# 2018 FILL SPORTS REGISTRATION PACKET

**REGISTRATION DATES:** August 6 - September 7

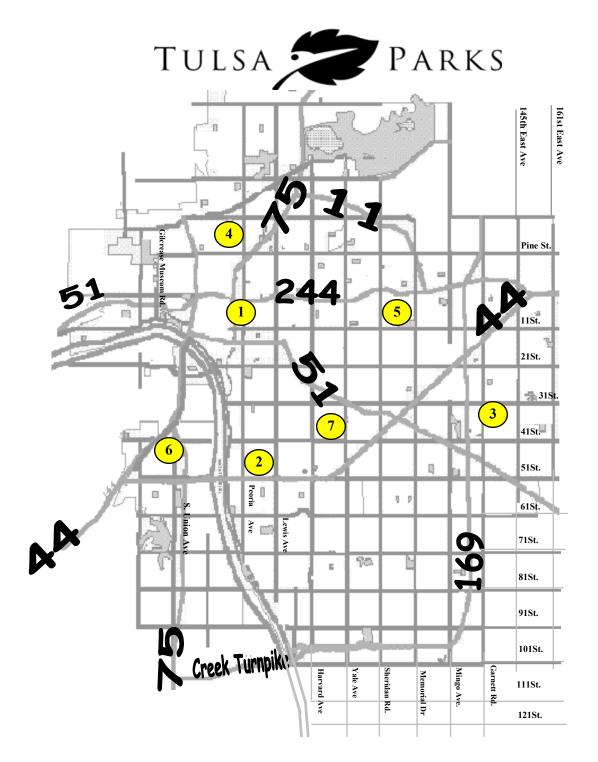
SOCCER: Coed leagues for Kindergarten/1st; 2nd/3rd; 4th-6th Grades

**VOLLEYBALL: 4th - 8th Grades** 

COST: \$45 plus fee for Officials

Fill out registration form located in the back of the packet.





- 1. Central Center\* 1028 E. 6th St.; 918-596-1444
- 2. Henthorne Soccer Field- 4825 S. Quaker
- 3. Hicks Center\* and Football Field 3443 S. Mingo Road; 918-669-6355
- 4. Lacy Center\* 2134 N. Madison Place; 918-596-1470
- 5. McClure Football Field 7440 E. Seventh
- 6. Reed Center\* 4233 S. Yukon; 918-591-4307
- 7. Whiteside Center\* and Soccer Fields 4009 S. Pittsburg; 746-5040

#### \* - denotes registration sites



Kindergarten/1st Grade League Soccer Coordinator:

Grace Hasler - <a href="mailto:ghasler@cityoftulsa.org">ghasler@cityoftulsa.org</a>

2nd/3rd Grades Soccer League Coordinator:

Beverly Patterson - <u>bpatterson@cityoftulsa.org</u>

4th-6th Grades Soccer League Coordinator:

Sarah Gund - sgund@cityoftulsa.org

4th-8th Grades Volleyball Coordinator:

Kathy Thompson - kthompson@cityoftulsa.org

Youth Sports Coordinator: Brett Powell - bpowell@cityoftulsa.org

**WEATHER INFORMATION** 

will be posted on FACEBOOK, look for the Tulsa Parks Sports page.

## Record Important Information

| My Team Name:    |
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| My Coaches Name: |
| Coaches Phone #: |
| Coaches Email:   |
| NOTES:           |
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#### **General Sports League Information**

**Registration:** Please detach and fill out the Player Sports Application form located on the last page. Form and registration fee are due at time of enrollment. Make one check payable to "City of Tulsa" for \$45. **The last day to register is September 7<sup>th</sup>.** After this date contact League Coordinator to be placed on a waiting list. If a player is added to a team there will be an additional late fee charge of \$5. Once games begin there are no refunds.

**Team Assignments:** Individual players will be assigned to a team after the September 7<sup>th</sup> registration deadline. A coach will receive a list of players and phone numbers. It is the coach's responsibility to contact the parents of all the players, schedule a parent meeting and notify you of practices. **If you have any questions or have not heard from a coach by September 15 please contact your League Coordinator.** 

**Pre-formed Teams – PLEASE contact your League Coordinator:** Pre-formed teams may enter our leagues. Registration forms and fees are due at time of registration.. Coed Soccer rosters are limited to 14 players for Kinder/1st grade, 16 players for 2nd/3rd grade leagues and 18 players for 4th-6th grade league, maximum. Please note that League Coordinators reserve the right to add players to any roster.

**Age/Grade:** The accepted minimum age for these leagues is 5 years old. Players **must** be 5 years old by November 17, 2018. Players wishing to play up a grade/league should submit a written request to Brett Powell at <a href="mailto:bpowell@cityoftulsa.org">bpowell@cityoftulsa.org</a>. Players are <a href="mailto:NOT">NOT</a> allowed to play down a grade/league.

**Tryouts:** Tryouts are not allowed in any Tulsa Parks League.

**Games:** Each league will have a scheduled 8-game season and guaranteed 6-game season beginning September 29th. See map inside cover for center and field locations.

**Equal Play:** Tulsa Parks League requires equal playing time for all players.

**Official Fees:** It's the parent's responsibility to pay for official's fee at the start of the season. The coach will collect the fee and pay the official

Soccer Leagues, one official assigned

\$15 cash/team/game

If a team forfeits, that team will be responsible for the entire fee of \$30. This forfeit fee must be given to the League Coordinator BEFORE the next scheduled game.

**Equipment:** No jewelry or bracelets (unless medical), plastic or metal hair ties or barrettes may be worn. Tape over pierced ears will not be allowed. We recommend players wear safety glasses. The game official shall decide any question regarding the legality of a player's equipment or uniform. Tulsa Parks will provide equipment and balls for games. Coaches may check out equipment for practices.

Soccer - All soccer players are required to wear shin guards. Soccer shoes with rubber cleats (NO baseball or softball shoes) may be worn. Kinder/1st Grade Leagues will use a size 3 soccer ball; 2nd/3rd and 4th-6th Grade Leagues will use a size 4 soccer ball.

Volleyball – All volleyball players are required to wear kneepads.

**Rules, Sports Philosophy and Other Information:** Will be distributed at the coaches meeting and posted on our website at www.tulsaparks.org.

#### **Field or Court Size and Number of Players:**

- Kinder/1st Grade Soccer Leagues 30 x 50 yards, 7 players maximum, including goalie.
- 2nd/3rd Grade Soccer Leagues 40 x 65 yards, 8 players maximum, including goalie.
- 4th-6th Grade Soccer Leagues 40 x 80 yards, 9 players maximum, including goalie.

**Game Shirt:** A Tulsa Parks' game shirt will be provided for each player and must be worn at each game. Altering, adding logos or names to the game shirt is not allowed. Teams altering the game shirt will be dismissed from the league. Sweatshirts, jackets, coats or long-sleeved shirts must be worn **under** the game shirt.

**Practices:** Teams may start practices on August 11, 2018. <u>Pre-season practices:</u> Teams are limited to **two** practices per week, 2-hour maximum per practice. <u>During season practices:</u> Once games begin, teams are limited to **one** (2-hour maximum) practice per week. Practices will be the responsibility of the coach. Each coach will schedule days, times and locations of your practice.

**Scoring:** No game scores will be kept in soccer. No league will keep league standings. All players will receive a participation trophy at the end of the season.

**NYSCA/Background Check:** All interested coaches will need to pick up a Coaches Registration Packet. Coaches are required to be NYSCA certified. NYSCA Online Clinics are available at <a href="https://www.nays.org">www.nays.org</a>. Any coach assisting at a game is also required to become certified. All coaches must successfully complete a background check (See disqualification details on page 9). No more than three coaches are permitted on the sideline.

**Code of Ethics** – Parents and players are encouraged to read, sign and give the pledge to their coach.

**Sportsmanship:** Parents are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship and encourage all players to do the same. The purpose of our league is to teach the basic fundamentals of the sport. Disciplinary actions taken for players, parents, coaches, or spectators displaying unsportsmanlike conduct can be as simple as a verbal warning and as harsh as expulsion from the league and all games.

**Inclement Weather Policy:** In the event of thunder or lightning, all games or practices in progress should be stopped immediately. The field should be cleared of all participants for a period of not less than 30 minutes. If during that time period of 30 minutes there is another occurrence of lightning or thunder, a new 30-minute clock shall be started. Unsafe areas include all nearby outdoor metallic objects like flag poles, baseball bats, fences, football yard markers, gates, golf carts, high mast light poles or metal bleachers. Avoid trees, water and open fields, and avoid using the telephone. Although you may be much safer in a car if lightning strikes, if a tornado approaches, you should abandon them immediately! If no suitable structure is nearby, lie flat in the nearest ditch or depression and use your hands to cover your head.

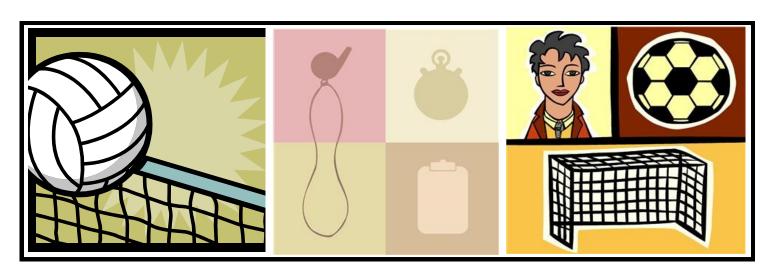
## WEATHER INFORMATION will be posted on Facebook (Tulsa Parks' Sports page) and at www.teamsideline.com/tulsa.

**Committee Decisions:** Failure to adhere to the Tulsa Parks Youth League Rules as outlined will result in forfeiture or expulsion from the league. All Tulsa Parks Youth League Committee decisions are final.

**Coaches:** We rely on volunteer coaches to make our leagues successful. If you are interested in coaching please pick up a coaches application and notify your league coordinator.

**NO SMOKING & NO CHEWING TOBACCO:** This is a tobacco-free zone; smoking or chewing tobacco is NOT permitted at practices or games. Parents should remain in their car if they must smoke or chew tobacco.





Making sports FUN, SAFE and MEANINGFUL for kids!



#### **PURPOSE**

The general purpose of the Tulsa Parks youth programs is to provide an opportunity for sportsmanship, socialization, skill improvement and physical fitness. It is also designed to bring area youth closer together through recreational competition and to keep the welfare of the youth first and foremost.

The specific purposes are:

- 1. To acquaint the participants with the basic fundamentals of the sport while exercising the body and mind through an enjoyable activity.
- 2. To inspire players with good habits while in fellowship with other players and to encourage and promote respect for officials and coaches.
- 3. To promote safety-first play.

#### **PHILOSOPHY**

It is our desire that all participants enrolled in youth sports have the guaranteed right to fair play in every game regardless of skill level. As a result of this guiding philosophy, rules and regulations governing play, eligibility and sportsmanship have been developed. However, it must be understood that sportsmanship and cooperation within a team are important aspects of the game. **Individuals who display poor sportsmanship or regularly miss practices may be kept from play in regular games.** It is always the duty of the coach to inform the Parks and Recreation Department of adverse conduct or any disciplinary situations.

- 1. Every participant shall be able to play and have fun.
- 2. Sportsmanship and gamesmanship will be a requirement of the players, coaches and parents.
- 3. The program shall be enjoyable for all teams and players. Poor sportsmanship, foul language and injurious play will be disciplined.
- 4. The department will make every attempt to provide equity of play within the entire program with the hope of allowing all teams an equal opportunity to compete.

## Be it understood that by registering for this program, you accept the purpose, direction and philosophy of the program.

#### **LIABILITY**

Tulsa Parks program coordinators; league directors, coaches, game officials or any other supervisory personnel are not responsible for injuries to persons or damages to property. We encourage all participants to obtain insurance for player protection. This is entirely the responsibility of the person participating (players, coaches, managers, parents, and spectators), all of which participate at his or her own risk.

#### **BACKGROUND SCREENING**

All coaches must submit a completed background screening form, available on our website. Background checks remain confidential and will be valid for 1 year. The guidelines, which will be used for the background check process, involve reviewing the information provided by law enforcement records such as: Charges, arrests, convictions, offenses, and traffic violations. If there are any 1) outstanding warrants, 2) criminal felony or criminal misdemeanor charges within the last five years, or 3) any charges ever regarding a sexual offense, an applicant will not be eligible to coach in our league.

#### **Conduct**

## Tulsa Parks will not tolerate the following by a coach, player or spectator:

- 1. Smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages or chewing tobacco: Shall not be allowed by parents or coaches at any time during a game or practice. Alcohol on coaches' breath will be subject for review. It has no place in youth sports especially with respect to our coaches. Spectators are asked to refrain from smoking and chewing tobacco and absolutely no alcoholic beverages are allowed.
- 2. **Obscene, racist, sexist or abusive language:** Defined as language that is offensive to acceptable standards of decency or modesty or anything insulting. Should anyone have a question about the use of a word, it should not be used.
- 3. **Sportsmanship:** Any coach, parent, player or spectator verbally abusing or exhibiting negative behavior towards a game official, staff, opposing coach, or any player will be subject to disciplinary action by the game officials or Tulsa Parks' staff. A coach can be removed from coaching at any point during the season.

Officials and Tulsa Parks Staff have the right to remove a coach, parent, player or spectator from the game if the above incidences occur during a game.

**Filing a Protest:** First, review the Tulsa Parks Information Packet to identify specific violations of our policies and guidelines for youth sports. Tulsa Parks fully support the "National Standards for Youth Sports" and "NYSCA Code of Ethics" for coaches, players and parents. This information is located at www.nays.org. If a pledge is violated, we want to be informed. Secondly, a written incident report should be filed with the League Coordinator and NYSCA Chapter Director. We encourage anyone with a concern to file a written report. Documentation is vital in any review process. Any questions or concerns please contact:

Brett Powell, NYSCA City of Tulsa Chapter Director 175 E. 2nd Street, Suite 570 Tulsa, OK 74103 (918) 596-2527 fax (918) 699-3420 bpowell@cityoftulsa.org

PARENT RULES FOR KIDS SPORTS

1. Make it FUN!

2. Set a GOOD example!

3. Cheer for EVERYONE!

## National Standards For Youth Sports

The National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS) is pleased to release this revised edition of the National Standards for Youth Sports. The original version was released in 1987 and served as the blueprint for how thousands of recreation professionals have conducted their youth sports programs through the years. In December 2007, a dedicated group of professional youth sports administrators convened during the International Youth Sports Congress in Orlando, Florida to reexamine the Standards in relation to the current youth sports environment. This new edition reflects the consensus of this group and addresses a variety of topics that currently affect the delivery of youth sports programs.

#### Standard #1 Quality Sports Environment

Youth sports programs must be developed and organized to ensure, as well as to enhance, the emotional, physical, social and educational well-being of children.

#### Standard #2 Sports Participation Should Be Fun and a Portion of a Child's Life

Youth sports are only one portion of a child's life that must be balanced with other social and educational experiences and activities.

#### Standard #3 Training and Accountability

Adults involved with youth sports must receive training and important information about the program and must be held accountable for their behavior.

#### Standard #4 Screening Process

To ensure the safety and well being of children in youth sports, individuals with regular, repetitive access or contact with children must complete the screening process.

#### Standard #5 Parents' Commitment

Parents/guardians must take an active and positive role in their child's youth sports experiences.

#### Standard #6 Sportsmanship

Everyone involved in youth sports programs should exhibit positive sportsmanship behavior at all times.

#### Standard #7 Safe Playing Environment

Youth sports programs must provide safe playing facilities and equipment, healthful playing situations and proper first aid applications, should the need arise.

#### Standard #8 Equal Play Opportunity

Parents, coaches, and league administrators must provide equal sports play opportunity for all youth regardless of race, creed, sex, economic status or ability.

#### Standard #9 Drug, Tobacco, Alcohol and Performance Enhancer Free Environment

Parents, coaches, officials, fans, players and administrators must be drug, tobacco and alcohol and performance enhancer free at youth sports activities.

#### PLAYERS' CODE OF ETHICS

## I hereby pledge to provide positive attitude and be responsible for my participation in Youth Sports by following this Code of Ethics.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow players, coaches, officials and parents at every game and practice.
- I will attend every practice and game that is reasonably possible and notify my coach if I cannot.
- I will expect to receive a fair and equal amount of playing time.
- I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will treat my coaches with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I deserve to have fun during my sports experience and will alert parents or coaches if it stops being FUN!
- I deserve to play in an alcohol, tobacco and drug free environment and expect adults to respect that wish.
- I encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some capacity because it's important to me
- I will do my very best in school.
- I will remember that sports is an opportunity to learn and have fun.

#### PARENTS' CODE OF ETHICS

## I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in youth sports by following this Parents' Code of Ethics.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach upholds the Coaches' Code of Ethics.
- I will support coaches and officials working with my child, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will remember that the game is for youth not for adults.
- I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- I will help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan or assisting with coaching.
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- I will read the National Standards for Youth Sports and do what I can to help all youth sports organizations implement and enforce them.

#### COACHES CODE OF ETHICS

## I hereby pledge to live up to my certification as an NYSCA member coach by following the NYSCA Coaches' Code of Ethics.

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I will promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.
- I hereby pledge to adhere to the NYSCA Coaches Code of Ethics and fully understand if I do not uphold them I will be held accountable for my behavior, leading up to revocation of my membership, as outlined in the Accountability and Enforcement Policies enforced by the local chapter of the National Alliance for Youth Sports.



The Code of Ethics listed in the above text and previous page are the standards by which Tulsa Parks strives to run it's youth sports leagues. Players, parents and coaches are all expected to adhere to the standards and ethics set forth by the National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS). Players and parents will be asked by the coaches to sign a pledge form, and players and parents should expect the coach to adhere to the above-mentioned ethics.

#### **2018 FALL SPORTS APPLICATION**

CIRCLE SPORT/GRADE:

**VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE (**YS40400.2)

SOCCER: Kinder/1st

2nd/3rd

4th-6th

(YS40200.2)

| Player's Name: PLEASE PRINT   |           |           |                                       |           |   |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|---|
| Date of Birth:/   | _ School: |           | # of Years in Program:                |           |   |
| Age:  | Grade:    |           | Previous Team:                        |           |   |
| Parent/Guardian Name:   |           |           | Date of Birth:/ (required)            |           |   |
| Address:  | ess: City |           |                                       | Zip Code: |   |
| Primary Phone:  |           | Add'l Pho | Add'l Phone:                          |           |   |
| Email:  |           |           | Special Request: and/or Coaches Name: |           |   |
| We rely on volunteers to make our league successful. Please consider volunteering.  I will volunteer to be a coach/assistant coach:   YES   NO            |           |           |                                       |           |   |
| Please indicate the best way to contact you:  |           |           |                                       |           |   |
| We rely on volunteer coaches to make our leagues successful. PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!  |           |           |                                       |           |   |
| CHECK PLAYER SHIRT SIZE:  | YS 🗆 YM   | □YL □AS   | □ам                                   | □AL □AXI  | L |
| PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE: \$45   |           |           |                                       |           |   |
| \$5 LATE FEE applied after deadline:  |           |           |                                       |           |   |
| ADDITIONAL SHIRT FEE \$10 each:   |           |           | Shirt Size(s):                        |           |   |
| TOTAL FEE PAID:   |           |           |                                       |           |   |
| Please make one check payable to "City of Tulsa."  ** PLEASE NOTE: After registration deadline, you must have League Coordinator approval to register. ** |           |           |                                       |           |   |

Thank you for participating in a Tulsa Parks' **Youth Sports Program!** 

| FOR STAFF USE: |       |       |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| PAYMENT METHOD |       |       |
| CASH           | CHECK | C. C. |
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### **Liability, Medical and Emergency Treatment**

| Player Name:   | Age:  |
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| Parent/Guardian Name:  | Phone   |
| Parent/Guardian Name:  | Phone:  |
| Emergency Contact Name:  | Phone:  |
| RELEAS   | SE OF LIABILITY   |
| (Parent/Guardian Name)<br>spouse and for participant and other children                                      | for himself/herself and for his/her hereby represents and agrees to the following:  |
| child, recognize the potentially hazardous na<br>The risk of injury to our child from the activity           | has my permission to participate in the Tulsa e, the undersigned parent(s) or legal guardians of said ature of this activity that an injury might be sustained. ties in this program is significant, including the potential articular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may s exist. |
| I/We release the right to all photographic might use for promotional activities without of                   | naterial that the Tulsa Park and Recreation Department obligation to my family or me.   |
| <b>AUTHORIZATION FOR MI</b>  | EDICAL/EMERGENCY TREATMENT  |
| I/We hereby authorize Drnearest emergency medical center to admin necessary or advisable when accompanied by | or any physician, surgeon or dentist, or ister any emergency treatment, procedure or medicine y an adult.   |
| We also authorize officials at Tulsa Parks transporting my child to the hospital and/or                      | to be given first aid gency room (or nearest emergency medical center). I/ to secure the use of an ambulance, if necessary, for to administer first aid treatment as necessary. I/We see as long as my child is engaged in any activity relating by change by me.                             |
| I/We fully understand and agree to all the philosophy of this program as state                               | of the conditions stated on this form as well as d in the parents' information packet.  |
| Print Parent/Guardian Name:  |   |
| Signature:   | Date:   |