



# GLEN ELLYN PARK DISTRICT MEN'S & CO-ED SOCCER LEAGUES

- Games are played Sundays
- 10 game regular season followed by a post-season tournament
- All games played 6v6 indoors at the Ackerman Sports & Fitness Center
- League fees – \$1,000 per team

**NOTE: REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS. DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY, THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT RETURNING TEAMS WILL BE ABLE TO SECURE A SPOT IN THE SAME LEAGUE THAT THEY PARTICIPATED IN LAST YEAR.**

## **REGISTRATION CODE #**

Men's	112519
Co-Ed	112518

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

July 29, 2018	Registration opens. Please refer to the registration packet online at <a href="http://www.gepark.org">www.gepark.org</a> . Registration must be submitted to 185 Spring Avenue, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 or emailed to Brad Thomas at <a href="mailto:bthomas@gepark.org">bthomas@gepark.org</a> .
September 10, 2018	Registration deadline.
September 13, 2018	League schedules posted on <a href="http://www.quickscores.com/glenellyn">www.quickscores.com/glenellyn</a> .
September 16, 2018	Payment deadline.
September 16, 2018	Season begins.
September 30, 2018	No games.
November 25, 2018	No games.
December 9, 2018	Season concludes.

## **OBJECTIVE**

To provide an opportunity for interested persons to play organized indoor soccer. Fair play and sportsmanship are the responsibility of every player and captain.

## **CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. All teams should send a captain or team representative to the Captain's Meeting.

**NOTE: Modifications to the league, including, but not limited to rules and awards, may take place at the Captain's Meeting. Failure of a team representative to attend shall not exempt that team from any modifications that may be made.**

2. All captains are expected to inform their players concerning all rules and regulations prior to the first game and as many times thereafter as necessary to make sure that no violations will occur.
3. It is the captain's responsibility to make sure all league fees, roster and waivers, and fees are submitted and paid.

4. All captains are expected to inform their players of scheduled games, schedule changes, make-ups and standings.
5. Captains are responsible for notifying the Recreation Supervisor of a change of address and/or phone number.
6. It is the captain's responsibility to check the score each game to insure accuracy and to check the final score which is listed on the Quickscores website.
7. Captains are responsible for the conduct of their team members and any team spectators at all times, including prior to, during, and after completion of the game.
8. Only captains are to discuss a disagreement with a referee.
9. If it is known that the captain will be unavailable during a certain period of time, it is the responsibility of that coach to call the Recreation Supervisor and submit another contact name, if other than the co-captain.

### **LEAGUE ROSTER/WAIVER**

1. All teams must submit an official roster/waiver. Roster/waivers must include each player's name, address, home phone number and signature.
2. Players not listed on the roster will not be permitted to play. Any violations will result in the forfeit of that particular game and possible ineligibility for the remainder of the season.
3. Roster changes will be allowed as designated by the Park District deadline, **before the third game of the season.** Signatures are required on the official roster prior to participation in league play.
4. A player may only play on one team in each league. If a player is on more than one team's roster in a given league, he/she will be declared ineligible for that league.
5. Any team giving false information on a roster shall be dismissed from the league without any money being refunded.
6. Rosters will consist of a maximum of eighteen (18) players.

### **SCHEDULES**

1. The Glen Ellyn Park District reserves the right to modify any and all indoor soccer schedules as necessary to operate the league.
2. Schedules will be available starting September 13, 2018 and can be found at [www.quickscores.com/glenellyn](http://www.quickscores.com/glenellyn).

### **PAYMENTS**

1. Registrations will be accepted up until September 10, 2018 or once the leagues are full.
2. To guarantee your spot in the league, a \$200 non-refundable deposit must be submitted with your registration if you choose not to pay in full at the time of registration. The remaining balance must be paid by Sunday, April 15, 2018. A team will not be included on the season schedule if full payment has not been received.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Men's: 18+
- Co-Ed: 18+

## **BENCH AND FIELD AREA**

1. All teams are responsible for cleaning up their bench area after each game.
2. No gum, candy, food, or drinks are allowed on the field at any time. Water is permitted on the bench.
3. Captains are responsible for the conduct of their players and spectators.

## **EQUIPMENT**

1. All games are played with a size 5 soccer ball.
2. All teams must have uniforms that are the same color and should be numbered for identification. The goalkeeper must wear a jersey that does not conflict with any other players or referees. The home team is responsible for wearing an alternate jersey in the event of a color conflict. Shin guards, socks, and cleats/indoor shoes must be worn by all players.
3. No jewelry of any kind may be worn by players.
4. **EYE GLASSES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO BE WORN BY PLAYERS DURING A GAME.** This is a safety precaution and will be strictly enforced. Players who require assistance for their vision must wear the appropriate athletic glasses. Please consult with your physician on obtaining these.
5. Molded cleats are recommended, but turf shoes or gym shoes are acceptable. **Metal or steel cleats will not be permitted.**
6. The referee has the right to refuse entry into any game to any player who is wearing dangerous or illegal equipment.

## **RULES**

1. All games shall consist of two 20 minutes halves with 2 minutes for half time.
2. Games may start early if both teams are present with all players/coaches and the referees are ready to start a given game.
3. All games are played with a continuous clock and may only be stopped for serious injury at the discretion of the referee or Ackerman Sports and Fitness Center staff.
4. Warm ups will not be permitted on the field prior to a game. All teams should be prepared to play at their start time.
5. The home team will start with the kick-off for each game. The visiting team will start the kick-off for the second half of each game. The kick off may be played forward or backward. Defending players must remain outside the center circle until the ball has been played.
6. Substitutions may occur at any time during the game. There are no guaranteed substitutions so any on the fly changes are at the team's own risk. Players must leave the field of play completely before being replaced by a new player.
7. Any injured player is required to leave the field of play if a coach or trainer is called on the field to attend to that player.

12. All outdoor rules apply.

### **REFEREES**

1. The referee is responsible for the control of the game and holds the authority for the duration of the game.
2. Any decision the referee makes during a game are considered final.
3. Abusive language, conduct, behavior, or threats to referees by players, coaches, or spectators will not be tolerated. Any person in violation of this will be removed from the facility.
4. Referees will abide by FIFA rules for any situation during a game not stated in the league rules.

### **MISCONDUCT**

1. If a yellow card is issued, the player or coach committing the offense must serve a two-minute penalty. His/her team will play down a player for the duration of the two minutes regardless of any scoring. Only the referee can signal that player back to the field of play once the penalty has expired.
2. If a red card is issued, the player or coach committing the offense shall be ejected from the game and must leave the facility. His/her team will play down a player for five minutes regardless of any scoring. The referee will signal a different player back to the field of play once the penalty has expired. The offending player or coach will serve a minimum one game suspension for a red card. The Glen Ellyn Park District reserves the right to increase the suspension depending on the severity of the penalty.
3. Adult league players who receive a red card will be asked to provide a valid form of state identification to be copied and kept on file with the Glen Ellyn Park District. Should a player be unable to produce this identification, he or she will not be allowed to play for the duration of the season. If any player receives two red cards in a season, they will not be permitted to play for the duration of the season and will be fined \$150.
4. Two yellow cards in a single game are considered a red card. The penalty for two yellow cards will be the same as receiving one red card. Two yellow cards may not require an automatic suspension pending a game report from the referee.

### **SPORTSMANSHIP**

1. Good sportsmanship is mandatory at all times on and off the field. Park District staff reserve the right to dismiss any disruptive patrons from the facility.
2. Players or coaches using profanity against referees, players, coaches, parents, or staff may be suspended from the game and asked to leave the facility.
3. Teams found to be guilty of playing ineligible players shall forfeit all games in which those players participated.
4. Fighting or instigating a fight will not be tolerated. The game shall be terminated and additional penalties may be applied to the team and players after a referee report and league investigation. Additional penalties may include but not limited to expulsion, monetary fines, or point deductions.
5. Anyone found guilty of willfully damaging Ackerman Sports and Fitness Center property will be banned from the facility and face legal action.
6. Any spectator who enters the field of play will be removed from the facility and the game will result in a forfeit for that team. Additional league sanctions or penalties may also be applied pending a referee report.

### **LEAGUE STANDINGS**

1. A win will result in three points.

2. A tie will result in one point.
3. A loss will result in zero points.
4. The team with the most points at the conclusion of the season will be deemed champions if no playoff is scheduled.

### **TIEBREAKER POLICY**

1. Should there be two or more teams with the same point total at the end of the season, the following tiebreakers will be applied:
  - Head to Head record
  - Team with the highest number of wins
  - Goal Differential: the maximum number of goals that will be awarded towards goal differential is 5. Winning by more than 5 goals will still result in a 5-goal differential.
  - Average Goals Against
  - Forfeits
  - Coin Flip
2. If a playoff game ends in a tie, overtime will not be played and penalty kicks will not be taken. The winner of the game will be determined by the team with the higher seed. For a championship game, if regulation ends in a tie game, each team will take 5 penalty kicks to determine the winner of the game. If after 5 penalty kicks, the game is still tied, both teams will be Co-Champions.

### **FORFEITS**

1. Any game resulting in a forfeit will be recorded as 5-0 in the league standings.
2. A game shall be considered a forfeit for the following:
  - A team is unable to take the field by 5-minutes after the designated start time
  - Refusing to take the field of play
  - A team does not have enough legal players to begin or continue the game
  - A youth team does not have an adult present on their bench
  - Use of any illegal players

### **PROTESTS**

The referee and site supervisor must be notified at the time of the protest in order to gather pertinent information (i.e. score, players, time elapsed, etc.). **In addition, the captain must submit any protest in writing, along with a \$50 fee, within 24 hours of the game in question.** Judgment calls cannot be protested. If the protest is valid, the protest fee will be returned. If the protest is not allowed, the protest fee will not be returned. Rule protests will not be allowed in any post-season tournaments.

### **RULE VIOLATIONS (CONDUCT)**

1. **Use of tobacco products is prohibited within the playing/spectator areas of Ackerman Sports and Fitness Center by all participants, spectators, and staff. Violation of this rule may result in forfeiture of the game.**
2. Active participation in any type of disorderly conduct (fighting, etc.) will result in expulsion from the league for a minimum of one (1) full year, beginning the day of the incident, for the player and possibly the team.
3. We ask that you respect the rights of the referees and Park District Staff. If, for any reason, a referee or Park District Staff is physically or verbally threatened or abused, or struck by a player or captain before, during or after a game, that person will be expelled from participation in any league indefinitely.

4. Use of excessive foul language by spectators, or spectators in possession of alcohol on park property, must be policed by their respective team members. Violation of this rule will result in forfeiture of the game.
5. Use of an unrostered (illegal) player will result in the forfeiture of the game in which he is caught illegally playing.

In the event that a team suspects that the opposing team is using an unrostered (illegal) player, a roster check may be requested. At that time all players from **both** teams will be required to produce photo identification.

Should the roster check occur prior to the beginning of the game, all players without photo identification will not be allowed to play. Should the roster check occur during the game, the game shall immediately be stopped and photo identification of all players from **both** teams will be checked. Any players unable to produce photo identification at that time shall be declared an unrostered (illegal) player.

**NOTE: Roster checks must be called prior to the start of the game.**

In either situation, applicable forfeit rules apply, including the possibility of a double forfeit. In addition, the time taken to complete the roster check shall be considered as part of the game time.

**NOTE: Staff shall have the right to request a roster check on any individual player or team at any time.**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. If you have any questions regarding the league, please contact Brad Thomas, Recreation Supervisor, at 630-858-2462 x 148.
2. Teams are reminded that the Glen Ellyn Park District does not carry medical insurance covering injuries incurred while participating in the Glen Ellyn Park District Indoor Soccer Leagues.
4. League information, including schedules, standings, and rainout information will be available at ***[gepark.org/recreation/youth-indoor-soccer/](http://gepark.org/recreation/youth-indoor-soccer/)***.
5. The Glen Ellyn Park District reserves the right to modify any and all league rules, regulations, and procedures as necessary.

**Glen Ellyn Park District  
Men's & Co-Ed Soccer League  
Fall 2018**



**TEAM INFORMATION FORM**

<b>Team Name:</b> _____	
<b>Coach:</b> _____	<b>Primary Phone:</b> _____
<b>Home Address:</b> _____	<b>Secondary Phone:</b> _____
<b>City/Zip:</b> _____	<b>E-mail Address:</b> _____
<b>Primary Contact:</b> _____	<b>Home Phone:</b> _____
<b>Home Address:</b> _____	<b>Cell Phone:</b> _____
<b>City/Zip:</b> _____	<b>E-mail Address:</b> _____

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**Fee:** Fall Session- \$1,000

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If you have any questions, please contact: Brad Thomas at [bthomas@gepark.org](mailto:bthomas@gepark.org)

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