in supervision, unsportsmanlike conduct, dangerous/defective court conditions, and all other circumstances inherent to sport of basketball. In this regard, it is impossible for the Decatur Park District to guarantee absolute safety.

3. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this program/activity, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this program/activity (including transportation services and vehicle operations, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program/activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in this program/activity against the Decatur Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering on-line or via fax, my on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

NOTE: The Decatur Park District does not carry medical or accident insurance for its participants. The cost of such insurance would make programs cost prohibitive. We suggest that you look at your own insurance policy to be sure you are adequately covered. The Park District assumes no responsibility for personal injuries or loss of personal property.

PHOTO: I understand that my child/ward or I may be photographed or videotaped while participating in a Decatur Park District program. I give permission for photos and videotapes of my child/ward or me to be used to promote the Park District. Such photos and videotapes will remain the property of the Decatur Park District.

****All players must sign this Roster/Waiver form prior to participating in league games****

Discipline Policy: I understand that the district has a discipline policy for conduct in recreation programs and facilities. In the event that I am asked to leave a program/facility, I understand that the registration fee will not be refunded to me.

Code of Conduct: Participation in DPD activities is subject to compliance with the Codes of Conduct. By signing this Waiver form, the participants have acknowledged having read the Codes of Conduct for participation in DPD Recreation activities.

1) 20-Player limit to roster. Each individual player's signature or parent's signature if player is a minor **MUST** be on roster. teams are allowed to have an additional 5 players on their roster as subs. Rules for substitutes are listed in the rules packet.

2) *Player's signature acknowledges that he/she has read and understands each provision of the Waiver and Release of Liability & Indemnification Agreement on previous page and agrees to abide by them.

3) Each team is responsible for the conduct of their spectators.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE PRECEDING WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS I UNDERSTAND I MUST SIGN A SEPARATE ROSTER AND WAIVER FOR EACH SPORT I PARTICIPATE IN.

PLAYER NAME (PRINT)	AGE	PHONE #	PLAYER SIGNATURE	ADDRESS	DATE
1)					/ /
2)					/ /
3)					/ /
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Sub 5)					/ /

DECATUR PARK DISTRICT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Cup in Hand Kickball League (Only)

PROGRAM WAIVER & RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS & ASSUMPTION OF RISK

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward are physically fit and/or adequately skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

WARNING OF RISK

Cup in Hand Kickball is intended to challenge and engage the physical, mental and emotional resources of each participant. Despite careful and proper preparation, instruction, medical advice, conditioning and equipment, there is still a risk of serious injury. All hazards and dangers cannot be foreseen. Because Cup in Hand Kickball is a contact sport played with little or no safety equipment and because it puts great demands on stamina, the very nature of the game of Cup in Hand Kickball is hazardous and risky. Such risks and dangers include, but are not limited to: colliding with other players, spectators, or stationary objects; being struck by players while sitting on the bench or standing on the sidelines, acts of God, inclement weather, poor officiating, inadequate or defective equipment, failure in supervision or instruction, poor officiating, unsportsmanlike conduct, dangerous or defective playing conditions such as rocks or holes on or off the playing field, horseplay, carelessness, and all other circumstances inherent to sport of Cup in Hand Kickball. In this regard, it is impossible for the Decatur Park District to guarantee absolute safety.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this program/activity, you will be expressly assuming the risk and legal liability and waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages or loss which you or your minor child/ward might sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with and associated with this program/activity (including transportation services, when provided).

I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury to participants in this program/activity, and I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damages or loss, regardless of severity, that my minor child/ward or I may sustain as a result of said participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims I or my minor child/ward may have (or accrue to me or my child/ward) as a result of participating in this program/activity against the Decatur Park District, including its officials, agents, volunteers and employees.

I further represent that I (or my minor child/ward) understand the nature of Cup in Hand Kickball and that I (or my child/ward) am qualified, in good health, and in the proper physical condition to participate in Cup in Hand Kickball activities.

I have read and fully understand the above important information, warning of risk, assumption of risk and waiver and release of all claims. If registering on-line or via fax, my on-line or facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature.

PLEASE PRINT

Participant's Name

Participant's Signature _____
(21 years or older)

Date _____

**PARTICIPATION WILL BE DENIED
If the signature of adult participant and date are not on this waiver.**

ROTARY PARK SUMMER LEAGUES SCHEDULES

Men's E Recreation Division

This league is geared for individuals that prefer a recreational setting and/or are new to the sport. There are no home runs allowed, all home runs are outs! Teams in this division may not have any player that participates in another Wednesday Night Division.

Cup in Hand Kickball (Coed) - 21+ only

Run the bases with a cold beverage! Coed games consist of 10 games plus an end of the season tournament. Games will be 6 innings with up to 12 players on each team, 21+. Equipment will be provided; all beverages must be purchased from the Decatur Park District.

Coed Softball (6 Male/4 Females)

Off-Hand League – All male batters must bat with their non-dominant hand/Courtesy Foul allowed.
Strong Hand League – All male batters can bat with either hand, no courtesy fouls.

Useful Information:

League Supervisor:

Tony Albertina talbertina@decparcs.com or call 217-429-3472

Like Us on Facebook: Decatur Rotary Park

Rainout Line: 217-427-3488, extension 4 (Rotary Park). All weather-related updates will be posted at 4 p.m.

Schedules and Standings will be posted on TeamSideline:

<http://www.Teamsideline.com/Decatur>

Teams receive a \$25 discount during the early registration period of March 1st – March 31st. Registration ends on Friday, April 19th. Late fee of \$25 to any teams signing up on or after Saturday April 20th. Schedules released on Friday, April 26th. Games begin the week of May 6th.

No games the week of July 25-28 (USA Nationals).

Rules packets will be emailed to teams along with schedules the week before games start.