

ATHLETICS/ADULT SPORTS

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972-712-3930 (Heritage Yards at Plano)

For more detailed information about each of the following adult sports, please go to our web site at www.planoparks.org under Athletics/Adult Sports. Registration forms and fact sheets are available under the respective sports listings.

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ADULT SPORTS

ADULT SOFTBALL

Spring adult softball leagues begin on Monday, February 27 at Heritage Yards at Plano Softball Complex located at 4525 Hedgcoxe. Leagues are sanctioned by the Amateur Softball Association. Leagues are offered Monday - Friday evenings. The City offers Men's, Men's Church, and Co-ed leagues of various skill levels. The league fee per team for Men's A, Men's AA, Men's Church, Men's Recreational, Coed A, and Co-ed Recreational divisions is \$350 for an 8-game season. The league fee for Men's AA+ and Coed A+ is \$375 for an 8-game season with the top four teams advancing to a single-elimination playoff. Returning teams may register Tuesday, January 17 - Friday, February 10. Open registration for new teams is on Monday, January 30 - Friday, February 10. Registration hours are Monday - Friday from 8am-5pm at Municipal Center South, 1409 Avenue K. All teams participating in the A, A+, AA, and AA+ divisions will have the opportunity to participate in a double-elimination end-of-season tournament scheduled for Saturday, May 19, for an additional \$140.

ADULT FLAG FOOTBALL

Spring adult 8 X 8 flag football leagues are offered on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings beginning February 21. Leagues play under Texas Amateur Athletic Federation rules. The league fee per team is \$395 for a 7-game season with teams in the top half of their league advancing to a single-elimination playoff. Teams may register Monday, January 9 - Friday, February 3. Registration hours are Monday - Friday from 8am-5pm at Municipal Center South, 1409 Avenue K.

ADULT BASEBALL

The Men's Open division of the spring adult wood bat baseball league begins Saturday, March 17 at Carpenter Park, located at 6701 Coit Road. The league fee per team is \$2,300 for a 22-game season. The Men's 35+ division begins on Tuesday, March 20 at Carpenter Park. The league fee per team is \$1,700 for a 16-game season. All teams in both divisions will advance to a double-elimination playoff. Teams may register Monday, February 6 - Friday, March 2. Registration hours are Monday - Friday from 8am - 5pm at Municipal Center South, 1409 Avenue K.

ADULT SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

The City of Plano is offering a double-elimination pre-season tune-up tournament on Saturday, February 25 for \$140 per team. This tournament is open to any team wishing to participate and will also act as on-field training for our umpires. Registration hours are Monday - Friday from 8am-5pm at Municipal Center South, 1409 Avenue K.

SOFTBALL UMPIRE CLINICS

The City of Plano offers Amateur Softball Association umpire training and certification for individuals interested in learning how to officiate adult slow-pitch softball. Training materials and national registration with the Amateur Softball Association are included in the registration fee. This training certification qualifies an individual to work as an umpire for the adult softball leagues played at Heritage Yards at Plano Softball Complex.

Training for new umpires consists of three classroom sessions on Monday, February 6, 13 and 20, from 7pm-10pm at Municipal Center South, 1409 Avenue K. Returning umpires will meet at Plano Sports Authority, 6500 Preston Meadow Drive on February 6 and 20 from 7pm-10pm. Both new and returning umpires will have field mechanics training on Saturday, February 25 at The Heritage Yards at Plano Softball Complex at 4525 Hedgcoxe Road. The classroom and field mechanics training sessions are mandatory for both new and returning umpires. Registration fees are \$50 for returning umpires and \$75 for new umpires. Registration for both new and returning umpires begins Tuesday, January 3.

ATHLETICS

SPORTS PARTNERSHIPS IN THE COMMUNITY

Plano Parks and Recreation Department allocates, prepares, and maintains competitive and recreational athletic fields and facilities scheduled by youth and adult sports organizations to sponsor seasonal leagues, tournaments, camps, clinics, tryouts, practices and special activities. Organizations using Plano fields must meet eligibility requirements. They must be non-profit, Plano-based or regional programs desired by Plano residents. Athletic Operations coordinates schedules to ensure that fields are used to maximum efficiency while balancing scheduled activity with conservation and sustainability. Organizations that access Plano fields for leagues, camps or clinics are assessed fees that are \$5 per hour for field use, \$20 per hour for game lighting, and a one-time seasonal charge for field establishment. Organizations that schedule Plano fields and facilities for local leagues are:

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YOUTH ATHLETICS

Plano Family YMCA 214-705-9459 russellcreekmca.org	Plano Youth Soccer 972-422-7972 pysa.org	N. Texas Lacrosse 214-264-6872 uslacrosstx.org
Plano Sports Authority 972-208-5437 psaplano.org	Plano Baseball Assoc. 972-517-5800 planobaseball.org	Plano Aerobats 972-208-8187 planoparks.org
City of Plano Swimmers 972-398-7946 planoswimming.org	Flag Football 4 Fun 972-535-5560 flagfootball4fun.com	

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Plano Parks and Recreation 972-941-7278	North Texas Coed Soccer 469-814-0778	Dallas Cricket League 972-814-3921
North Texas Premier Men's Soccer 972-238-9668	Plano International Soccer 469-396-7945	North Texas Cricket Association 972-978-6900
North Texas Women's Soccer 972-407-4573, #9	Plano Cricket Club 214-882-3875	World Adult Kickball Association 972-712-6885

ATHLETIC OPERATIONS & SERVICES

Athletic Operations and Services functions within the City of Plano's Parks and Recreation Department. Athletic Operations provides administration in planning, developing, improving, renovating and coordinating the scheduled use of 16 athletic-oriented park sites for youth and adults in the community. Athletic Services supports scheduled activities by grooming playing surfaces such as grass on sports fields and clay on baseball/softball fields. Athletic Services mows, waters and fertilizes the grass in addition to dragging the fields and coordinating lining services which culminate in the use of athletic fields for league and tournament games, practices, camps, clinics, tryouts and special events. Team or group use of the City's athletic-oriented park sites is by schedule or reservation only. These sites are:

Archgate Park	Heritage Yards	Old Shepard's Place Park
Carpenter Park	High Point Park	Preston Meadow Park
Championship Youth Ballpark	Hoblitzelle Park	Russell Creek Park
Cheyenne Park	Horseshoe Park	Schell Park
Enfield Park	Jack Carter Park	
Harrington Park	McCreary Sports Fields	

ATHLETIC RESERVATION PROGRAM FOR PRACTICES

Plano-based sports teams may reserve City of Plano athletic fields for practices during league seasons on a space-available basis subject to closures necessary for field recovery or activity preparations. An administrative fee of \$10 for a 90-minute practice reservation is charged. If lights are necessary, there is an additional charge of \$40 per hour. Fields for rental must be appropriate for the activity and age group. Teams may rent a practice field once each week. Reservation requests are accepted by calling 972-941-5413 each Thursday between 10am and 1pm and leaving a message that will be returned later in the day. Requests made on Thursdays are for practices the following week - Monday through Sunday. Recurring practice sessions are not available. Fields are provided for general public practice access after local leagues have an opportunity to schedule make-up games and practices. Plano residency is required to make a reservation. For additional information, contact Richard Danielson, Athletic Coordinator at 972-941-5243 or richardd@plano.gov.

FRITO-LAY/PEPSI CHAMPIONSHIP YOUTH BALLPARK

Plano's ball field gem is the Frito Lay/Pepsi Championship Youth Ball Park located at 6000 Jupiter Road. This Championship Youth Ball Park is designed for girls softball, t-ball, and coach-pitch activities. It is the perfect venue for scheduling championships, playoffs, tournaments, or challenge games. The facility features a bermuda turf outfield, public address system, large scoreboard, shaded spectator seating with overhead fans, permanent fencing at 200 feet and pro-style dugouts. General public rentals are \$50 per hour. League discounts are available. For additional information, contact Richard Danielson, Athletic Coordinator, at 972-941-5243 or richardd@plano.gov.

TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

Athletic fields in the City of Plano are available for tournament rentals to non-profit organizations, churches, clubs, civic organizations, teams based in Plano and individuals residing in Plano. Rental rates are charged by the team, by the field, by the game, for field preparations, event support and lighting (if applicable). Tournament activity requires insurance coverage and must be professionally officiated which may require sanctioning and team registration with a national governing body. Fields are available for ASA-sanctioned slow pitch or fast pitch softball at Heritage Yards, baseball, soccer, flag football, tackle football, lacrosse, ultimate, kickball, cricket, rugby and field hockey. Availability of fields during league seasons is limited. Approval of field access for tournaments will require the exclusive use of local housing coordinated by the Plano Convention and Visitor's Bureau, if applicable. For additional information, contact Terrance Wright, Athletic Administrative Superintendent, at 972-941-7277 or terrancew@plano.gov.