

NVLL 2009 - THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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PARENT AND PLAYER COMMITMENT: Baseball and Softball is a team sport. Managers, coaches and players count on each other to have a cohesive working team. Missing a team practice or game without informing the manager is an unexcused absent. A player with 2 consecutive or 3 total unexcused absents will be benched for a game. Further unexcused absents may lead to a player being dropped from the team. Players with 4 or more excused absence may also be dropped from a team.

UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT: Every player will receive a jersey and hat.

- All male players are required to wear a supporter and we strongly recommend a cup, which is mandatory if he plays catcher.
- Optional Uniform and Equipment
 - Pants, belt, socks and practice jersey is optional. If you wish to purchase them please wait till your son or daughter is selected to a team and the Manager recommends the colors so that the players looks alike. Names on jersey are optional. Teams will decide to have it or not. All optional uniform is at the players cost.
 - Baseball cleats are recommended but not required. Young players may wear soccer cleats. No metal cleats for major players or below. Metal cleats are permitted for Junior/Senior/Big league.
- BATS: NV provides bats but if you wish to purchase your own baseball or softball bat they must meet Little League specifications and standards. Check with league officials for more information.

Baseball – TBall to Majors (4-12 yr olds)	Softball - TBall to Majors (4-12 yr olds)
Must use a baseball bat either aluminum or wood	Must use a softball bat aluminum or wood
No longer than 33"	No longer than 33"
Diameter no more than 2 ¼"	Diameter no more than 2 ¼"
BPF of 1.15 or less for either aluminum bats	
Baseball – Juniors (13-14 yr olds)	Softball - Juniors, Seniors & Big
Must use a baseball bat aluminum or wood	Must use a softball bat aluminum or wood
No longer than 34"	No longer than 34"
Diameter no more than 2-5/8"	Diameter no more than 2 ¼"
Baseball – Seniors & Big (15-18 yr olds)	
Must use a baseball bat aluminum or wood	
No longer than 36"	
Diameter no more than 2-5/8"	
BESR of minus -3 for non-wood bats	

- GLOVE: We recommend purchasing a leather glove. This type would withstand the wear and tear and sometime the abuse a glove goes through during a season. Glove size for TBall to Major players range from 9" to 12" glove and can not be larger than 12". Get a glove that fits the child's hand that is not to big where it may fall off when the hand is by his or her side. A pitcher can not have white or grey on their glove.

PICTURE DAY: April 25, 2008 Saturday Team times will be announce later. Pictures will be taken by Scott Phillips of PIC Sports & Event Photography, (408)929-7427.

HIT-A-THON: April 25, 2008 Saturday after taking pictures. Have your pledge sheet during the event. After completing the Hit-A-Thon the pledges sheet will be returned to player to collect pledges. Pledges must be turned in by May 25 to be counted in the awarding of prizes.

TEAM SPONSORSHIPS: If you know of any person or businesses that would like to sponsor your team or support North Valley, a non-profit organization, please contact the league president Leo Gorospe at (408)204-7446 or email president@nvll.org.

<p>OPENING DAY CEREMONY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 21, 2009 • Showtime at 9:30am for all players. • Parade/Ceremony begins 10:00am • Game begin 12 noon 	<p>CLOSING DAY CEREMONY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 13, 2009 • Showtime at 9:30am for all players • Ceremony begins 10:00am • BBQ lunch free to all players
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