

# City of Bloomington City Facilities Naming Nomination Form

Please refer to the **City Facilities Naming Policy** for guidelines for designating names for City of Bloomington facilities.

<b>CITY FACILITY INFORMATION</b>		
PROPOSED NAME	Scott and Stacey Ensrud Field	
CURRENT NAME (not named) –	“Field #1” at Running Park (NW corner)	

<b>NOMINATOR INFORMATION</b>		
NAME OF NOMINATOR: Anthony S. Ensrud		
ADDRESS OF NOMINATOR: 1415 E. Old Shakopee Road		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Bloomington	Minnesota	55425-2437
PHONE NUMBERS		
(H)	(W)	(C) 612-751-0908
EMAIL: tonyensrud@gmail.com		

RATIONALE FOR THE NOMINATION My parents (Scott & Stacey Ensrud) have been extremely influential people in my life who I've always counted on for love and support. They actually met and first started dating when my dad was a coach of my mom's adult softball team here in the City. Growing up, sports were a huge part of our lives. My father grew up playing baseball on his parents property with Kent Hrbek (former Minnesota Twins First Baseman) and got us kids really involved in all thing BAA related. My father grew up with Todd Johnson (a family friend of ours) – who's farther is Arnie G. Johnson (founder of BAA). I've met and served Arnie while working as a part of the wait staff for Presbyterian Homes and Services here in Bloomington. My parents helped shape the lives of not only me and my two younger brothers – but dozens of other athletic (BAA) teams were coached by them – getting nothing but rave reviews about their positive coaching techniques. For about three decades now, my parents continue to play on men's, women's and co-ed softball teams in Bloomington. They are close friends with Jeff Barres who helps put on the Fireman's Softball Tournament every July at the Valley View Playfields. Their women's team has even won the Fireman's Tournament once or twice. They continue to serve as a role model for younger generations who ask them how they can participate too. I'm nominating my parents, Scott and Stacey Ensrud, because they have devoted their lives to serving as role models for the local community and keeping its athletic programs fun, friendly, and interactive to multiple generations. This field naming would be a true blessing to show them that their devotion to Bloomington athletics is really recognized. (over)

If you are proposing to name a City Facility after an individual, be aware that the individual will be subject to a criminal background check. Therefore, the City requires the following information on the individual:

FULL NAME Robert Scott Ensrud and Stacey Danielle Ensrud

(Please check) THE INDIVIDUAL IS: LIVING X DECEASED \_\_\_\_\_

IF DECEASED, INDIVIDUAL'S DATE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_

INDIVIDUAL'S DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER Scott DL # (redacted)  
Stacey's DL # (redacted)

If the individual is living, please provide the following information:

NAME Robert Scott Ensrud and Stacey Danielle Ensrud

ADDRESS 1415 East Old Shakopee Road

CITY Bloomington STATE Minnesota ZIP CODE 55425-2437

PHONE NUMBERS

(C) Scott – 612-791-3459 Stacey – 612-741-0743

EMAIL n/a

**REVIEW AND SELECTION PROCEDURES:**

1. City of Bloomington Facility Nomination for Naming Forms submitted to the City Clerk will be reviewed for completeness and accuracy.
2. Nominations meeting the minimum policy criteria will be forwarded to the appropriate City Department and advisory board/commission for review.
3. Within 60 days after receiving the nomination, a recommendation to either approve or decline the nomination will be forwarded to the City Council.
4. Nominating parties will be notified when the City facility naming request will be considered by an advisory board/commission and the City Council. Nominating parties will be informed in writing of the final naming decision within two weeks following the action by the City Council.
5. Nominating parties shall be responsible for the costs associated with recognition or memorial plaques or markers. The size, style, text and location of plaques/markers shall be approved by the City.

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this form to the City Clerk, City of Bloomington, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN 55431.

**1993-2013 Overall Won/Loss Record 827-291**

- 1992 Ron Hurst "B" League Champions, Bloomington**
- 1993 Thursday Open "B" League Champions, Minneapolis**
- 1993 Ron Hurst "B" League Champions, Bloomington**
- 1994 Thursday Open "B" League Champions, Minneapolis**
- 1994 Sanctioned "B"/played "A" League and Playoffs, Bloomington**
- 1994 Minneapolis Metro Champions**
- 1994 Women's ASA "B" Nationals, Kingman, Arizona**
- 1995 Thursday Open "B" League Champions, Minneapolis**
- 1995 Minneapolis Metro Champions**
- 1995 Women's ASA "B" Nationals, Kingman, Arizona**
  - \*Ranked 11th Nationally by ASA Power Ratings Committee**
- 1996 Thursday Open "B" League Champions, Minneapolis**
- 1996 Minneapolis Metro Champions**
- 1996 Women's ASA "B" Nationals, Plano, Texas**
- 1996 Bloomington Fireman's Division II Champions**
- 1997 Women's C/D USSSA League Champions, Apple Valley**
- 1997 Qualified for ASA/USSSA Women's State Tournaments**
- 1998 USSSA "C" Women's State Tournament**
- 1998 Bloomington Fireman's Division II Runner Up**
- 1999 Bloomington Fireman's Division II Runner Up**
- 1999 Won/Loss Record of 49-24/Tournaments & Playoff Record 33-6**
- 1999 Women's "D" USSSA Minnesota State Champions**
- 1999 USSSA Women's "D" Nationals, Akron, Ohio**
- 2000 Burnsville Women's "C" League Champions**
- 2000 Bloomington Women's "B" League City Champions**
- 2000 USSSA Women's "C" Minnesota State 4th Place**
- 2001 John Gargaro Memorial Open Women's Tourney Champions**
- 2001 Burnsville "C" League Champions**
- 2002 Bloomington Fireman's 4th Place OPEN Division**
- 2002 USSSA "C" Fourth Place**

2003 Bloomington Fireman's 3rd Place  
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2004 Women's Class "D" Nationals, 3rd Place, West Des Moines, IA  
2005 Burnsville "C/D" League Champions  
2006 Steven Schwartz Memorial Tournament 1st Place  
2006 Bloomington Fireman's 3rd Place  
2006 Burnsville "C/D" League Champions  
2007 Bloomington Fireman's Champions - 1st Place  
2007 Burnsville "C/D" League Champions  
2007 Minneapolis League Champions  
2007 USSSA D State 2nd Place  
2007 USSSA Class "D" Nationals, Waterloo Iowa  
1st Place - National Champions!  
2007 USSSA Class "D" Worlds, Orlando, Florida  
2008 Burnsville "C/D" League Champions  
2008 State - 3rd Place  
2009 Eden Prairie Schooner Days Tournament Champions  
2009 Kaposia Days Tournament Champions  
2009 Fireman's 2nd Place  
2009 Hutchinson Tournament Champions  
2009 Bloomington League Champions  
2009 Burnsville "C/D" League Champions  
2010 Burnsville "C/D" League 2nd Place  
2010 Nationals - We finished ahead of the Rockets!  
2011 Burnsville "C/D" League Champions  
2012 Fireman's Champions  
2012 Burnsville "C/D" League Champions  
2012 D State Champions  
2013 Eden Prairie Tournament Champions  
2013 Burnsville "C/D" League Champions  
2013 D State Champions  
2013 ASA Nationals, Watertown, South Dakota  
2014 CO-ED Bloomington City Champions  
2015 CO-ED Bloomington League and City Champions  
2015 Women's Bloomington League and City Champions

# Ensrud hurls slow pitch no-hitter

It is a rare event when a pitcher tosses a no-hitter in slow pitch softball. But that is exactly what Scott Ensrud of the Bloomington Mobil softball team did in last week's tourney at Valley View Field.

Ensrud pitched a 4-0 victory over Ungerman Construction of Minneapolis. Left centerfielder Fred Nelson and third baseman Lloyd Hornberger preserved Ensrud's no-hitter with sterling defensive plays.

No Hitter / No walks - Scott Ensrud  
BLOOMINGTON PARK AND RECREATION DIVISION

Diamond W-3 Date 5/3/81

Team Name W-3 vs Ungerman Score 4-0 Team Name Ungerman Score 0-4

Umpire's Signature [Signature]

TEAM NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL
W	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H	1	0	0	0	0	0	X			1

COMMENTS ON REVERSE SIDE

# Ensrud makes strong pitch for slowpitch softball

City man serves sport as player, coach and sponsor

By Greg Meyer  
Sun-News.com

Bloomington resident Scott Ensrud runs two local business operations but still manages time to pursue his major passion—slowpitch softball.

Ensrud has been involved in slowpitch softball for the past 28 years as a player, coach and sponsor.

Last weekend was a busy one for Ensrud as he coached and competed for his DSP/ENS Convertibles men's team in the 42nd annual Virg Ellrich Memorial Firemen's Softball Tournament July 14-16 at Valley View Park in Bloomington.

Ensrud also coached his wife Nancy's DSP/ENS Convertibles women's team in the three-day journey.

"Competing in the Tremonts tournament has always been special," said Ensrud. "It is a thrill to play before hundreds of spectators."

And the tournament has a hometown reunion atmosphere.

Ensrud, a 1976 Kennedy High graduate, got hooked on slowpitch softball at an early age.

"I grew up living on the corner of 26th Street and Portland

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"I knew then that I wanted to play slowpitch when I grew up," Ensrud bellowed.

Ensrud began his slowpitch career as a pitcher in 1977 playing for the High Boys Rod Shop. He formed his own Bloomington Mohl men's team the following season.

"We were a Class B team from 1978 until 1983 and had a great time together," said Ensrud. "We turned into a pretty good team and compiled a 79-23 record during those seasons."

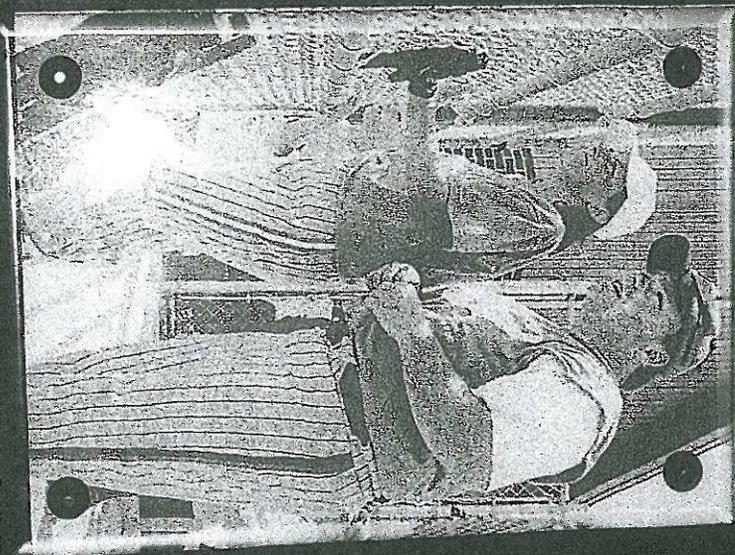
His men's and women's teams have enjoyed considerable success over the years. Ensrud and his DSP/ENS Convertibles men's team made four straight trips to the National ASA Class B tournament. His women's team captured a state USSSA state Class D title with a 10-1 record.

Ensrud began sponsoring teams when he became owner of Dakota Screen Print, a business run out of his Bloomington home.

He also formed a ENS Convertibles company that makes removable legging for athletic pants, especially for softball.

"I got the idea of making athletic pants that could be changed to shorts about 10 years ago," said Ensrud. "The lower leggings are attached by Velcro and can be taken off for the player's comfort."

"Some players leave one legging on for sliding purposes and the other off to stay cool in hot



David E. Johnson/Sun-News.com  
Longtime Bloomington slowpitch softball enthusiast Scott Ensrud coaches the DSP/ENS Convertibles team in the 42nd annual Virg Ellrich Memorial Firemen's Tournament Saturday at Valley View Park. He has been a slowpitch softball player, coach and sponsor for 23 years.

companies but still makes time

while competing on the field.

and keeping up with the softball community," said Ensrud. "But my wife and I love softball and we have made a lot of friends through the sport."

"People are what makes slowpitch softball special," Ensrud says. "It's a family affair."

Ensrud's journey director Jeff DeWester says the area has been through the years. "Scott has been one of the biggest softball enthusiasts in the area," said DeWester. "He has been a position for softball in the Bloomington community as a player, coach and sponsor."

Slowpitch softball has endured many changes throughout Ensrud's career.

"The game is more about power, not finesse, these days," said Ensrud. "Bats are far heavier than they were 20 years ago."

"And players are bigger and stronger than they used to be. I am a pitcher and sometimes fear for my life facing some of those power hitters."

Ensrud believes slowpitch softball hit its peak in popularity during the 90s.

"The numbers of players and leagues are down after reaching highs in the '90s," said Ensrud. "Minnesota used to have 1,350 teams and they are down to 700."

"There are just so many more recreational sports available for men and women than there were three decades ago."

"And golf's rising popularity seems to have taken the place of

**City of Bloomington**  
**City Facilities Naming Policy**  
**(Adopted by City Council August 6, 2007)**

**Purpose:** The purpose of the naming policy is to provide guidelines for designating names for City of Bloomington facilities. The policy is comprised of four sections: **Nomination Criteria, Naming/Renaming Guidelines, Application Process, and Review/Selection Process.**

**I. NOMINATION CRITERIA:** Nominations for City facilities naming/renaming should be based on one or more of the following Nomination Criteria (not in order of relevance):

1. In honor of organizations or individuals (living or deceased) who made a significant contribution to the City of Bloomington.
2. In honor of an historic figure, place, or occurrence that played a significant role in the history of the City of Bloomington or the State of Minnesota.
3. Named in relation to a prominent geographical characteristic that creates identity for a specific area of the City. Examples can include naming for adjacent streets, bodies of water, and other geographic features.
4. Named for organizations or individuals who contribute a significant amount of the land and/or funding for the acquisition and/or development of the City facility based on the following restrictions:
  - a. The organization or individual shall not directly or indirectly endorse or promote:
    - i. Unlawful activity.
    - ii. Age-restricted products such as alcohol or tobacco products, or other products generally considered to be detrimental to health, welfare, or safety of children.
    - iii. Sexually explicit signs or graphics, including signs that describe sexual conduct in a patently offensive matter.
    - iv. Discrimination or preferential treatment to certain groups or activities.

The naming of City facilities shall normally be limited to no more than one facility per year to maintain the stature of the facility naming honor. Any unnamed City facility may be nominated for naming using the Nomination Criteria. Existing City facilities shall be considered to be unnamed if they have never been specifically assigned a name as an individual facility by action of the City Council. For example, Dred Scott Playfields Softball Field #6 may be renamed as it has never been specifically assigned a name as an individual facility. However, Tony Oliva Field (Dred Scott Playfields Baseball Field #1) is considered a specifically named facility.

Facilities can be nominated for naming:

1. If they are identified by City staff as eligible for naming.
2. By an outside party using the Nomination Criteria.

**II. NAMING/RENAMING GUIDELINES:** The naming of City facilities shall be limited to significant facilities or features, including but not limited to: buildings, rooms in buildings, athletic fields, parks, ponds, bridges, playgrounds, streets, and trails. The naming of a minor amenity such as a water fountain, fire hydrant or tree is not normally permitted, and shall be addressed through the appropriate City Department. For minor amenities in City parks, please refer to the attached **City of Bloomington Park Memorial Guidelines** that were approved by the PARC on February 5, 2004.

The renaming of City facilities will be strongly discouraged. A thorough examination of nominations will be conducted to insure that renaming the City facility will not diminish the original justification for the name or the prior contributors. City staff and the appropriate advisory board/commission will recommend a course of action to the City Council for all renaming nominations. Renaming of City facilities will follow the same procedures as naming a City facility, and will adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Only City facilities named for geographic location, outstanding feature or subdivision will be eligible for renaming.
2. Parks that have been named by deed restrictions shall not be considered for renaming.
3. City facilities named after individuals should not be changed, unless it is found that because of the individual's character the continued use of their name would not be in the best interests of the City.
4. The City retains the right to remove a named facility without any requirement to replace the facility, or provide a substitute named facility, unless required to do so by separate agreement.

**III. APPLICATION PROCESS:** The process for nominating the naming of a City of Bloomington facility shall be:

1. Nominating person(s) shall request a **City of Bloomington Facility Nomination for Naming Form** from the City Clerk's office.
  - a. At the City's discretion, solicitations for nominations will be made public through various media.
  - b. The City may establish a naming rights program for specific City facilities and establish minimum donation requirements (cash or other remuneration) for said naming rights.
  - c. Individuals may make unsolicited nominations for unnamed City facilities at any time.
2. The **City of Bloomington Facility Nomination for Naming Form** must be fully completed and submitted to the City Clerk's office before the review process will begin.
3. All individuals nominated shall be subject to a criminal background check.

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**\*The City Council shall have the authority to override this policy when they deem doing so is in the best interests of the City.**

## **CITY OF BLOOMINGTON PARK MEMORIAL GUIDELINES**

(Approved by the PARC on February 5, 2004)

Below are the guidelines for the City's park memorial program (PMP).

1. The Parks Maintenance Manager shall administer the PMP.
2. The City shall accept all PMP donations by formal action at a City Council meeting.
3. Thank you letters shall be sent out for all PMP donations received.
4. PMP donations of a routine nature (e.g. trees, park benches) will be handled administratively by the Parks Maintenance Manager. These donations typically have a value of \$100 to \$5,000.
5. PMP donations of a significant nature (e.g. park shelter, basketball court, etc.) will be brought before the PARC for review. These donations typically have a value greater than \$5,000.
6. For routine PMP donations the donor shall pay for the delivered cost of the item to be installed such as a tree or bench. The City shall cover the installation costs.
7. PMP donations shall comply with standards as established by the Parks & Recreation and Parks Maintenance Divisions. These standards shall include the species of trees deemed acceptable for planting in City Parks, the manufacturer and model of equipment to be installed, and the placement of donated items in City Parks.
8. Plaques or markers will not be placed for routine tree donations.
9. A donor recognition or memorial plate may be affixed to park benches donated to the City. The City shall specify the size and style of the donor plate and the donor will pay for the plate and arrange for the engraving. Upon return of the engraved plate from the donor, the City shall affix the plate to the park bench.
10. Other PMP donor recognition or memorial plaques/markers will require review by the PARC.