

## Important Notes & Dates for Spring 2016

Age is based on an April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 cutoff date.

Registration fee for our Spring 2016 will be \$75-\$250. Fees are based on sibling discounts to "Late" registrations. When fees are paid in full, and teams are organized, fundraising raffle tickets will be issued. Sell the tickets (\$150 worth, \$50 for sibling discounts) and bring your League fees down to \$30-\$105.

A \$5 online or in person registration processing fees will apply per applicant. EV offers a "Really Early Registration" fee of \$175 ends November, 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015; "Early Registration" fee of \$200 ends Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014; "Regular" Registration fee of \$225 ends Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016; And, "Late" Registration fee of \$250 on all applicants after Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016. All fees must be paid by said dates in order to receive those registration fees. Applications will not be processed without full payment of league fees.

Games and/or practices may be held/scheduled on all days of the week.

Divisions may interlock w/ other local leagues.

Player evaluations be held on Saturday, Jan. 23<sup>th</sup>, 2016. All players must be evaluated and should be at the fields ready to go 15 minutes prior to the division/age start time. We will only take players for appropriate ages and at appropriate times.

(Please note: If needed, times/dates/fields are subject to change)

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

Opening Day Ceremonies and skills competitions, will be held on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016, starting at 10am.

First games and Picture Day (times TBA) will be held Saturday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>.

East Valley will be scheduling various events for our Spring. Dates TBA.

Closing Day Ceremonies and games will be held on or about Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

All proceeds from our snack stand go into the running of and improvements to our league and facility.

All dates and times are subject to change.

Be a league Sponsor. Ask us how.

East Valley is an all-volunteer supported non-profit organization.

We look forward to your support.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SNACK STAND AND LEAGUE.

# East Valley Baseball Spring 2016



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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.

No pets, on or off leash, are permitted at the facility.

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 2015 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 2 5/8" with a BPF of 1.15 stamped on the bat. -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 or striping)

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 Bat (Shetland thru Pony), Tee Ball Bat for Spirit