



INFORMATIONAL PACKET

2024/2025



## **Tinley Park Rockers**

### **Information**

**Updated on July 10, 2024**

Note – This Information guide is designed to give you the latest information concerning the Tinley Park Rockers program.

### **2024-2025 Board of Directors**

- Marty Metzger - President
- Paula Lenderink - Vice President, Spirit wear
- Don Mayo - Tournament Director
- Erin O'Brien - Webmaster

### **2024-2025 Coaches**

- 10U – Clayt Wolfe
- 12U – Lou Uhlean
- 13U - Steve Ball
- 14U - Don Mayo/Hannah Mayo/Olivia Marcano
- 16U – Marty Metzger/ Bree Cerrantano
- 18U – Sarah Fahey

### **Coaching 2024/2025**

All Tinley Park Rockers Managers, Coaches, and any additional bench personnel will be required to take the Coaching Certification Test and pass all background checks.

The Tinley Park Rockers are planning to field teams in the 10U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 16U and 18U age groups for the 2024-2025 softball season.

The Rocker program will have 6 teams in its program in the upcoming year.

### **Preliminary Tournament Schedule**

FALL 2024 – All age groups 14U-18U will participate in competitive tournaments, including PGF and college exposure tournaments in the months of September/October.

WINTER 2024 – In the past we have played at the Rosemont Dome, Bo Dome, Sparta Dome or Bettendorf, IA Dome in the month of February. We will utilize the month of January and February at our facility known as

“The Barn,” located at 2467 E Laraway Rd, Joliet, IL 60433 to prepare our High School players to be “Varsity Ready” and prepare our high school seniors for college.

SUMMER 2025 - 14U-18U Teams will participate in a competitive PGF, college exposure schedule.

We have played all around the Midwest, as well as places like Myrtle Beach, Colorado, Las Vegas, Arizona and Florida.

### 2024-2025 Payment Schedule

#### 10U Teams - \$2000

- Payment #1 - \$500 immediately upon your acceptance to a Rucker roster spot offering.
- Payment #2 - \$500 due September 15, 2024
- Payment #3 - \$500 due October 15, 2024
- Payment #4 - \$250 due November 15, 2024
- Payment #4 - \$250 due January 15, 2025

#### 12U Teams - \$2300

- Payment #1 - \$500 immediately upon your acceptance to a Rucker roster spot offering.
- Payment #2 - \$500 due September 15, 2024
- Payment #3 - \$500 due October 15, 2024
- Payment #4 - \$400 due November 15, 2024
- Payment #4 - \$400 due January 15, 2025

#### 13U Teams - \$2500

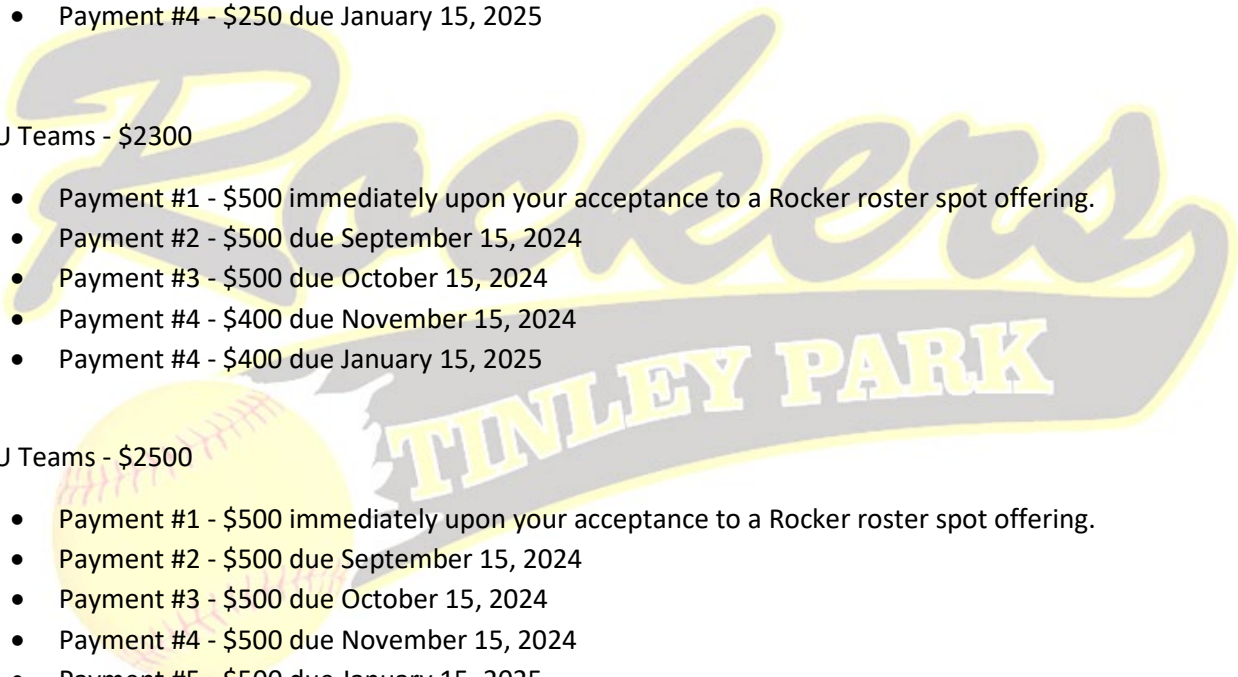
- Payment #1 - \$500 immediately upon your acceptance to a Rucker roster spot offering.
- Payment #2 - \$500 due September 15, 2024
- Payment #3 - \$500 due October 15, 2024
- Payment #4 - \$500 due November 15, 2024
- Payment #5 - \$500 due January 15, 2025

#### 14U Teams - \$2500

- Payment #1 - \$500 immediately upon your acceptance to a Rucker roster spot offering.
- Payment #2 - \$500 due September 15, 2024
- Payment #3 - \$500 due October 15, 2024
- Payment #4 - \$500 due November 15, 2024
- Payment #5 - \$500 due January 15, 2025

#### 16U – 18U Teams - \$2,700

- Payment #1 - \$500 immediately upon your acceptance to a Rucker roster spot offering.
- Payment #2 - \$600 due September 15, 2024
- Payment #3 - \$600 due October 15, 2024
- Payment #4 - \$500 due November 15, 2024
- Payment #5 - \$500 due January 15, 2025



Initial deposit must be paid by check/money order/cash upon signing the Rocker contract. Future payments can be made by check or the convenience of our website: [www.tinleyparkrockers.com](http://www.tinleyparkrockers.com). **No partial payments.** Any player that misses a payment will be suspended immediately until payment is received. Any player that is not paid in full by January 15, 2025 will be subject to expulsion. If a player pays their fees in full by November 1st, they will receive a \$100 discount on their overall fees. **A check cannot be postdated after November 1st and the online payment needs to be received before midnight on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November to receive this discount.** If a player pays in full with their deposit, they will receive a \$200 discount on their overall fees.

### **Sponsorship Benefits**

Bringing a sponsor into this Organization simply saves you money and is a great benefit for your player and your player's team. The Organization does not benefit one penny from sponsor money you bring in.

The Rockers follow these rules when a player brings a sponsor into the Organization:

- 100% of the money brought in goes towards that player's dues.
- Once the player's dues are paid in full, 75% of the money brought in goes to pay for the player's team.
- 25% of the money brought in goes to your player's team's budget so more tournaments, lessons, practice time, team parties, hotels, etc. can be purchased

If you bring a sponsor check in, the money that goes towards your player's fees will be deducted from the player's last payment. You still must make your payments on-time before your deductions kick in.

NOTE – Manager's fees, as well as any paid College Coach, will be paid by the Organization.

### **Organizational Fundraiser**

The Tinley Park Rockers will conduct ONE mandatory fundraiser that each family and team is obligated to participate in. The fundraiser is as follows:

#### **Rockers Raffle**

The Raffle will take place on Sunday, February 23, 2025.

Each player will be required to sell 20 tickets at \$10 each, for a total of \$200. Families with multiple players will be required to sell a total of 30 tickets. This will be a pre-paid fundraiser, meaning you will pay for your tickets upfront when you receive them, and then any money you collect for tickets sold, you keep. This raffle is for cash prizes.

#### **"Spirit wear"**

The Rockers offer a complete list of adult and youth Rocker clothing line. Spirit Wear information and clothing will be available twice a year (fall and spring). The Spirit Wear Store will be posted online on our website: [tinleyparkrockers.com](http://tinleyparkrockers.com)

## What is covered in my Uniform Cost?

- 3 game jerseys
- 1 practice T-shirt (Breast Cancer Jersey)
- 2 pair of pants
- 2 Belts
- 2 pairs of socks (Black and Gold)
- 1 Rocker practice pullover (Logo on front – player number on back)
- 1 Bat Bag...Catcher bag for catchers
- 1 Custom painted helmet (with mask)

Your fees also help pay for the following Organization costs:

- Manager/Assistant Coach fees
- Indoor Facilities (2024/2025 The Rockers will have their own facility, "The Barn.")
- Tournaments
- Website costs
- Insurance for all Associations
- PGF, College Exposure and/or USSSA team registrations
- All team equipment (Bow Nets, Softballs, Performance Balls, etc.)
- Tournament needs (Bases need to be replaced)
- Organizational Insurance
- Paid Coaches
- College Camp hosted by college coaches
- Umpire Fees
- Field permits (Tinley Park District/Midlothian Park District/Frankfort Park District) and various other facilities

## 2024/2025 Fall/Winter Practice Facilities/Fields Information

- Winter training at our facility known as "The Barn," located at 2467 E Laraway Rd, Joliet, IL 60433 (including practice games, College Camps given by various current/former College Coaches and Softball Players). All coaches and players will have 24/7 access, when available, outside of regularly scheduled practices.
- Weekly indoor hitting sessions.

## Additional Rules

- **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AT ANY TIME – NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
  - If a team folds, all athletes will be offered a spot on the roster of an existing Rocker team. If the athlete chooses to go elsewhere, no refund will be given.
- No player will be allowed to participate in any team activities unless fees are current. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- All teams must be paid in full by each payment due date or it will impact overall team schedules.
- Each College Exposure team roster will carry 14 paid players.
- No player will be allowed to play for another organization, at any time, while they are a Rocker!