

# Melrose Park's Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 19 to Host Inaugural Co-Ed Softball Tournament



**14in MUSH COED DOUBLE ELIMINATION SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**

**MICKINZIE-VERTUNO FOP LODGE 19 1ST INVITAIONAL**

**★ AUGUST 16TH 2025**

**BULGER PARK  
1601 W HIRSCH ST, MELROSE PARK IL  
TOURNAMENT STARTS 8AM**

**★ 1ST PLACE \$700  
2ND PLACE \$350  
TROPHIES INCLUDED**

**★ RAFFLE PRIZES**

**★ FOOD & ALCOHOL  
WILL BE SOLD**

**14 TEAMS MAX**

**\$350 PER TEAM  
REGISTER BY  
JULY 17TH 2025**

**INFO & TO REGISTER  
CONTACT JOCELYN  
(708) 407-3251**

The village of Melrose Park is proud to announce the Melrose Park Police Department's Fraternal Order of Police Mickinzie-Vertuno Lodge 19's 1st Annual Co-Ed 14" Mush Ball Double Elimination Softball Tournament, taking place on Saturday, Aug. 16, at Bulger Park (1601 Hirsch St., Melrose Park). The tournament will begin promptly at 8 a.m.

This exciting community event welcomes co-ed teams from across the region to compete in a fun, spirited and family-friendly environment. A maximum of 14 teams will compete in this double-elimination format, with cash prizes and trophies awarded to top finishers: •

- 1st Place: \$700.

- 2nd Place: \$350.

The entry fee is \$350 per team, and the registration deadline is July 17. Interested participants can register and get more information by contacting Jocelyn at (708) 407-3251.

Beyond the tournament action, attendees can enjoy raffle prizes, great food and beverages on site. It's an ideal summer day out for players, families and community supporters.

"This tournament represents the strength of our partnership with the FOP Lodge 19 and our commitment to fostering unity, health and celebration within our community," said Mayor Ron Serpico, village of Melrose Park. "We invite residents and visitors alike to join the Melrose Park Police Department for what promises to be a fantastic inaugural event."

The village thanks the Melrose Park Police Department FOP, all organizers, volunteers and sponsors who are making this event possible, and looks forward to establishing this tournament as an annual tradition that celebrates camaraderie, community pride and the spirit of fair play.