

Northampton Parks & Recreation
2021 Spring Adult Kickball League Information
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2021 Season

All of the new guidelines that are listed are state and local mandates. In effort to keep all participants safe, they absolutely have to be followed or we will be forced to end the season early.

Registration deadline: April 23, 2021

All fees, rosters, proofs and the signed player conduct form must be turned in by this time. All must be turned in together. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. There is limited space in the league.

Anticipated League Start Date: Weekend of May 1

League Format

Maximum of 8 teams in the league and minimum of 4 teams in league to run.

There will be a minimum of 5 games played this season.

Minimum of 8 players and Maximum of 12 players

Playing times & sites

Times: All games will be at a *To be Announced Field*, Northampton

Saturday and/or Sundays, 10:00am - 6:00pm (all games will be played on one of those days, not both)

(Games cannot go longer than 1.25 hours to enable first set of teams to leave facility before next group arrives to play. This year game time start will be forfeit time.)

We may play the weekend of Memorial Day weekend

Entry Fees

Fees: \$300 (League Fee: \$ 250 per team + \$50 deposit to cover forfeit fee)

Forfeit Fee: Teams that do not do last minute forfeits will receive deposit back at the end of the season

Umpires

Teams will be responsible for umpiring their own games. Any disagreements in the game will be handled by the team manager. If resolution is difficult, team managers will do "Rock, Paper, Scissors" to decide the call.

Non-resident fees

Additional non-resident and/or extra player fees may apply. Refer to the player eligibility section. All fees must be paid before the team may begin play. All checks payable to City of Northampton.

Any check returned will be subject to a \$25 service charge. Balances then must be paid in cash. Teams will be dropped from the league unless balance is paid in full.

Player Eligibility

A. **Residents** - Anybody whose primary residence is in or owns property in Northampton is considered a Northampton resident. Players who are trying to meet this requirement **must** have their residence or property listed on the roster so it can be confirmed. Teams that misrepresent addresses to meet the residency requirement may be dropped from the league.

B. **Non-residents** - Anybody who does not live in Northampton, Florence, or Leeds must pay an additional **\$10 each**.

Maximum \$100 for all non-resident fees other than entry and player fees.

Proof of residency for all new players must be submitted with your roster.

New teams and/or players: Proof of residency for all "resident" players must be submitted with your roster

Xerox copies are required. All must be submitted together. Proof may consist of a copy of a pay stub, license, or a recent bill, for example. Information must be current. Official Personnel Director letters only are accepted as a proof letter from a business. Phone book listings must list the full name. City Census will also be checked to verify addresses.

Requests

This league is designed to only run on weekends. Any date(s) your team can not play **must** be clearly indicated when you turn in your information. You may request a preferred time of the day (earlier vs later on the day). Please indicate the dates on the front of your roster form. It is not guaranteed you won't play those dates but we'll try to accommodate. No games (regular season, playoffs, or rain-outs) can be switched once they are scheduled.

If there are Playoff games: Due to the nature of playoff games, team date restrictions cannot be considered when scheduling playoffs. Weather cancellations for playoff games will be rescheduled as soon as possible and may even be rescheduled for the following day.

Game Scores

The winning team manager is responsible for calling or emailing Parks & Recreation the game score the next day. Please stay on top of this as it is hard at the end of the season to try to find all the scores.

Players Pool

If you are seeking additional players for your team, please consider individuals from the player's pool. We will receive many names to add to this pool. An updated list may be received from the Parks & Recreation Office during the player add period.

Player Conduct and Safety Form

Regulations regarding player conduct and safety information are the responsibility of each team member. Please read them carefully. No team will be accepted unless these forms are signed by all players and turned in at the time of registration.

A copy will be made for the manager upon request.

Schedules Available

Season schedules may be picked up at the Parks & Recreation Dept. or emailed. Team balances must be paid in full, along with original rosters and player conduct and safety form signed and turned in, in order to pick up/receive schedules.

Wednesday, April 28, after 11:00 a.m.

Schedules will be emailed to team managers when they are ready.

Rosters

Please print or type **clearly**. Rosters must have complete addresses of all players. All changes must be in writing on the league add/drop form and be accompanied with all appropriate fees as specified in the league rules. All players on add/drop form must sign player conduct and safety form before form can be turned in. Players can only play/be listed on 1 roster for the season including playoffs.

Add/drop deadline for rosters: Friday, May 7

**Massachusetts Guidelines for Adult athletic play
and additional documents relating to COVID Guideline and
Recommendations will be provided before the first weekend of play.
Information will be supplied to Team Captains.**

As stated earlier, these are not recommendations, these HAVE to be followed in order for NPRD to offer you the opportunity to play. Teams/Players are expected to be fully responsible for their actions in effort to prevent the spread of COVID-19. If they are not adhered to, it will jeopardize teams and or leagues ability to operate. It will not be the umpire's responsibility to enforce the requirements.

** Please note State and Local regulations change frequently, and these will be updated accordingly.*