



15 REASONS TO PLAY ADULT SOFTBALL IN APPLE VALLEY THIS SUMMER!

The Apple Valley's Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting 2016 Summer Softball League Registrations:

A few reasons you will enjoy playing Adult Softball in Apple Valley this summer!

- 1) A wide variety of leagues will be offered: Leagues ranging from the D Intermediate level of play to the lower D/E Recreational level of play we have a wide range of leagues available. We offer Men's Leagues, a Men's Recreational Church league & two separate Co-rec leagues.
All of our leagues are double-header leagues & are 11 weeks in length; all games are scheduled as back to back double headers with a 22 game schedule. New in 2016 we have added an end of the season league play-off (on the same night as regular season play for ALL teams, an additional 2 to 5 game tournament. We will also offer two separate levels of play for our Friday night Co-rec leagues (Recreational as well as Intermediate level of play) for all Co-rec teams.
- 2) All league games are played at Johnny Cake Ridge Park a 5 field facility all 5 fields are fully fenced, irrigated, lighted fields. These fields are maintained at a very high level of play.
- 3) All games will be officiated by trained and certified USSSA umpires.
- 4) An onsite field maintenance worker is on staff at the fields for every night of league play.
- 5) An onsite field supervisor is available to help teams in any way possible throughout the season. Staff is on site to answer any questions that you might have about your league roster, league rules or any other need that your team might have.
- 6) A Concessions building which is staffed every night of league play providing a variety of concession food items to our players and their fans.
- 7) A playground that is visible from all 5 fields at all times.
- 8) A large picnic pavilion for teams to use for after game or pregame socializing.
- 9) An All City league Championship tournament for Apple Valley league teams is held to give our teams a chance to see how they compete against other league teams on different nights of league play. This year's tournament will be held on Saturday September 10th, which give both our summer and fall teams the opportunity to participate.
- 10) Team gift cards to local Apple Valley Business/Restaurants for the first & second place team in each league. Also the league championship teams receive a team Championship plaque and individual league Championship T-shirts. Gift cards will also be provided for the end of the season league play-offs.
- 11) All teams are sanctioned as USSSA teams and eligible for various post season regional and or state play in various Minnesota Parks and Recreation USSSA sanctioned tournaments throughout the season. Regional berths are awarded to teams who would like to go onto additional tournament competition.
- 12) Weekly league updates are provided on the City's website as well as on site at the Johnny Cake Ridge Park Facility.
- 13) A draft list of individual players looking to help fill in just to make sure your team is all set for every night of the season.
- 14) Up to the minute weather updates for all league games via Twitter and the Apple Valley's Parks and Recreation's weather line. An Adult league Twitter account is also available.
- 15) Once you have joined our league you will have priority status to secure a spot in the 2016 fall league as well as the summer 2017 season.

For additional information contact Lyndell Frey (Recreation Supervisor) Get in the game! – Play Ball!

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