2020 Fall Baseball Program

THE SEASON
Practices will begin the week of August 17 and games the week of August 24. Teams will play ten games over the course of 8-9 weeks. The regular season will conclude by October 22 with October 26-29 reserved for rainouts. A maximum of two games will be rescheduled due to rainouts, time/fields permitting.

DIVISIONS OF PLAY
Teams are formed according to grade for the ‘20-’21 school year. Divisions of play will include the following: Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th. Players in Kindergarten will play coach-pitch baseball. Players in 1st grade choose coach-pitch or machine-pitch. Players in 2nd grade play machine-pitch. Players in 3rd grade choose machine-pitch or player-pitch. Players in grades 4-8 will play player-pitch baseball.

FEE
Grades K-3 = $850 per team (coach/machine-pitch)
Grades 3-8 = $1200 per team (player-pitch)
*** Note: 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 team, distribute and collect the team registration form and submit ONE check for the team to the BVRC Sports Complex (9701 W 137th St.), Activity Center (6545 W 151st St.) or BVRC Rec Center at Hilltop (7720 W 143rd St.) by August 5. Fall and summer baseball are separate programs, each with its own formation process. Placement onto a fall baseball team does not guarantee placement onto that same team for the following summer. Teams do not have to be formed by high school area for the fall program.

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION PROCESS
If you are an individual and need a team to play on, you may call our sports department at 913-685-6030 and any of the front desk staff can add your information to our waitlist. 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 BVRC Sports Complex at 137th and Antioch. Games will be scheduled on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings (and on Saturday August 29, Sept. 26, & Oct. 10). Grades 5-8 will play on Monday & Tuesday nights (and potentially Saturday Sept. 26 & Oct. 10). Grades K-4 will play games on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights (and Saturday August 29, Sept. 26, & Oct. 10). In the fall umpires are only provided for player pitch games.

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PRACTICES
Each team will be scheduled one practice time per week beginning August 17. Practices will be held at the BVRC Sports Complex (limited space) and several elementary and middle school fields. A practice request is enclosed in the registration material. This request should be returned along with the registration forms by August 5. Pitching machines, mounds, and bases are not provided for practices at any locations in the fall.

EQUIPMENT
BVRC will provide equipment for all teams that need it. BVRC summer teams should 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 fall league games.

UNIFORMS
Uniforms will not be provided.

RULES
BVRC summer rec baseball rules will be used for the most part. Fall league rules can be found on the BVRC website at www.bluevalleyrec.org.

STANDINGS/AWARDS
Standings will not be kept, and awards will not be given.

TO REGISTER
Registration packets will be available to download at www.bluevalleyrec.org beginning June 15. All appropriate forms, along with payment, should be returned together. Payment can be made online, by phone, or in person at either BVRC office. A team will not be officially registered, or placed on the schedule, until all registration forms and payment have been received.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER
August 5, 2020

FALL BASEBALL TIMETABLE
June 15 – Registration packets available
June 15 to August 5 – Teams register (limited registration)
August 5 – Final day to register
August 11 – Practice schedules available online
August 17 – Practices begin
August 18 – Game schedules available online
August 24 – Games begin
September 7 – Labor Day (no games)
October 22 – Regular season concludes
October 26-29 – Reserved for rainouts

For more information call the sports department at 685-6030.