

## WVGS Spring Softball 2016 General Information

Welcome to another year of West Valley Girls Softball Spring Ball!

**Please note there are a few changes this year:**

- 1) An early bird registration discount along with late fees for last minute registrants,**
- 2) An honor system for the volunteering obligations without the collection of deposit checks, and**
- 3) A referral program to help us obtain new players.**

### Spring Ball Overview

The focus of Spring Ball is competitive play along with player development. Fall Ball by contrast is more fun play and basic exposure. All games are played on Saturdays, and the practice schedule is set by your team Manager and could be 3 or 4 times per week, and may change. As with Fall Ball all managers and coaches are volunteers.

### Divisions

6U Tee-Ball - players 5\* to 6 years old, born between 1/1/09 and 2/27/11 (\*your daughter should be 5 years old by opening day)

8U Micro – players 7 and 8 years old, born in 2007 and 2008

10U Mini – players 9 and 10 years old, born in 2005 and 2006

12U Minor – players 11 and 12 years old, born in 2003 and 2004

17U Major – players 13 through 17 years old, born between 1999 and 2002

### Registration Fees

Division	Early 10/8 to 12/7	Regular 12/8 to 1/5/16	Late 1/6/16 to 1/18/16
6U Tee-Ball	\$185	\$185	\$185
8U	\$215	\$230	\$245
10U and 12U	\$235	\$250	\$265
17U	\$235	\$235	\$235

Each player will receive a uniform (jersey and socks), a trophy or medal, and pictures.

### Referral Program

If you refer 3 new players to the league AND they indicated as much during registration your daughter's registration is free. In addition, for each new player you refer, your daughter will receive \$20 in free snack shack tickets. This referral offer may not be used in combination with any other league offer.

## **Player Evaluation (formerly “tryouts”)**

Evaluations will tentatively be held on Sunday January 10, 2016 and Saturday January 16, 2016. These times and dates may change. You will schedule your time by using VolunteerSpot, with a link located on the WVGS.org website. A link will also be emailed to you prior to January 10. During registration please complete your daughter’s skills self-assessment. We will use the information if your daughter cannot make either evaluation day for any reason.

## **Important Dates**

January 10 estimate: Skills evaluations at WVGS fields  
January 16 estimate: Skills evaluations at WVGS fields  
See WVGS.org for calendar as it becomes available

## **Family Volunteering**

Each family is required to perform two – three hour volunteer shifts in the snack shack. If you have 2 or more daughters playing at WVGS, you do not do more volunteer hours than the basic requirement. A volunteer “buyout” is available during registration for \$100. In years past a deposit check was collected which was returned after the volunteering duty was fulfilled. This year, volunteering will be on the honor system. However, for families that do not perform their 2 x 3 hour volunteer requirement, they will be billed \$150 at the end of the season, will not receive a trophy, yearbook, and will be ineligible for Heat play. Please do your part to support volunteering at WVGS.

## **Spring Heat All Stars**

Following the Spring season, we will have an All Star “Heat” Play program. These All Star teams compete with other ASA leagues and go through a tournament sequence beginning with Districts. From there they can go to State and even National tournaments. Spring Heat teams are selected for 8U, 10U and 12U divisions. There can be up to three teams per division, depending on the number of players.

## **Adult Background Checks**

If you plan on coaching, managing, scorekeeping, or being a team mom, you must register yourself during registration. ASA rules require that any adult that has contact with the team needs to undergo a background check. If you would like to manage a team, contact [mitch@wvgs.org](mailto:mitch@wvgs.org) as early as possible.

## **WVGS Board of Directors**

If you have interest in joining the WVGS board, please email [jason@wvgs.org](mailto:jason@wvgs.org)