

**By Signing below, you recognize these rules and expectations of being a Summer League Basketball member, and you intend to honor these rules. There will be no exception for any person.**

**Sign:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Health Disclosure:**

By Signing below, you agree to participation in the Summer Basketball League by your own free will. Injury in a sporting event is a possibility, and you recognize that this league is no exception to that possibility.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you are responsible for your own bodily autonomy, and will refrain from holding the Town of Kinderhook, other players, volunteers or onlookers responsible for any injury you may sustain. You also agree that you will surrender your right to any legal action, arbitration, and that you will remain responsible for any medical treatments that may be incurred from any injury that occurs during the totality of this league.

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets will be sold to those who wish to watch the basketball with the donations being announced by the championship winning team/captain at the culmination of the event. ***Our goal for this donation is to provide \$1000 to each organization.***

## **FAQ:**

“What if I cannot attend every game?”

A: Each team is responsible for fielding at least 5 players to compete for each game. If there are not at least 5 players available, the official result of the game will be forfeiture. However, individually, there is no penalty for missing any games.

“ Does every team play in the final tournament?”

A: Yes. Tournament format will mirror the NBA playoffs, where bottom seed plays top rank, 2 plays the next lowest seed and so on... games ideally will start at 3pm and end around 7pm

“What do the champions receive? What's the incentive to win?”

A: The REAL answer is: this is to be determined. Bragging rights are a guarantee; as an organizer, I am leaning toward providing a trophy that can be awarded to the championship team. I will be personally funding this (as in NO DONATION MONEY WILL BE USED)

“Can we personalize our team details, such as team name or colors?”

A: Yes, each team will be allowed to name themselves. Uniforms are possible if A. donations can be achieved, but that is not a guarantee or B. If the players deem it worthy to pay for them ahead of time. Generally, cost is about \$20-\$25 per jersey and they can be customized.

“Who will keep score and run the clock?”

A: the attempt will be to get a standard “game crew” of 2-3 people to volunteer to help. If this is not possible, it may be asked of players to help run the clock or keep score. Ideally, a stats section would be an excellent addition but is not necessarily a priority even as the season approaches.

Any further questions can be directed to Derek Wright, 518-567-9541

Any weather cancellations or changes to scheduling, games or protocol for the league will be posted in the TeamReach (To be established)

players at some point during the game for at least 5 minutes. Beyond this expectation, playing time is up to the captains.

C. Games will consist of two (2) 20 minute halves; each game will start with a tip off

D. The game clock will run continuously until there are 5 minutes or less left in the half

- The game clock will not stop for substitutions, fouls or scores during this time period.

- The clock will only stop for timeouts during this time period.

E. Substitutions can happen during foul calls OR after a basket is made. A substitution can be called by any team in the game or person on the bench so long as the ball is considered dead.

When there are 5 minutes left on the clock or less, the game clock will stop for all fouls and substitutions.

Under 2 minutes, the clock should be stopped for ALL dead balls and scores.

**Overtime:**

Overtime will consist of ELAM rules;

First team to score 8 points in overtime wins

**Fouls:**

This league will operate under a "call your own" fouls rule- THERE WILL BE NO REFEREE

There is no fouling out

There is no limit on timeouts; all timeouts will be 60 seconds

Half-time will consist of an approximate 5 minute break

***Disputes:***

It is expected that the players conduct themselves appropriately and maturely. If a player makes a call, respect the call and the rules that apply to that call. All players are expected to make true calls and not abuse the ability to call your own fouls. If there is an UNKNOWN outcome and/or the teams TRULY cannot agree, simply shoot a 3-point shot for possession without any effect to score ("the ball doesn't lie")

**TOURNAMENT SATURDAY:**

This event will consist of bracket style play from all teams involved, ending with two teams facing off for the league championship, consisting of bragging rights and if possible, a trophy that will be personally paid for by the event organizer.

This day will mainly consist of a benefit for The Columbia Greene Humane Society and Precious Pound Pups Animal Rescue. Tickets will be sold to any who wish to attend and watch. All proceeds of the league will be donated to these causes with each receiving 50% of the funds. This league is entirely non-profit and is intended to combine competitive basketball and the growth of worthwhile causes.

***Schedule:***

The ideal schedule of the league would commence approximately at the end of June and run into approximately mid-August. The building blocks of this league are the opportunity to reach out a hand to help local organizations, as well as camaraderie, team building and the creation of healthy habits/exercise. We present this league to the Town of Kinderhook, for it to be organized entirely by Derek Wright, as a volunteer of his time and his belief in these previous tenants. We ask the Town of Kinderhook for permission in using the courts at State Farm Park, Opportunity Way in Valatie, NY during the dates and times listed at the top of this letter.

***Donations:***

It should be known that there will be attempts to approach local businesses to get donations towards jerseys and/or the causes listed above. The donations towards the organizations will be priority unless specifically requested by the business that a specific amount goes towards jerseys.

***Initiation:***

The League will be set up via this form. All players must sign to acknowledge the rules, regulations and expectations of the league. No player will be allowed to play in any format under this league without the completion of this form.

All players will enter the Draft format, entirely decided by the team "captains" in snake draft format; This ensures that each team is not unbalanced and the competitiveness remains, avoiding the favored nature of team selection and "stacking."

In the early parts of the summer (TBD), team captains as well as the organizer will meet to complete this draft process. Players may join after said draft up until the close of week 2 of the season (approximately the first week of July). The players that join after the draft will be divided up by the organizer with no influence from teams or captains. Ideal team size will be 7-8 per team, for a total league of 42-64 persons.

***Gameplay:***

A. The games would be at 530 pm and 645pm (or as soon as the first games end) on Tuesday and Thursday. The lone Saturday will be a tournament format culminating in the crowning of a league championship team.

- both courts will be used, allowing all teams to play each day

B. captains will set the starting lineups; teams will be expected to play all available

# 2023 VSBL

## Valatie Summer Basketball League

Organized to benefit the [Columbia Greene Humane Society](#) and the [Precious Pound Pups Animal Rescue](#)

Valatie, NY

As a league, we request use of State Farm Park- Courts 1 + 2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from June 27th 2023 through August 10th 2023 from 530pm to 8pm (no later than dusk, as to respect park rules)

AND

Saturday August 19th 2023 for a fundraiser/ championship tournament from 2pm to dusk.

### ***Introduction:***

Summer League Basketball is a 6-8 team league (player pool pending) that will provide basketball players ages 18+ (or 16+ with adult consent) an opportunity to play competitive basketball in a multi-game setting. The idea of this league stems from previous leagues run in similar formats, and popular demand amongst the players during non-structured pick-up games at the park that take place on a weekly basis.

### ***Purpose:***

The purpose of this league is to establish a competitive format that supports worthwhile causes. The name of the league is a representation of its purpose. The league, VSBL (pronounced "visible") is an opportunity to provide a helping hand to those who continuously need it. By joining the league, each player and sponsor understands that they represent a helping hand off the court as much as it is cherished on the court. Every step towards providing help to these organizations is an example of visible help. Our visible play on the court, feeds the visible hand helping off the court.

For 2023, there are two organizations that we will focus on helping:

- [The Columbia Greene Humane Society](#) and their redistribution of animal food and necessities to lower income families throughout Columbia County

AND

- [Precious Pound Pups Animal Rescue](#)- a foster-based rescue that cares for animals that were in danger of euthanization by providing veterinarian care and placement through their system. They also host community workshops to educate on the importance of spaying/neutering and proper care of animals.

basketball courts. Since Derek intends to operate the league without any help from us, we believe the Town's role would be allow them exclusive use of the basketball courts for the dates and times requested. Derek also mentioned the possibility of having a food truck on the premises for the day of the tournament. We would like to clear that with the Town Board before we give approval for that.

**TOK Recreation Commission Meeting  
February 28, 2023**

**Members Present:** Mark Leinung, Ed Hamilton, Steve D’Ambrozio, Rec Coordinator Barbara Berger  
**Also present:** Alex Potts, Kyle Schermerhorn, Rena Liggio, Derek Wright

Alex Potts presented an update on the **Disc Golf Project** in the newly expanded park property at the Town Park. His group had nine workdays last year in which they cleared brush, removed trees, and installed rudimentary landscaping stairs to bring the course into playable condition. They have fully cleared the course for eight holes and partially cleared seven more holes. They plan to have nine holes in a “baseline playable state” in early Spring 2023 with permanent targets and natural teepads. At that point, they will open the course for playing nine holes. They have also purchased permanent baskets and anticipate replacing the current natural teepads with concrete teepads. Ed Hamilton suggested that they announce the opening of the course to the public and he would help with publicity. They hope to expand to 18 holes in 2024.

Kyle Schermerhorn discussed his proposal to offer **pickleball lessons at the MHG gym**. We suggested that this could be a program offered by the Town Recreation Department. We would publicize on the Town Webpage and Facebook page, and post a flyer in town hall. Barbara Berger will create an application form which will be available at Town Hall as well as posted on the website and Facebook. The Recreation Commission is requesting the Town Board approve the program. We would like to start in April. Depending on the availability of the MHG gym and the number of applicants, we would offer two classes/day. Each class would be 1 ½ hour. (For example, one class at 5:00pm – 6:30pm and the second class at 7:00pm – 8:30pm). There would be a minimum of 8 -10 people per class. The class would meet one day a week for four weeks. Applicants would pay a fee of \$40. The class would be entitled “Intro to Pickleball”. Kyle would provide and bring all necessary equipment. With the growing popularity of the sport and the number of people who have approached members of the Recreation Commission, we believe there will be a great deal of interest. If it is successful, the program could expand with classes in “Intermediate Pickleball” and “Advanced Pickleball”.

We also discussed the proposal for **building a Pickleball Court in the Town Park**. Mark mentioned that Supervisor Ooms has expressed his support for the project and that he may be able to have asphalt donated by the contractor that will pave the road into the Park and the Highway crew build the court. (Highway Superintendent John Ruchel is also on board). It would be ideal to place the court near the Pavilion. However, we feel that there should be at least two courts and that there may not be enough space in that area. Members of the Commission will visit the park to find a suitable location for the pickleball courts.

Derek Wright presented the Commission with his request to use the basketball courts in the Town Park for a **summer basketball league** for adults for two nights a week from June 27 – August 10. He would also like to conclude the season with a championship tournament on the afternoon – evening of August 19. All money raised for the league (requests for donations at the tournament and possibly league fees from the players) will go to two charities: the Columbia Greene Humane Society and the Precious Pound Pups Animal Rescue. We were supportive of his proposal and felt it was a good use of the Park’s

# Old Kinderhook Disc Golf Course

## Volunteering and Fundraising Timeline

### Past (2022)

#### Installation

We held nine "Work Days" over the course of 2022, at which volunteers cleared brush, removed small trees, and even installed rudimentary landscaping stairs in an effort to bring OKDGC into a playable condition. We were able to fully clear eight of the 18 holes as well as partially clear an additional seven.

Additionally, the driveway into the course area was improved by the ToK Highway Dept.

**Fundraising - \$9,296.55**

**Events - \$6,796.55**

Fundraiser events in 2022 were primarily disc golf tournaments. Funds were raised through entry fees and raffles of donated items.

**Sponsorships - \$2,500**

Sponsors are currently recognized on the OKDGC website. Sponsor names will be included on tee signs once installed.

**Merchandise - \$0**

OKDGC plans to purchase hats, shirts, towels, and discs with the OKDGC logo on them. Discs were recently received (Feb 21).

**Grants - \$0**

OKDGC was not successful in securing grants in 2022, but we continue to research opportunities including Columbia County.

**Spending - \$8,587.17**

**Course Equipment - \$7,691.57**

Quotes for targets were gathered from multiple manufacturers. Targets were purchased from MVP Disc Sports.

**Merchandise - \$895.60**

Custom discs were purchased from MVP Disc Sports. Quotes for shirts, hats, and towels have been requested.

### Near Future (2023)

#### Installation

Early work days will be geared towards bringing the first nine holes into a "baseline playable" state by early Spring 2023, with permanent targets and natural teepads. The final nine holes should follow by the end of the year. We will replace the natural teepads with concrete as funding becomes available. We will also begin work on a secondary set of tees for use by less experienced players.

**Fundraising - \$5,000**

We hope to raise approximately \$5,000 in 2023. As in 2022, we will solicit sponsorships and hold fundraiser events. Additionally, we expect to fundraise via merchandise sales and grants.

**Spending - \$2,000**

We anticipate spending a small amount on construction equipment and concrete to install the targets that we purchased in 2022. We will also purchase merchandise for fundraising.

### Far Future (2024+)

In order to bring the course from "baseline playable" to "complete," all natural teepads will need to be replaced with concrete, tee signs will need to be installed at each tee, and a kiosk will need to be installed at the entrance with information on the course, events, etc.

We anticipate spending \$8,000-\$12,000 to bring the course from "baseline" to "complete."

Work days will be held on a "as-needed" basis as necessary for maintenance or as funding becomes available for upgrades.

Following completion, we will fundraise for the foreseeable future to cover course maintenance and equipment repair.



Our expenses were:

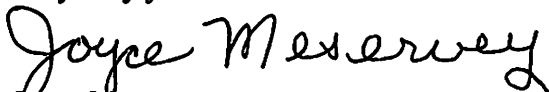
Buses (Hunter Motor Coach)	\$6076.60
Printing	42.52
Stamps & Postage	26.25
Contribution towards BBQ	840.00
Miscellaneous	254.78
Contribution towards Xmas Party	972.00
Contribution to St. Lukes for parking	150.00

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Total \$8362.15

We were able to take the fourth trip because we had money left from when we had to cancel everything because of COVID.

Very truly yours.



Joyce Meservey  
Tour Director

February 8, 2023

Timothy Ooms  
Kinderhook Town Supervisor  
PO Box P  
Niverville, New York 12130

Re: Tri-Village Senior Group

Dear Supervisor, Ooms:

Thank you so much for the donation to our group. Thanks to the generosity of the Town, the Tri-Village Seniors were able to take four trips, have a group bbq and contribute money towards the groups Christmas Party. The first trip was to the Riverview Inn located in Matarmoras, Pennsylvania. We were served a wonderful meal of Breast of Chicken and sliced Roast Beef. After lunch we were treated to the show, which many of our members could not wait to see. It was an award-winning tribute to Elvis, which made us feel young again. Our second trip was to The Brownstone, Peterson New Jersey, where we enjoyed an excellent family style lunch. When we finished our meal we enjoyed an afternoon of music, dancing, and reminiscing to songs of the 50's, 60's and more. For our third trip, we travelled to Cooperstown to enjoy a private charter on the Glimmerglass Queen Boat. Upon finishing the tour of Otesaga Lake, we boarded the bus and headed for the Otesaga Hotel and Resort, where we enjoyed a delicious buffet style lunch. The final stop before we headed home was a visit to Fly Creek Cider Mill and Orchard, where we were given a tour of the Mill and a voucher to spend at the Market Place. We finished our year with a trip to Turning Stone Casino where we enjoyed a show, which was a tribute to the legendary music of The Beach Boys, Beatles, Bee Gees, and Motown. Each member was given a food voucher so they could enjoy lunch at one of the many options they offered.

In October we had a group BBQ, which we used the funds to pay for half of the event and in December the fund was used to contribute towards the Christmas party.

Again, we thank you for your contribution to our group, so we were able to enjoy these activities.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (518) 610-9095 or 3337 US Highway 9, Apt. 2, Valatie, NY 12184. My email address is [Grandma518@aol.com](mailto:Grandma518@aol.com)