

Adult leagues - Team fee and member fee changes

Our annual **membership fee** has not increased since 2013 and will not increase this year! It will remain \$75. There will be increases to fees for seasonal or multi-seasonal memberships. Effective for the fiscal year beginning on September 1, a one-season membership will increase to \$50. We hope you will take advantage of the price discount enjoyed with annual membership.

Our **team fees** (with the exception of Thursday night leagues) have not increased since 2010. We are leveling our team fees to reflect the changes in demand we have seen. While most league nights will see a small increase in team fees, I am pleased to share that our Thursday night league fees will decrease! Sunday and Friday evening leagues will continue to pay a lower rate than other league nights. Sunday and Friday league team fees will be \$495/team and Monday-Thursday will be \$565/team. This increase will result in a less than \$.50/night increase for our annual league members.

In comparison, the River City Sports and Social League (RCSSC) charges \$720/team for each of their sports leagues (volleyball, dodgeball, kickball, etc.) On the surface though, they appear less expensive to the individual player because they require 12 players (\$60 each) on a roster. However, that reduces playing time and for that amount, you play just 7 matches (yes, matches; they only play 1 match/night) plus single elimination playoffs. We know you like to play so at RVC you play 2 matches each night for 9 weeks plus a double elimination tournament. Wow!

It is our goal to ensure that while we are bringing you an excellent product, we remain competitive in the marketplace. We will always aim to be the best value for the cost. Our club is in a league of its own, especially when you consider our one-of-a-kind facility, quality concessions, and quality competition. We value your membership and want you to continue to be involved with all the activities happening at RVC.

Growth and changes to Adult Leagues:

While we are planning for growth and bringing approximately 35 potential new members to the club each season through our starter league, we've had to make some hard choices. One of those is that **we will no longer offer indoor quad leagues** so that we may begin offering a Coed C league as an entry point for our starter league players. However, we will offer more opportunities for outdoor quads play, including leagues, depending on interest. Our work with Henrico County has ensured that we have some of, if not the, best sand courts in the area for league and tournament play. We have worked with the county to improve the Pouncey Tract Park courts and we are anxiously awaiting 8 courts being built at the new Greenwood Park opening in March 2018.

We will also increase opportunities for indoor quads and, possibly, doubles tournaments. Many of you have enjoyed our St. Patrick's Day, Turkey Smash, and Holly Ball quads tournaments. We will bring more of these to you so that you can get your fill of quads play.

The RVC Board of Directors and staff would like to thank you, our members, for your unwavering support. Without you, RVC would not exist. We will continue to be fiscally responsible and will work to enhance your experience with our programs and activities.