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## PUTNAM VALLEY PARKS & RECREATION

**Dear Softball Captains:**

**1/6/16**

Hard to believe that I've even thinking about softball with temps hovering in the teens this week, but looking ahead to springtime is the only thing keeping us from getting cabin fever. 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](mailto:rgallagher@putnamvalley.com) ASAP to verify that you will be back in the PVPR men's softball league in 2016. If I don't hear from you by the end of the month, we will assume you are moving on from our league. After that, all teams will be selected on a first-come first-served basis for entrance into the league (the league has a 20 team max so act fast). The league fees for the 2016 season are \$525 per team, to be paid in full to ensure your position in the league on or before Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> (all checks made out to PVPR). Contact Ray at [rgallagher@putnamvalley.com](mailto:rgallagher@putnamvalley.com) or Jim Magrone at [yanks2858@yahoo.com](mailto:yanks2858@yahoo.com) with any questions or concerns you might have regarding one of the three leagues we will attempt to run this season:

1. A League (Competitive level, league-issued aluminum bat league – *the new Anderson Flex single wall model #011039 or DeMarini White Steel single wall*)
2. B-North League (moderate competition, league-issued aluminum bat league)
3. B-South (50% of roster MUST be PV residents; league-issued aluminum bat league)

### **IMPORTANT FACTS FOR 2016**

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. **The base league fee will be \$525 for the men's league. This is due on or before March 18<sup>th</sup> NO EXCEPTIONS! 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 \$47 per game this season. Paid before the start of each game.
4. Games will be played at the PV Town Park with the league slated to begin in mid-April. Contact Jim Mags if you're primarily a college team and need a later start date.
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. 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 INTEREST OF THE LEAGUE.**
7. Feel free to contact the recreation department with any questions at 845-526-3292.

**Yours in sport,  
Ray Gallagher, PVPR Athletics Coordinator**

**& Jim Magrone, PVPR Men's Softball Coordinator**