



INFORMATIONAL PACKET

2025/2026

## **Tinley Park Rockers**

### **Information**

**Updated June 19, 2025**

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

### **2025-2026 Board of Directors**

- Marty Metzger - President
- Pam Morris - Spirit wear
- Don Mayo - Tournament Director
- Madison Stevens - Webmaster

### **2025-2026 Coaches**

- 10U – Steve Ball
- 12U – Clayt Wolfe
- 14U – Lou Uhlean
- 16U – Marty Metzger
- 18U – Sarah Fahey

### **Coaching 2025/2026**

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, 14U, 16U and 18U age groups for the 2025-2026 softball season.

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

### **Preliminary Tournament Schedule**

FALL 2025 – All age groups 14U-18U will participate in competitive tournaments, including PGF and college exposure tournaments in the months of September/October, Head Coach discretion.

WINTER 2025 – In the past we have played at the Rosemont Dome, Bo Dome, Sparta Dome or Bettendorf, IA Dome. We will utilize the month of January and February in Midlothian located at 14500 S. Kostner to prepare our High School players to be “Varsity Ready” and prepare our high school seniors for college.

SUMMER 2026 - 14U-18U Teams will participate in a competitive PGF, college exposure schedule, along with college camps.

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

**2025-2026 Payment Schedule**  
**(Uniforms included with the yearly dues)**

**10U Teams - \$2,350**

- Payment #1 - \$600 immediately upon your acceptance to a Rocker roster spot offering.
- Payment #2 - \$500 due September 15, 2025
- Payment #3 - \$500 due October 15, 2025
- Payment #4 - \$500 due November 15, 2025
- Payment #5 - \$250 due January 15, 2026

**12U Teams - \$2,600**

- Payment #1 - \$600 immediately upon your acceptance to a Rocker roster spot offering.
- Payment #2 - \$500 due September 15, 2025
- Payment #3 - \$500 due October 15, 2025
- Payment #4 - \$500 due November 15, 2025
- Payment #4 - \$500 due January 15, 2026

**14U – 18U Teams - \$2,800**

- Payment #1 - \$500 immediately upon your acceptance to a Rocker roster spot offering.
- Payment #2 - \$600 due September 15, 2025
- Payment #3 - \$600 due October 15, 2025
- Payment #4 - \$500 due November 15, 2025
- Payment #5 - \$500 due January 15, 2026

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, 2026, will be subject to expulsion. If a player pays their fees in full by October 15th, they will receive a \$150 discount on their overall fees. **A check cannot be postdated after October 15th and the online payment needs to be received before midnight on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 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 22, 2026.

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 pairs 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 (Midlothian)
- Tournaments

- Website costs
- Webmaster
- Tournament Director
- Insurance for all Associations
- PGF, College Exposure and/or USSSA team registrations
- All team equipment (Bow Nets, Softballs, Performance Balls, etc.)
- Tournament needs
- 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

#### 2025/2026 Fall/Winter Practice Facilities/Fields Information

- Winter training at 14500 S. Kostner, Midlothian, IL (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 the athlete chooses to leave or 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 13 paid players.
- No player will be allowed to play for another organization, at any time, while they are a Rocker, unless approved by the head coach.