

## Ankeny Parks & Recreation Bags League

Colby Vlieger  
Recreation Supervisor  
515-963-3572 (Office)  
[cvielger@ankenyiowa.gov](mailto:cvielger@ankenyiowa.gov)  
Weather Hotline: 515-963-3575  
Website: [www.teamsideline.com/ankeny](http://www.teamsideline.com/ankeny)

### INTRODUCTION

Please review the enclosed rules and materials with your team. The Ankeny Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to make changes to this document as necessary during the season. Managers will be notified of any changes.

### LIABILITY STATEMENT

The City of Ankeny, Parks and Recreation and its employees or appointed agents assume no responsibility for any personal injury or loss that any team member may incur as a result of participating in our programs or spectators as a result of attending our programs. Individuals are encouraged to have their own personal health/accident plans for any such injuries, which could occur. Players may be held responsible for unnecessary damage, which may occur because of misconduct in a facility.

### ELIGIBILITY

- All players must be 18 years of age prior to the start of league play.
- The fee for participation by a non-resident is \$10 per person.
- All team and non-resident fees must be paid at the Parks and Recreation Office before participating in the league.

### INCLEMENT WEATHER

- If there has been inclement weather, teams may call the Weather Hotline at 963-3575 or check for updates on [www.teamsideline.com/ankeny](http://www.teamsideline.com/ankeny) after 4:30 pm.
- If games have been canceled for the evening by Parks & Recreation, games cannot be played. Any games played on these days will not be recorded.
- If it rains during a game, the umpire must decide if the fields are playable enough to start a game.
- After the game has started the umpire will decide as to whether the game will continue or be cancelled.

### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & SMOKING

- **No alcohol is allowed to be brought onto or leave the premises.**
- Customers must be (21) twenty-one years of age and provide adequate photo identification to purchase beer.
- Purchasers can buy no more than two cans of beer at a time.
- Beer Sales are allowed:
  - Weekdays start at 5:30 p.m. and end no later than 9:30 p.m.
  - Weekends start at 10:30 a.m. and end no later than 9:30 p.m.
- Hawkeye Park is a smoke free facility; smoking is forbidden by the concession stand, softball fields and volleyball courts. Smoking is only allowed in personal vehicles while on City property.
  - **First Warning** – Player or players will be asked to leave the complex
  - **Second Warning** – Team will be disqualified from the league with no refund
- The City of Ankeny does not serve to intoxication, nor does it serve the intoxicated.
- We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone believed to be intoxicated.

## RULES OF CONDUCT

- Each manager will be held responsible for the conduct of his/her team and is responsible for seeing that all rules are observed. The manager must always maintain complete control of him/herself and his/her team member; this includes before, during, or after a game and any time involved with Parks & Recreation programs. The key to a successful program is in the hands of the manager and, in turn, his/her players. Good leadership will ensure a good program.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.
- Personal harassment of City staff or league supervisors may be cause for either the team or individual to be suspended from league play. A player does not have to be in the game for this rule to be in effect. He/she could be a spectator of a team. Teams are responsible for their own spectators.
- Any manager or player that is involved in a **fight** or **making physical contact** with a City staff, or another player shall be suspended from all Ankeny Parks & Recreation programs for one calendar year.

## FACILITIES/EQUIPMENT

It is imperative that all participants show respect and take care of Hawkeye Park, bags and boards.

- Home team must check out the bags before their scheduled match at the Hawkeye concessions. Participants must leave their driver's license with City Staff to check out the bags.
- Teams must use the bags provided for match play.
- Bags must be returned following your match.
- Failure to return the bags will result in a \$25 charge
- Board Numbers: boards are numbered 1-10 going from west to east

## GAME FORFEITS

- Be RESPECTFUL – teams sign up wanting to play and not wanting forfeits. Do your part, have enough players each week and be ready to play at game start time.
- Game forfeits will be scored in Team Sideline as 5 – 0 for the team winning by forfeit.
- More than one (1) forfeit in a season or if the entire team no shows, without notifying the opposing manager and Recreation Supervisor will result in immediate release from the league with no refund of fees.
  - Weeknight Leagues: You must notify the opposing team manager and Recreation Supervisor before 4:30 p.m. on the scheduled game day.
  - Weekend Leagues: You must notify the opposing team manager and Recreation Supervisor before 3:00 p.m. on the scheduled game day.

## LEAGUE RULES

- Bags will be set approximately 27'/24' (comp/rec) apart.
- Teammates must stand on opposite sides.
- There is a 45-minute time limit for each match. If the time is up, the team leading at that point will be the winner of that game.
- Teams will play a total of five (5) games
- Each player will throw four (4) bags per inning.
- Players may throw from either side of the board. You must throw from the same position at the beginning of each inning.
- Player's feet must remain behind the front of the board on the release of the bag.
- The team that scores will throw first, if it's a tie the preceding team will throw again.
- No Baggos (bag cannot hit the ground first and roll onto the board)
- Teams may use a substitute partner in the event one is unable to attend up through the 6<sup>th</sup> game. Using a substitute must be approved by the opponent or the game will be a disqualification.
- Subs may not be from a team already participating in the league night.
- Subs may not be used for multiple teams in the same league night.

## Scoring

- Hole-Ins = 3 points
- On-the-Board = 1 point
- In cancellation scoring, bags in-the-hole and on-the-board cancel each other out.
- First team to 21 points is the winner; you may exceed.
- **Winning team** must report the scores to concession stand staff (i.e. 5-0, 4-1, 3-2)
- **Standings and scores will be updated daily on the Team Sideline website**  
[www.teamsideline.com/ankeny](http://www.teamsideline.com/ankeny). Teams should double check scores for errors. Teams will be allowed to change scores within one week of the game played.
- In the event of identical league records, the following tiebreakers will be followed:
  - Head-to-head record
  - Head-to-head differential
  - Total Points For
  - Total Points Against
  - Strength of Schedule
  - Coin Toss
- Tournament champions will receive tee shirts.

*Parks & Recreation has final say over any interpretation of the a forementioned rules and guidelines and will determine best actions to reach an appropriate resolution.*