2020 FALL SOFTBALL PROGRAM

THE SEASON
Practices will begin the week of August 17 and games the week of August 24. Teams 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.

DIVISIONS OF PLAY
Rec League: Teams will be formed according to grade for the ‘20-‘21 school year. Divisions of play will include the following: K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th. Players in K and 1st will play coach-pitch softball. 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.

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Rec Leagues
Grades K-3 = $605 per team
Grades 4-8 = $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 Sports Complex (9701 W 137th St), Activity Center (6545 W 151St) or BVRC Rec Center at Hilltop (7720 W 143rd St) by July 23. 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 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
Rec League: Games will be played at the Blue Valley Recreation Complex at 137th and Antioch. Games will be scheduled on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday evenings and on three Saturdays (Aug. 29, Sep. 26 and Oct. 10).

PRACTICES
Each team will be scheduled one practice time per week beginning August 17. Practices will be held at the Recreation Complex, Blue Valley West High School and other various BVSD fields. A practice request is enclosed in the registration material. This request should be returned along with the registration forms by August 5. Pitching rubber, pitching machines, and bases are not provided for practices at any locations in the fall.
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 to download at www.bluevalleyrec.org beginning June 15. All appropriate forms, along with payment, should be returned together. 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 SOFTBALL TIMETABLE
June 15 – Registration packets available
June 15 to August 5 – Teams register (limited registration, so sign up early)
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.