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ADULTS 18 & OVER ENCOURAGED TO TAKE PART IN A NATIONAL AMATEUR DODGEBALL ASSOCIATION SANCTIONED CO-ED LEAGUE

The Parks and Recreation Departments of the City of Spokane, City of Spokane Valley and Spokane County are challenging adults ages 18 and older to participate in a National Amateur Dodgeball Association sanctioned co-ed Dodgeball League.

Whether you are just getting started, or are an experienced Dodgeball competitor, there is a league available to suit your skill level. League games will be held from 6 pm to dusk on Wednesdays from June 2 to July 28 at Riverfront Park in Spokane.

Registration for a league team of up to ten players is just \$220. Registration is available through each of the participating City/County Parks and Recreation Departments, and must be received by May 19. Late league registrations will be accepted until May 26 for an additional \$50 fee.

Register online at www.spokaneparks.org

In addition to organizing league play, the three Parks and Recreation Departments are also collaborating on a co-ed Dodgeball Tournament on Friday, May 21 and Saturday, May 22 at Manito Park. The tournament begins at 4:00 pm on Friday and continues into Saturday. Tournament registration is just \$95 per team, with May 14 the deadline to register.

Teams of a maximum of ten players may compete in one of several co-ed divisions for the tournament including middle school (ages 12-14 years), high school (ages 15-18 years) and families (ages 12 years and up). The tournament

is being established in part by the organizing entities' desire to encourage youth to be more physically active. If participation in the tournament indicates enough interest, there is a potential for a youth league to be formed as well.

About Spokane Parks and Recreation

City of Spokane Parks and Recreation is responsible for the professional management and prudent caretaking of more than 4,100 acres of developed parks and conservation land. The Golf Division maintains and operates four championship municipal golf courses, including Indian Canyon, Downriver, Esmeralda and the Creek at Qualchan. Park Operations has responsibility for the maintenance of all park land and park facilities in the City of Spokane including Riverfront Park, Manito Park, Gaiser Conservatory and the many city-wide gardens, Finch Arboretum and the Urban Forestry Program. The Recreation/Entertainment Division offers classes, special events, athletic leagues and activities for youth, teens, adults, seniors and persons with physical and mental disabilities. It also operates Riverfront Park attractions, activities and events, and provides support for community centers, senior centers, the Northeast Youth Center, Corbin Art Center and outdoor swimming pools. For more information please visit spokaneparks.org

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