



# City of Dunkirk

DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH & RECREATION

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## ROSTER POLICY

### 1. League Fees

League Fees are due prior to the first game. Only exception is a team sponsored by a social club. (Social clubs often meet monthly, and money is usually not available until after board approval)

### 2. League Rosters

League Rosters are due prior to the first game. Rosters must be completely filled out, and signed by all players.

### 3. Adding Players

You may add players through *roughly* 1/3 of the games. This will be determined prior to the season starting, and based on number of games.

*Exceptions: Players can be added in the case of legit injuries, or people moving out of town, etc. However, those players who are substituted for can no longer play. You can only add the exact number of players that are leaving the team. This will also have to be approved by all team managers.*

### 4. Changing Teams

Once a player is on a rosters and the team plays one game, he can no longer switch teams except the following:

- a. If that team quits the league.
  - i. If a team folds, players will be allowed to switch teams and play with another team, following approval from all team managers.
- b. If the reason for switching teams is deemed acceptable by the Youth and Recreation Board, as well as, approved by all team managers.
- c. If a player is on a roster, but changes rosters **prior to the first game**, he can play with the new team.

### 5. Playoff Eligibility

Players must play in 50% of their team games to be eligible for playoffs. No exceptions, including injuries. In most sports, this rule will be based on the honor system. We don't keep track of rosters for softball and football. For basketball and hockey, if a player signs in (and pays), that counts as a game played. We don't keep track of who actually plays on court.

### 6. Games where teams are short of players

In the case of a team being short players, they can start, and finish with 1 less player than needed. If a team has less than that, the game will be a forfeit, and that team will pay both referee fees, except the following:

- a. If team A is short players, and team B **agrees** to lend players, game can be played.
- b. If team A is short players, and team B **agrees** to let team A pick up player from stands, **who is on an active roster**, game can be played.

### 7. Age Limit

All players must be 18 or older. 17 year olds can play if they are high school graduates and fill out parental authorization form. If player is 18 and still in high school, they cannot play if they are playing that same sport in high school.