

Hello West Metro! It's time to start planning for Domeball 2018/19!

As an introduction for our new players and reminder for our veterans, here's a brief description of how we do domeball at West Metro. We split our Domeball season into 3 sessions. Session One will run from November 6th to December 20th this year. Doors will open and we will start our game days with a very short round of BP (5 pitches) at 8:00 a.m. Our first game will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m, followed by 9:45, 11:00 and 12:15 game times. We must leave the dome by 1:30, so game times will be very closely watched to allow the next games to start on-time.

The first step is yours. Please use the attached registration form to send us your choices for dates and times you want to play. We'll get teams put together, hold a "Draft" and announce rosters shortly before we move indoors for the winter.

Just a few points we need to highlight as we move into the coming season:

1. Capacity: Our league has grown this year! We'll be watching registrations and trying our best to get everyone on the schedule they request. If needed, we may ask players to shift to a different game time. Hopefully that will be unnecessary, but we won't know until we see how our numbers are lining up! As always, roster spots are first come, first served. We're planning to cut off rosters at 15 players per team.

2. Parking: If this is your first year of Domeball, please check the website to see our designated parking area in the St. Peters Catholic Church lot, next to Holy Angels Academy. We are NOT allowed to park in any of the numbered spaces around the school or close to the dome. If our numbers increase significantly over previous years, we may strain the parking available to us. The solutions are street parking in the surrounding neighborhood and the parking lots at Hub Shopping Center, on the north side of 66th Street. We'll see how things go as our registration numbers add-up.

3. Tournaments: We're planning a two-day recreational tournament for December 3rd and 4th (Monday/Tuesday). More on that tournament as we get underway in the season. We're planning another tourney on February 20th & 21st. Rochester is planning tournaments for January and March, so there'll be plenty of opportunity to get into tournaments through the winter!

4. Road Construction: Richfield is wrapping up construction on 66th Street, but you may need to allow a bit of extra time for travel. We'll try to provide updated information about traffic as we get closer to the season opener.

5. Holidays: We'll lose a Thursday game day on Thanksgiving and a Tuesday game day because of our December tournament. Our annual Christmas lunch will be held the last day of Session One, Thursday, December 20th, immediately after we wrap up games that day. The first session will consist of 6 Tuesday and 6 Thursday games. Session 2 & 3 will both be a game day or two longer.

That's all for now! Please carefully look over the additional information on the registration form! Pick your game days and times and get us your registration and fees as soon as possible! We'll be playing on turf in just a few short weeks.