The Blue Valley Premier Fastpitch Softball League is managed by the Blue Valley Recreation Commission (BVRC). This league is being offered for teams who wish to compete at a higher skill level (A, B & C levels).

The Blue Valley Premier Fastpitch League will offer divisions for teams in 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U & 16U-18U. The age cutoff date is January 1, 2020. In each age division, teams will be divided up to by competitive levels. Players on a BV Premier Fastpitch team are not allowed to play or substitute for a team in a lower division within the BVRC leagues.

Only team registration will be accepted. Individuals wishing to play should contact a coach about joining their team or call the BVRC office to be placed on a player list that will be distributed to all coaches. Players who sign up on this list are not guaranteed placement on to a team. To participate in the BV Premier Fastpitch League, coaches must complete a league application form and submit it to the BVRC by March 13, 2020. Application forms may be picked up at the BVRC Sports Department office (9701 W. 137th street). You may also download the application form from our web site (see page 3).

FEE
8U(Machine) - $1,250.00  (Early Bird Discount: $1,150.00 if registered by February 14)
10U-14U - $1,450.00  (Early Bird Discount: $1,350.00 if registered by February 14)
16U-18U - $950.00  (Early Bird Discount: $850.00 if registered by April 10)
Teams will not have to pay a sponsor fee or coach’s fee and will not be charged a gate fee at games. Game balls will also be provided.

TEAM INFORMATION
In each age group, teams will be divided by competitive level. Divisions will be combined if there are not enough teams to make separate divisions. The date to determine eligibility restrictions on the team formation process. There will be no geographical boundary requirements to participate in the league.
Coaches must turn in a roster listing the players who are on their teams to the BVRC. The deadline for turning in team rosters will be March 13, 2020 (8U-14U) and April 19, 2020 (16U-18U). Coaches will be allowed to add players to their roster until their first game. There will be no minimum or maximum number of players a team will be required to have on their roster. The league recommends that teams carry between 11 and 13 players.

RECRUITING
BV Premier managers, coaches or any other team representatives will not approach another team’s player(s) for recruitment onto their team without first being granted approval by the player-in-question’s current coach. Players cannot change rosters once official rosters have been submitted to the league without the approval of both current and potential coaches/managers.

PRACTICES/GAMES
Practice times will be provided to teams during the season. The 8U-14U teams will receive two practice times a week before games begin and one practice time per week during the season. Teams can start practicing in Late March (once full registration fee has been paid). The 16U-18U will receive one practice a week before games start and practices will begin late April. Practices will be held at the Blue Valley Recreation Complex and various BVSD fields.

Games will be played at the Blue Valley Recreation Complex. The 8U-14U divisions will play a 14 game schedule (7 doubleheaders), beginning late April and ending early July. The 16U-18U division will play 10 games (5 doubleheaders), beginning May 26 and ending early July. All games will be played Monday through Thursday, with each division having a specific night to play on every week. The 8U division will be machine pitch.

LEAGUE AFFILIATIONS
We will be using ASA rules for this league.

SPORTSMANSHIP
Good sportsmanship is a top priority within the Blue Valley Premier Fastpitch program for players, coaches, parents and fans. Coaches are asked to be responsible for their teams. However, the BVRC staff and umpires have complete authority to enforce good sportsmanship. The BV Premier Fastpitch league has strong rules regarding interaction with umpires and ejections from games. If a coach or parent is ejected from a game they must immediately leave the complex and will be required to serve a one-game suspension. Stricter penalties may be invoked by BVRC should the situation warrant.

UNIFORMS/EQUIPMENT
Teams will be responsible for providing their own uniforms. The BVRC will provide team equipment (if needed) and game balls for league games.
SPONSORS
Teams are not required to pay a sponsor fee to BVRC.

Web Site Information
For information regarding registration information, schedules, standings and other general information about the Blue Valley Premier Fastpitch league you may visit the following website: http://www.bluevalleyrec.org/page/competitive_softball.php

8U-14U Timetable
February 14 - Early Bird deadline for team applications
March 13 - Team registration fee & roster due
Late March - Practices begin for fully registered teams
April 20 - Games begin
July 2 - Season concludes (weather pending)

16U-18U Timetable
April 10 - Early Bird deadline for team applications
Late April - Practices begin
May 8 - Final Deadline for team applications
May 26 - Games begin
July 2 - Season concludes (weather pending)

INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION
Teams may call (913) 685-6099 ext. 3 for weather information. Updates will also be online at www.bluevalleyrec.org.

QUESTIONS?
For more information, please call the BVRC Sports Department at 685-6030.