



## **Blue Valley Recreation Complex General Tournament Guidelines**

1. The Blue Valley Recreation Complex is located in Overland Park, Kansas at 9701 West 137th Street (137th between Antioch and Switzer). Tournament games will be played on fields 2-25. Please check your tournament schedule for the location of your tournament games.

**2. Refreshments are available at the concession stands for all games. No bottled/canned beverages or food is allowed to be brought into the complex. Teams will be allowed to bring in team and individual water coolers. The BVRC does not allow pets, bikes, electric scooters or roller blades into the complex.**

**3. Beginning in the spring of 2009 the Blue Valley Recreation Complex will become a smoke free facility.**

4. The gate fee for all tournaments except the USSSA State Tournament will be a daily \$3 admission fee for all adult spectators (17 and above). Ages 16 and under will be free. The USSSA State Tournament daily gate fee will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for anyone under 17 years of age. Three coaches passes will be issued for each tournament.

5. BVRC tournaments will consist of a pool play format. Teams that qualify will advance from pool play to elimination play. Please check your tournament schedule to see specific tournament format information. In the event of inclement weather, the Tournament Director reserves the right to change the format of the tournament to ensure completion.

6. The BVRC will only consider teams that are formed by age for all USSSA state qualifying tournaments. The age cutoff for all divisions will be May 1. Coaches will not be required to submit player eligibility information to the tournament director at check-in, but will be required to carry this information with them at all times during the tournament. Proper player eligibility information includes the following:

- A copy of the players birth certificate, passport or state issued ID.

**This will be the only acceptable player eligibility information. Coaches will be required to have a copy of this information in their possession at all times during the tournament and will be subject to a verification check if requested**

**by the tournament director.** Blue Valley teams do not need to bring documentation for Blue Valley program players as this information is already on file.

**7. Coaches will be required to submit a BVRC tournament roster. If the tournament is a USSSA Qualifier you must have your team roster completed on the USSSA Website (www.ussa.com).** Coaches should report to the check-in table near the concession stand where your tournament is being held at least one hour before the start of their first game.

8. Should inclement weather be a factor, our rainout information line and website will keep you informed of any changes. **The rainout information number is (913) 685-6099, after you are in the system you must put in the code for Recreation Complex Tournaments (7).** You can also find inclement weather information on our website at [www.bluevalleyrec.org](http://www.bluevalleyrec.org)

9. The use of tobacco product by coaches, players and spectators is not permitted on the fields or in the dugouts at any time.

10. Players may not be added to your team roster after you have played your first game.

11. Game balls will be provided.

12. Individual awards will be presented to the first and second place teams in each division.

13. Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of coaches, players or fans will not be tolerated. Anyone ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike behavior will be asked to leave the complex immediately and will not be permitted to attend the next game.

14. The home team will be responsible for supplying the official scorer. The visiting team will be responsible for operating the scoreboard (if appropriate).

15. Teams will be allowed to take infield **only if time permits.** No soft toss into the fences will be allowed. Teams are asked to clean the trash from the dugout following their game.

16. The telephone number for the Blue Valley Recreation Sports Department is (913) 685-6030. Please ask for the tournament director who is in charge of your specific tournament.