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## PUTNAM VALLEY PARKS & RECREATION

**Hello Prospective Softball Captains:**

**2/01/20**

Those of you who have had softball teams in the league in recent years will be given first crack at re-entry, but you **MUST** notify me at [rgallagher@putnamvalley.com](mailto:rgallagher@putnamvalley.com) or Jim Magrone [yanks2858@yahoo.com](mailto:yanks2858@yahoo.com) ASAP to verify that you will be back in the PVPR men's softball league in 2020. We are re-implanting 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 three leagues this season A-League, B-League or C-League.

**The league fees for the 2020 season are as follows:** \$750 per team in the extended 18-game regular season (*or thereabouts*). 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 and determine league set-ups.

**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, April 6<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 (A, B & C):

1. **A-League** (very competitive level)
2. **B-League** (moderate competition level)
3. **C-League** (friendly fun)

### **IMPORTANT FACTS FOR 2020**

1. Ray Gallagher will serve as the PVPR department's primary connection for the men's softball league, collecting all fees and makes all determinations on cancellations. Jim Magrone will assume his normal day-to-day duties as the department's League Coordinator, including all scheduling/rescheduling. He will contact you shortly regarding that.
2. **League fees, no less than 50%, on or before April 6<sup>th</sup> (NO EXCEPTIONS!) is the only guarantee into the league. Full Payment before your first game 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. You can also pay in person at the office (8am-4pm).**
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/late-April (extended season). Contact Jim Magrone at the email above to inform us of YOUR intended division. 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.**
  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 on May 18<sup>th</sup>.*
  6. **The mandatory league-sanctioned aluminum bat is the – DeMarini Steel or White Steel single wall. It is the only bat permitted for use in this league and each team must supply its own bats.**
  7. **A-League-level pitchers can only pitch in the A-League, and umpires have been told to enforce any illegal motions.**
  8. Visit [www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=pvsb](http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=pvsb) for cancellation info, schedules & league standings.

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