The Villages
Community Development Districts
Recreation & Parks

SOFTBALL EVALUATIONS

Please contact Danny Jacobs at the Saddlebrook Recreation Center with any questions regarding softball and softball playing dates.

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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 High School on HWY 466)

When:
Every Tuesday except for holidays, rainouts and during maintenance closures. Listen to radio announcements on Tuesday mornings for cancellations. (WVLG AM 640)

First Timers requirements:
Sign in time – 8:00am. Participants will need village identification card, telephone number, village name, and glove (bats are provided). Participants must 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.

Qualifications:
Men - Village Resident or renter with valid ID - age 50 or older
Women - Village Resident or renter with valid ID - age 40 or older
*Guests are only permitted to be evaluated after receiving approval from the Sports Coordinator and the Director of Recreation.

Procedure:
Three days of evaluations to be completed within six months of signing up. Evaluations will last approximately 1.5 to 2 hours per session, depending on number of participants.

Upon Completion:
The Participants will be eligible to sign up as substitutes in The Villages’ Recreation and Neighborhood Leagues. Players must sign up in the division they were evaluated and are eligible to enter the next draft. Players may move up or down one division after their first season.