

APPLE VALLEY PARKS & RECREATION

SPRING / SUMMER SOFTBALL - 2020

* LEAGUE DESCRIPTIONS *

The City of Apple Valley leagues are comprised mostly of Class "D" & "E" softball teams. The majority of the teams playing USSSA Softball in the state of Minnesota are class "D" & "E" softball teams. For assistance in deciding which level of play best suits your team we have 2 levels of play within our D (Intermediate) and Lower D/E (Recreational) leagues.

Silver Division: This level of play is for the intermediate or average D team. These players generally may play one to 3 nights per week and as a team may play in 2 to 4 tournaments throughout the summer. (Home run limit is 2 per game) A "1-Up Rule" will be available in ALL leagues.

Bronze Division: This level of play is for the recreational player/teams. These teams are considered lower D Recreational or E Recreational level teams. These teams and players generally play one or maybe two nights per week and usually will only play in one or two or maybe even no weekend tournaments throughout the summer. (Home run limit is 2 per game) A "1-Up Rule" will be available in ALL leagues.

If you have additional questions please contact the Recreation Supervisor at AVAthletics@cityofapplevalley.org or (952)-953-2316. Or go to the City's website at www.cityofapplevalley.org. (Parks & Recreation/Adult leagues/ Softball

Apple Valley Leagues Offered All leagues are Doubleheader leagues with an 11 week, 22 game schedule. After 11 weeks of play ALL league teams will be eligible for the end of the season play-offs. These play-offs will be a single elimination with consolation bracket tournament, on the same night as regular league play & are part of your regular league fees. (A minimum of 2 up to 5 games total.) All league Fees are \$795.00 per team.

Monday Men's "D/E" Bronze League (Home run limit is 2 per game plus the "1-Up rule) 20 Openings available

Tuesday Men's "D/E" Church & Men's E League (Home run limit is 2 per game plus the "1- Up rule) 10 Spots

Tuesday Men's "D" Silver League (Home run limit is 2 per game plus the "1- Up rule) 10 Openings available

Wednesday Men's "D/E" Bronze League (Home run limit is 2 per game plus the "1- Up rule) 10 Spots

Wednesday Men's "D" Silver League (Home run limit is 2 per game plus the "1- Up rule) 10 Openings available

Thursday Men's "D/E" Bronze League (Home run limit is 2 per game plus the "1- Up rule) 10 Openings available

Thursday Men's "D" Silver League (Home run limit is 2 per game plus the "1- Up rule) 10 Openings available

Friday Co-Rec "D/E" Bronze League (Home run limit is 2 per game) plus the "1-Up Rule" 10 Openings available

Friday Co-Rec "D" Silver League (Home run limit is 2 per game plus the "1- Up rule" 10 Openings available

Sunday Men's "D/E" Bronze League (Home run limit is 2 per game plus the "1- Up rule) 10 Openings available

Sunday Men's "D" Silver League (Home run limit is 2 per game plus the "1- Up rule) 10 Openings available

A "1-Up Rule" will be available in ALL leagues. A team will be limited to the stated home run total, *unless* their opponent has also reached the limit, in which case either team would be allowed one more homerun (and onward to an unlimited amount). Note- the team behind by one homerun can hit two homeruns, thereby going up by one. **All other homeruns not part of the 1-Up rule will be called OUTS.**

All teams will be USSSA sanctioned. Any team who chooses to play in an MRPA/USSSA post-season tournament must pay \$185 to the City of Apple Valley, in care of the Apple Valley Recreation Department, to purchase a spot. Following the season, the top team from each league who purchased a spot will be reimbursed by half of the entry fee. For further information, contact the Recreation Supervisor at AVAthletics@cityofapplevalley.org or (952) 953-2316.