

Geneva Parks & Recreation



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

General

Q: What is the purpose of Geneva Parks & Recreation?

A: Our mission is to provide safe, fun, and meaningful recreational opportunities for all ages. We focus on youth development, family engagement, community health, and lifelong recreation.

Q: Where is the Parks & Recreation office located?

A: 411 North Iris St., Geneva, AL 36340. For in person registration and reservation, you must go to City Hall, which is located at 606 E Magnolia Ave, Geneva, AL 36340.

Q: How do I contact Geneva Parks & Recreation?

A: You can reach us via email jhowell@genevaal.gov or by phone 334-867-9864. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8am-4pm.

Youth Sports

Q: What youth sports programs do you offer?

A: We offer seasonal leagues for baseball, softball, flag football, volleyball, cheer, basketball, and soccer. Age groups and seasons vary.

Q: How do I register my child for a sport?

A: Registration can be completed online at <https://geneva.recdesk.com/Community/Home> or in person at City Hall. Deadlines will be posted on our website and Facebook page.

Q: How are teams formed?

A: Teams are created through a fair draft process to ensure balance and opportunity for all players.

Q: What is the philosophy of Geneva Parks & Recreation youth sports?

A: Our focus is on teaching fundamentals, sportsmanship, teamwork, and confidence — not just winning. Every child receives playing time and the chance to grow.

Q: Can I volunteer to coach?

A: Yes! We welcome volunteer coaches. All coaches must complete a volunteer application, pass a background check, and complete Coach Safely training.

Q: What equipment does my child need?

A: Basic equipment varies by sport (gloves for baseball, shin guards for soccer, etc.). Geneva Parks & Recreation provides team jerseys/uniforms.

Parents & Coaches

Q: What is expected of parents and spectators?

A: Cheer positively, support all players, and respect referees, coaches, and staff. Negative behavior or poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated.

Q: How much playing time will my child get?

A: All players will receive meaningful playing time. No child should sit out or feel excluded.

Q: Are coaches trained in safety?

A: Yes. All coaches are required to complete the Coach Safely course. In addition, we strongly recommend all coaches become familiar with first aid and emergency procedures. Safety is our top priority.

Facilities & Events

Q: What facilities are available through Geneva Parks & Recreation?

A: We maintain baseball/softball fields, soccer fields, gyms, volleyball courts, a splash pad, playgrounds, and picnic areas.

Q: How can I rent a park facility or field?

A: Rentals are available for events, practices, or tournaments. Contact our office for rental rates and availability.

Q: Does the splash pad have seasonal hours?

A: Yes, the splash pad is open seasonally (spring–fall). Specific open/close dates will be posted on our website and Facebook page.

Other

Q: How can I stay updated on programs and events?

A: Follow us on Facebook, check our RecDesk website, or sign up for email/text alerts through your RecDesk account.

Q: How can local businesses support Geneva Parks & Recreation?

A: Sponsorship opportunities are available each year for teams, tournaments, and facilities. Contact us to learn more about supporting our youth programs.