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PUTNAM VALLEY PARKS & RECREATION

Hello Prospective Softball Captains:

2/27/19

Those of you who have had softball teams in the league in recent years will be given first crack, but you **MUST** notify me at rgallagher@putnamvalley.com ASAP to verify that you will be back in the PVPR men's softball league in 2019. We are implanting several changes this season, including the extension of spring/summer season while foregoing our fall season due to the weather patterns that have caused extensive damage to town fields during the wet autumn season and our inability to prep the fields and meet the essential need for safety during October and early November.

All teams will be selected on a first-come first-served basis for entrance into one of two leagues this season; the extended Spring/Summer League (begins in mid-April and runs through mid-September), and the pioneering, short-season College Division (which will begin in mid-May and conclude in mid-August).

The league fees for the 2019 season are as follows: \$750 per team in the extended 18-game regular season (*or thereabouts*) + playoffs; \$400 per team in the short-season College Division, which includes a 10-game regular season (*or thereabouts*) + playoffs. It is imperative that you contact us as soon as possible if you intend to put a team in the league in order for us to begin to schedule games.

Payment to the Town of Putnam Valley will be required by to be paid in full to ensure your position in the league on or before Monday, March 25th (all checks made out to PVPR). Contact Ray at rgallagher@putnamvalley.com or Jim Magrone at yanks2858@yahoo.com with any questions or concerns you might have regarding one of the two leagues (A, B & C in the extended season) and/or the abbreviated College Division (amounting to a combined B/C League) we will attempt to run this season:

1. **A-League** (Competitive level)
2. **B-League** (moderate competition level)
3. **C-League** (practical/fun competition)
4. **College Division** (designed for teams with a majority of recent high school grads and inbound college students)

IMPORTANT FACTS FOR 2019

1. Ray Gallagher will serve as the PVPR department's primary connection for the men's softball league, the collector of all fees and make all determinations on cancellations. Jim Magrone will assume his normal day-to-day duties as the department's League Coordinator, including all scheduling. He will contact you shortly regarding that.
2. **League fees, no less than 50%, on or before April 5th (NO EXCEPTIONS!) is the only guarantee into the league. Payment is accepted over phone via credit card by contacting Theresa Orlando at 845-526-3292; checks – made out to PVPR – or cash can be mailed to: PVPR Dept., 265 Oscawana Lk. Rd., Putnam Valley, NY, 10579.**
3. **Umpires will be paid \$50 per game this season. Paid before the start of each game.**

4. Games played at the PV Town Park at **6:20 pm & 7:50 pm** sharp (unless otherwise scheduled) with league play slated to begin in mid-April (extended season) and mid-May (abbreviated college season). Contact Jim Magrone at the email above to inform us of the intended division.
5. Unlike previous seasons, rosters will be checked and strictly enforced. Preliminary rosters must be submitted one week prior to opening day. Final rosters are due one week after play begins and will be frozen at that time.
6. **The mandatory league-sanctioned aluminum bat is the – DeMarini Steel or White Steel single wall. It is the only bat permitted for use.**
7. **A-League-level pitchers can only pitch in the A-League.**
8. Please have a decision as to which league your team is prepared to compete in and let us know ASAP, **THOUGH PVPR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PLACE TEAMS TO THEIR BEST FIT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE LEAGUE.**
9. Feel free to contact the recreation department with any questions at 845-526-3292.
10. Visit www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=pvsb for cancellation info.

**Yours in sport,
Ray Gallagher, PVPR Athletics Coordinator
& Jim Magrone, PVPR Men's Softball Coordinator**