



2011 FALL SOFTBALL PROGRAM

THE SEASON

Practices will begin the week of August 8 and games the week of August 15. Teams in grades 1-8 will play ten games over the course of seven weeks. The regular season will conclude by October 9 with the week of October 10-14 reserved for rainouts. A maximum of two games will be rescheduled due to rainouts.

DIVISIONS OF PLAY

Teams will be formed according to grade for the '11-'12 school year. Divisions of play will include the following: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th. Players in 2nd and 3rd grade will use pitching machines. Players in grades 4-8 will play player-pitch softball. **Depending on the number of teams, some grades may be combined.**

FEE

Grades 2-3 = \$605 per team

Grades 4-7 = \$715 per team

Payment must be made to the BVRC with only one check per team.

TEAM FORMATION

Only **team** registrations will be accepted. Each coach will organize the players on his or her team, distribute and collect team registration forms and submit one check for the team to the BVRC Activity Center (6545 W. 151st St.) or Recreation Complex (9701 W. 137th St.) by July 29. **Fall and summer softball are separate programs, each with its own formation process. Placement onto a fall softball team does not guarantee placement onto that same team for the following summer.**

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION PROCESS

If you are an individual and need to find a team, you may call our sports department at 913-685-6030 and we can add your information to our wait list. **Individuals are not guaranteed placement onto teams.** If you are a coach and need a player to fill your roster, you may call our sports department and receive a list of individuals that are looking to play.

GAMES

Games will be played at the Blue Valley Recreation Complex at 137th and Antioch. Games will be scheduled on **Monday and Tuesday evenings and on three Saturdays (Sept 10, Oct. 1, and 8)**. Grades 6-7 will play on Monday nights. Grades 2-5 will play their games on Monday or Tuesday nights.

PRACTICES

Each team will be scheduled one practice time per week beginning August 8. Practices will be held at the Recreation Complex and Blue Valley West High School at 164th Antioch. A practice request is enclosed in the registration material. This request should be returned along with the registration forms by July 29.

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EQUIPMENT

BVRC will provide equipment for all teams that need equipment. BVRC summer teams may keep their equipment for the fall season. Coaches need to complete the equipment information form and turn it in with the registration materials.

GAME BALLS

The BVRC will provide game balls for all fall league games.

UNIFORMS

Uniforms will not be provided.

RULES

Summer BVRC softball rules will be used with a few minor rule modifications.

STANDINGS/AWARDS

Standings will not be kept and awards will not be given.

TO REGISTER

Registration packets will be available online beginning June 17, at the BVRC Activity Center (6545 W 151st Street) or the Recreation Complex (9701 W 137th Street). All appropriate forms, along with payment, should be returned to the BVRC Activity Center or Recreation Complex. **A team will not be officially registered, or placed on the schedule, until all registration forms and payments have been received.**

DEADLINE TO REGISTER

July 29, 2011

Limited space available. Please sign up early. **Leagues may fill before the deadline.**

FALL SOFTBALL TIMETABLE

June 19 – Registration packets available

June 19 to July 29 – Teams register (limited registration, so sign up early)

July 29 – Final day to register

August 8 – Practices begin

August 15 – Games begin

October 8 – Regular season concludes

October 10-14 – Rainouts rescheduled

For more information or to register, visit the Fall Softball Web page at http://www.bluevalleyrec.org/page/fall_softball.php or call us at 913-685-6030.