

Some Important Notes for FALL 2015

- Age is based on an April 30th, 2016 cut off date.
- Player evaluation is held on Saturday, August 29th. All players should be at the field and ready to go 15 minutes prior to the division start time.
- Games will begin on or about Saturday, Sept 12th and will continue on or about Sunday, November 22nd.
- Games may/will be scheduled both Saturdays & Sundays with possible weekday games in the month of October.
- Picture day Saturday, September 19th. Times based on game schedule
- For the Fall Season, standings will be kept in Shetland thru Pony, with a year end single elimination tournament being held on Saturday Nov. 21st and Sunday, Nov. 22nd.
- Online registration will open on May 1st, 2015 and league fees will vary from \$125 - \$195 based on our "Really Early" to "Late" Registration Fees. (fundraiser included)
- Please support our snack stand. All proceeds go into the running and improvements of our league and facility.

Spirit 3/4 year olds clinics: TBA

Player Evaluations, Saturday, Aug. 29th, 2015

<u>Shetland:</u>	5's at 11am; 6's at 1pm	Field #1
<u>Pinto:</u>	7's at 9am; 8's at 10:30am	Field #3
<u>Mustang:</u>	9's at Noon; 10's at 1:30pm	Field #3
<u>Bronco:</u>	11's at 10am; 12's at 11:30am	Field #4
<u>Pony:</u>	13's at 1pm; 14's/15's at 2:30pm	Field #4

(Please note: dates and times subject to change. Keep tabs on our website)

Be a league Sponsor. Ask us how.

East Valley Baseball is an all volunteer supported non-profit organization. We look forward to your support.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SNACK STAND AND LEAGUE.

East Valley P.O.N.Y. Baseball FALL 2015



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East Valley Code of Conduct

It is the objective of East Valley to provide your children with a wholesome atmosphere in which to engage in healthy athletic competition. Our primary goals are to build character in our children and to instill in them a passion for sports and for the game of baseball. Due to the excitement and high emotion that comes with sports, it is important to express some guidelines regarding what we will expect from you, our guests, your children and our coaches. Please know that the league encourages cheering, excitement and exuberance, but be careful to always express this in a positive and productive manner.

Only properly attired team personnel (managers, coaches & players) are allowed in the dugouts and on the field of play before and during games.

Any manager, coach or parent who removes their team/child from the field of play during a game will be expelled from the League.

The threat of physical harm or intimidation to another individual, or destruction of League and/or facility property will result in immediate expulsion from the League

The League will not tolerate any behavior on the playing field, stands or facility which would hinder the spirit of sportsmanship and co-operation that we encourage.

No abusive language or profanity will be permitted.

No alcoholic beverages are permitted on any Department of Recreation and Parks facility. Any person found with an alcoholic beverage will be immediately expelled from the League.

East Valley Baseball is a non smoking facility.

Drive with extreme caution when entering and exiting the facility. Watch for children, traffic and respect our neighbors. Observe all parking signs and spaces.

Parents, players, spectators, coaches and managers are expected to keep our facility, fields and stands clean and free of litter.

No open criticism of umpires, managers, coaches or players from the stands. **POSITIVE CHATTER ONLY!!**

No coaching from the stands.

All players are expected to display good sportsmanship.

Negative comments about your teammates or members of the opposing team are not permitted.

No field or dugout chatter directed towards the opposing team. Ex: "hey batter, batter!" "Swing!" "Miss it!" Etc.

Respect the managers, coaches, teammates, umpires & league volunteers.

No "horseplay" or "fooling around" during games or practices.

Players and teams are responsible for their own equipment and field maintenance after each game and/or practice.

East Valley is committed to ensuring a fun and safe environment for all. Any player, coach, manager, spectator or parent who is ejected from a game, shall be suspended for their team's next game and may not enter the facility. There are no appeals.

East Valley Baseball is not responsible for lost or stolen articles, damage to personal property or personal harm

By signing up at East Valley Baseball, you agree to abide by our League's Code of Conduct

I agree not to play or participate in another league or team that may be in conflict with the goals as set forth by the League

I agree to use only bats that are approved by PONY Baseball and EVB

Important Equipment Note

East Valley Baseball will allow aluminum bats in accordance with 2013 PONY Baseball rules. In our Spirit Divisions, only bats that have a manufacturer's "Tee Ball" on them may be used. In our Shetland thru Bronco Divisions, bat barrels may be no larger than 2¼" with a BPF of 1.15 stamped on the bat. And, in our Pony Divisions and up, 2 5/8" are allowed. -3 bats must be stamped with the BBCOR on it. -5, -7, -9 are legal. Any youth baseball organization on the bat will do. Go to PONY.org to see what bats are and are not allowed by PONY Baseball and EVB.

EVB will provide each player with a uniform consisting of:

Jersey, EV hat, Green socks & Green belt (not issued in Spirit/Shetland)

Each league team (Pinto thru Pony) will be issued an equipment bag consisting of catcher's gear and baseballs. Spirit and Shetland will receive Ball bags.

Players shall be responsible to furnish:

(These items can all be purchased at your local sporting goods store.)

Solid White Baseball Pants (no piping and socks must be visible by 3")

Sliding Pants (optional)

Cleats (metal may be worn in Mustang, Bronco, Pony & Colt Divisions)

Baseball Glove or Mitt; Equipment Bag For Personal Gear

Athletic Supporter w/ Protective Cup (mandatory for boys of all ages)

Youth Baseball Approved Batter's Helmet

Baseball or Tee Ball Bat.