

The Villages®
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Recreation & Parks



SOFTBALL EVALUATIONS OVERVIEW

Purpose:

To provide players interested in joining the Recreation Softball Program the opportunity to be placed in an environment that best fits his/her softball playing ability.

Where:

Buffalo Glen Softball Complex (west of The Villages Charter School Buffalo Ridge Campus on CR-466)

When:

Every Tuesday at 8 AM except for holidays, rainouts, and during maintenance closures. Listen to radio announcements on Tuesday mornings for cancellations. You may also sign up for E-Notifications online at districtgov.org (Radio: AM 640 or FM 102.7)

First Timers Requirements:

Sign in time is 7:45 AM. Participants will need their Villages ID card, photo ID, telephone number, Village name, and glove (bats are provided). Participants will sign a waiver of liability and VCDD Recreation Department Code of Conduct. Participants are asked to wear proper softball attire and shoes. Rubber cleats, turf shoes, and tennis shoes are acceptable for softball evaluation participants. No metal spikes.

Qualifications:

Men – Villages Resident or renter with valid ID age 50 or older

Women – Villages Resident or renter with valid ID age 50 or older

Procedure:

Three days of evaluations need to be completed within six months of your first Evaluation. Each Evaluation will last approximately 1.5 to 2 hours per session, depending on the number of participants.

Upon Completion:

Participants will be eligible to sign up as substitutes in the Recreation and Neighborhood Leagues immediately. For their first season, players must sign up for the division they were evaluated for. They will be eligible to enter the next season's draft as a full-time player. Players may move up or down one division after their first season. Players who have not played in 3 calendar years must attend a Re-Evaluation before signing up to play.

Please contact Saddlebrook Recreation Center with any questions regarding softball at 352-259-5377