



## 14 REASONS TO PLAY ADULT SOFTBALL IN APPLE VALLEY THIS SUMMER!

**The Apple Valley's Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting 2019 team registrations!**

Registrations, will continue to be excepted until all leagues are filled or until April 16, 2019.

A few reason's 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 & Corporate League & two separate Co-rec leagues. All of our leagues are double-header leagues & are 11 weeks in length; all games are schedule as back to back double headers with a 22 game schedule. Three years ago, we added an end of the season league playoff (on the same night as regular season play) for ALL TEAMS, an additional 2 to 5 game tournament. THIS HAS BEEN A HUGE SUCCESS & WE WILL CONTINUE THE LEAGUE PLAYOFFS IN 2019. 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, and lit. 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 available to help teams in any way possible throughout the season. He/she 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.
- 5) A Concessions building that is staffed every night of league play and provides a variety of concession food items to our players and their fans.
- 6) A playground that is visible from all 5 fields.
- 7) A large picnic pavilion for teams to use for after game or pregame socializing. Free of charge.
- 8) 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 photo plaque & individual league Championship T-shirts. Gift cards will also be provided for the end of the season league playoffs.
- 9) 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.
- 10) Weekly league updates are provide on the City's website as well as on site at the Johnny Cake Ridge Park Facility. You can go to the City website at [www.cityofapplevalley.org](http://www.cityofapplevalley.org).
- 11) 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.
- 12) Up to the minute weather updates for all league games via Twitter and the Apple Valley's Parks and Recreations weather line. An Adult league Twitter account is also available at @AVAdultSoftball.
- 13) Two weeks of rain-out dates built into the schedule (as/if needed) to make up all league games prior to playoffs.
- 14) Once you have joined our league you will have priority status to secure a spot in the 2019 fall league as well as the summer 2020 season.

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

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