

# 14th Annual Feed The Need COED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

**Feed The Need  
2014**



**Grain Valley  
Assistance Council**  
www.grainvalleyassistancecouncil.org

**Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Monkey Mountain Sporting Complex, Grain Valley, MO. 64029**

- \$275 Team Entry Fee Per Team
- 1 Umpire provided per game
- 3 Game Guarantee
- ASA Rules, with tournament variations
- Games will start at 9:00 a.m.

**Rain Date  
August 16th  
@ Monkey Mountain  
Sports Complex**

**All proceeds go toward helping our local GRAIN VALLEY ASSISTANCE COUNCIL**

Registrations are being taken at the Grain Valley Community Center. Entry form must be filled out and team fee must be paid in full at the time of registration. Deadline to register is Monday, **August 1<sup>st</sup>**. For more information call the **Parks & Recreation Office at (816) 847-6230**.

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Feed The Need Softball Registration

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to:  
City of Grain Valley**

**Mail To: Grain Valley Parks & Rec 713 Main St G.V., MO 64029**

CASH/CREDIT CARD \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK# \_\_\_\_\_ GVCC STAFF \_\_\_\_\_ DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

## Tournament Rules & General Information

- Tournament governed by Amateur Softball Association (ASA) rules.
- Tournament umpires will be ASA Certified.
- Game time is forfeit time. Get to your games early! The time limit is 50 minutes or 7 innings, whichever comes first.
- Teams must have at least eight (8) players to start a game. Maximum of 10 players on the field at one time. Additional players may be added during the game. Teams may use extra hitters (Coed 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> batter.)
- A coin flip before each game will determine the home team.
- Teams may position defensive players as they wish.
- Game Balls will be provided. Coed: 12 & 11-inch; Men's: 12-inch-, Women's: 11 -inch.
- When a Male batter walks he automatically advances to 2<sup>nd</sup>. The next Female batter has the option to take 1<sup>st</sup> or bat.
- **Home Run Rule:** Each team is allowed **4 Home Runs** (over-the-fence) per game. Subsequent balls hit fair over the fence will be counted as an out.
- Batters start with a 1 Ball, 1 Strike count. Third strike foul is an out; Courtesy foul **is** allowed (meaning if you foul on your third strike, you receive only one more foul ball or strike before you are out).
- Players should attempt to slide and / or avoid collisions when running the bases. Runners may be called out for not sliding if such action causes a collision, or hinders a defensive player from receiving a throw or retrieving a ball.
- Run Spread Rule is 15 runs after 3 innings or 10 runs after the 5 innings.
- All games count towards final standings. If teams are tied at the end, the following order of tiebreakers will apply:
  1. Head-to-Head Games
  2. Total Runs Allowed
  3. Total Runs Scored
  4. Coin Flip
- Medals or trophies are given to the first place team.

### Player Conduct

- The Grain Valley Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to remove any player from league competition for unsportsmanlike conduct of any kind. This may include the use of profanity, abusive language towards umpires, taunting of opponents or spectators, or other improper behavior.
- **Alcoholic beverages of any kind are not allowed on Park Property, according to City Ordinance. No alcohol in dugouts or areas around the ball fields. No exceptions.**
- Team Managers are responsible for the conduct of their players. Managers should make sure their team members abide by all ASA Rules and regulations set forth by the Grain Valley Parks & Recreation Department.
- This tournament is for a good cause and the focus is fun. Let's show good sportsmanship.

### CANCELLATIONS

- For rain out information please call GV Community Center at 816-847-6230.

### LEAGUE ADMINISTRATION

- The City of Grain Valley is not responsible for accidents occurring during playing or viewing of games. Game umpires have full authority during the game. The Field Supervisor has authority of the facility and park, and will make sure all present obey all Parks & Recreation Regulations.
- The Tournament Director reserves the right to make changes in rules and procedures in order to promote a positive recreational experience for all participants.