



All the young ladies and parents/guardians who are invited to join the Valley Rage Softball organization are required to read and understand the following document before being accepted into the organization.

ABOUT VALLEY RAGE SOFTBALL

VALLEY RAGE SOFTBALL is based in Beaver County, PA. The focus of VALLEY RAGE SOFTBALL is to provide our athletes with the proper training and the opportunity to compete in tournaments in Western Pennsylvania and neighboring states. We are dedicated to the growth and development of our players to their highest possible level.

VALLEY RAGE SOFTBALL will begin practice in the early fall and will move to an indoor facility during the winter months. The schedule and amount of practices during the week will be at the discretion of your head coach.

VALLEY RAGE SOFTBALL will participate in weekend tournaments that will include possible games during the week. Travel season typically runs from early May until early August and will consist of approximately 5-8 tournaments. Dates subject to change due to COVID or other health risk conditions.

VALLEY RAGE SOFTBALL REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Upon acceptance into the program, a copy of the player's Birth Certificate will be provided to the Head Coach.**
- 2. Commit to Valley Rage Softball activities during the period of April 1 through August 15 or until your last tournament has been played. Mandatory practices during these dates will be at least one weekday and weekends as scheduled by each coach. We strongly encourage our players to participate in the Valley Rage Softball fall and winter activities. Any missed time must be discussed with and approved by your Head Coach.**
- 3. Playing or being rostered on another travel and/or tournament team is prohibited without a release from Valley Rage Softball and the head coach. Being rostered on a different team without a release is also prohibited by the ASA, NSA and USSSA Softball. Any violation may result in immediate dismissal from Valley Rage Softball.**
- 4. Participation in all fundraisers sponsored by Valley Rage Softball is mandatory (this includes host tournaments). These fundraisers help keep the Valley Rage Softball registration fees affordable.**
- 5. A non-refundable \$150 roster deposit is required upon signing this agreement. This deposit will be applied to your annual registration fee. This fee is due**

6. Registration fees are \$600. This includes a practice shirt and helmet, in-season tournament entry fees, tryout fees, and all outdoor fall/spring/summer scheduled practices. Indoor facility time will be paid from team budget and mandatory individual or organization wide fundraising. Uniforms may or may not be included based on each individual teams budget. Any fall/winter tournaments and/or scrimmages may be additional costs. Practice shirt will be distributed after \$150.00 deposit is received. No uniforms will be distributed until registration is paid IN FULL. Any returning player with a remaining balance from 2020 may not participate in any activity until the past balance is paid IN FULL.
7. You will be required to register online and make individual monthly payments via TeamSnap automatic debit. Payments will be due on the first of the month in monthly installments of \$150.00 until paid in full (service charges will apply). You set this up upon registration through Team Snap with a credit or debit card . You will also be given the option to pay the full season in advance. Non-payment in full by January 1, 2021 may result in removal from Valley Rage Softball.
8. All registration fees are non-refundable, under any circumstance. This includes moneys raised through fundraising and sponsorships.
9. VALLEY RAGE SOFTBALL is not responsible for meals, transportation, and lodging at any tournament.
10. Players must wear the proper uniform as deemed by the head coach. Uniform jerseys shall be neatly tucked in and match with the rest of the team. Uniform should look professional in general or head coach has discretion for disciplinary action. We want our players to represent Valley Rage in a professional manner.

PLAYER NAME _____

PARENT NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

CODE OF CONDUCT

In an effort to promote good sportsmanship, VALLEY RAGE SOFTBALL has adopted a Code of Conduct Policy. The purpose of the Code of Conduct Policy is to promote and ensure an instructional and rewarding experience for all involved (players, coaches, sponsors, board members, parents, spectators). First violation will result in a warning. Second violation will result in dismissal from the team with no refund. Severe violations may result in immediate dismissal upon review of the board.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS/SPECTATORS

Parents/Guardians/Spectators are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship and respect. Any misconduct will not be tolerated and will be considered violation to the Code of Conduct Policy.

Parents/Guardians/Spectators will support the coaches and sponsors. They will refrain from excessive 'bleacher coaching', and engaging in negative gossip. This includes any form of social media.

Parents/Guardians must have their child at every scheduled practice and games on time, unless they have notified the Head Coach of their absence or tardiness.

Parents/Guardians/Spectators will display and instill in all players the principal of good sportsmanship and team play.

Parents/Guardians/Spectators will show respect towards all players, coaches, officials, and spectators.

Parents/Guardians/Spectators will not criticize players, neither Rage players nor any other. Please remember, these are not professional players but players still developing their skills. They do not need any criticism They are hard enough on themselves.

Parents/Guardians/Spectators must wait 24 hours after the tournament before approaching any coach and/or board member with an issue (this will prevent any unnecessary confrontation).

Any violation may include immediate dismissal from the Valley Rage.

PLAYERS

Players will display good sportsmanship and be a team player at all times.

- Players will follow the direction of the coaching staff.

Players will respect all coaches, players, league officials, umpires and spectators at all times.

Players will make every attempt to be on time and ready to play for all games and practices.

- Players will not use abusive or profane language.

Players will not taunt or humiliate any other player including opponents. Bullying will result in immediate dismissal.

Players will not question umpire's calls. This is the coach's responsibility.

Players will not abuse, mistreat, or mishandle any equipment or property (i.e. throw bats, helmets/equipment).

PARENT NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PLAYER INFORMATION

PLAYER NAME _____
BIRTHDATE _____ AGE ON 1/1/2020 _____
PLAYER EMAIL _____
PLAYER CELL _____
1ST PARENT GUARDIAN FIRST/LAST NAME _____
1ST EMAIL ADDRESS _____
CELL _____
2ND PARENT GUARDIAN FIRST/LAST NAME _____
2ND EMAIL ADDRESS _____
CELL _____

MEDICAL RELEASE

By the signature below, VALLEY RAGE SOFTBALL would have the authorization to allow the adult in charge to arrange for any necessary emergency medical care in the event the parent/guardian cannot be reached immediately. This medical care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb or well-being of player listed above. By the signature below, the parent/guardian is not aware of any current medical conditions that would prevent the player listed above to be able to participate in a high level of athletic competition. Please list any known health conditions of player listed above. _____

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE

VALLEY RAGE SOFTBALL is required to obtain permission to share any photos or videos captured while being a member of the VALLEY RAGE SOFTBALL organization. VALLEY RAGE SOFTBALL has the right to use names, photographic images, video graphics or filmed images for the sole purpose of training, evaluating, and promoting our athletes and to increase public awareness of VALLEY RAGE SOFTBALL. VALLEY RAGE SOFTBALL will limit personal information about children to protect their identity. Parents/Guardians understand that team information, including photos and videos, may be used on our website <http://www.valleyrage.com> and on the Valley Rage Facebook page as well as any other media releases for the VALLEY RAGE SOFTBALL organization.

PARENT NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____