

**REGISTRATION DATES:**

<b>Feb. 3</b>	Returning teams – same league	By phone or in person
<b>Feb. 6</b>	Returning teams – switching leagues	By phone or in person
<b>Feb. 8</b>	New teams – registration opens	By phone, in-person or online
<b>March 20</b>	Registration deadline or until league fills	-

1. Phone: 952-939-8203
2. In-person: Minnetonka City Hall: 14600 Minnetonka Blvd.
3. Online (starting Feb. 8): [www.minnetonkamn.gov/register](http://www.minnetonkamn.gov/register)

**LEAGUE STRUCTURE:** The softball season runs for 13 weeks (14-15 weeks for double-header leagues) and begins the week of April 13 with an optional scrimmage round. Official league play begins the following week. Games are scheduled to begin as early as 6:15 p.m. and as late as 9:15 p.m. Byes and double headers may be scheduled depending on the number of teams in the league.

Leagues	Location	# of Games	Playoff Format	Start Dates	Price
Monday Single-Game	Big Willow	12	Single-elimination for top 8 teams	April 20 (No games May 25)	\$590
Tuesday Single-Game	Central	12	Single-elimination for top 8 teams	April 21	\$590
Tuesday Double-Header	Big Willow	20	Double-elimination for all teams	April 21	\$790
Thursday Double-Header	Central & Big Willow	20	Double-elimination for all teams	April 23	\$790

- Payment must be made at the time of registration. No spots will be held without payment.
- If you have a sponsor, make sure to contact them early to request a check.
- A manager may pay for the league and be reimbursed following a sponsor's retroactive payment.

**ROSTERS:**

- Teams must submit their Team Roster to the Recreation Services office prior to the start of their first game. The fillable Team Roster form can be found on our softball webpage: [www.minnetonkamn.gov/softball](http://www.minnetonkamn.gov/softball)
- Team rosters may have a maximum of 20 players and must include the name, email address, and phone number(s) for each player.
- Additional players may be added to the team roster up until the seventh league game.

**GAME SCHEDULES:** League schedules will be emailed to Team Managers the week of March 30. Games that are rained out may be rescheduled on any available night, including Fridays.

**CONDUCT VIOLATION POLICY:** The following incidents will be assessed a \$20 per violation fee:

1. Unannounced Forfeit – To avoid a fee, forfeits must be reported to Jesse Izquierdo, Program Manager, by phone (952-939-8351) or email ([jizquierdo@minnetonkamn.gov](mailto:jizquierdo@minnetonkamn.gov)) by 3 p.m. the day of your game.
2. Player Ejection
3. Un-rostered Player

**EQUIPMENT:** The league fee includes 6 softballs (10 for double-header leagues) and a scorebook. An equipment bag will be assembled for each team and delivered to the field the first night of league play. All bats for the 2020 season must have the "new" USSSA logo on its tapered end.

**LEAGUE RULES:** Hopkins-Minnetonka follows the USSSA Official Rule Book and the Minnesota Recreation and Park Association State Tournament Rules and Guide Book. Hopkins-Minnetonka specific rules can be found on the [SOFTBALL WEBPAGE](#). Please review rules in detail prior to the start of the season.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Participants must have completed their freshman year in high school.
2. Players who are currently suspended from participating in other sports communities are ineligible to compete in Hopkins-Minnetonka leagues.
3. The participation of a un-rostered player in any league or playoff game will result in forfeiting that game to the opposing team. The program manager shall determine whether other games the player participated in shall be

forfeited also.

4. Opposing managers, as well as Recreation Services, may initiate checks on eligibility. Showing proof of a player's identity by photo id may be required at game time.
5. Players cannot play on more than one team in the same league or on the same night.

If you have any questions, please contact Jesse Izquierdo: [jizquierdo@minnetonkamn.gov](mailto:jizquierdo@minnetonkamn.gov), or call (952) 939-8351.