

June 12-14, 2020 Valley Extreme Summer Starter Tournament

Where: Candlelight Knolls, Champion Athletic Club, & LaBrae Athletic Club

Cost: \$600 5gg (3/2) (no separate parking/gate fee) (STAY TO PLAY Event)

Payment: Checks or Credit Card (3rd party processing fees may apply)

Registration: [CLICK Here for Tourney Machine Registration Page](#)

College Coaches: We are inviting universities permitted to attend in June.

Information/Rules: [10u, 12u, 14u, 16u, & 18u](#)

Teams and spectators must be comfortable following ALL Covid guidelines.

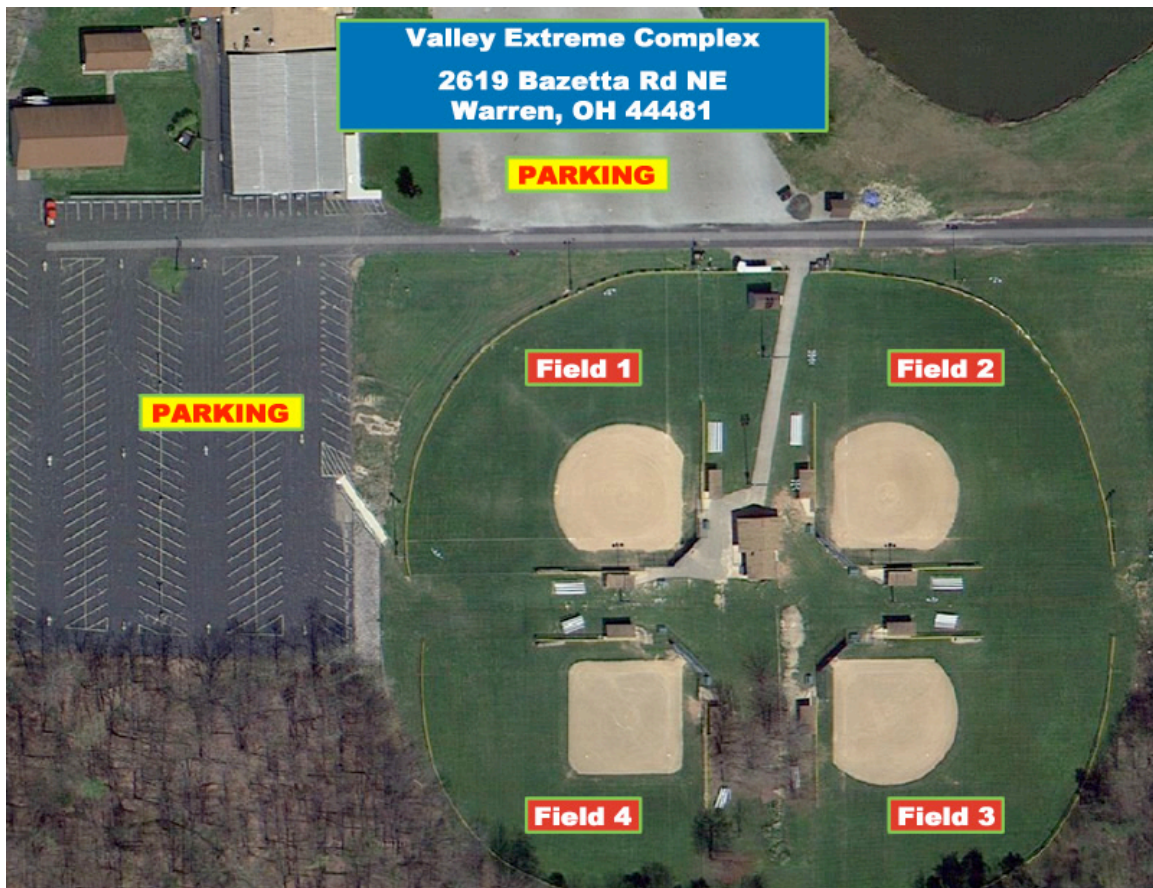
- 5 gg – 3 pool play followed by double elimination (weather permitting)
- 75 minutes finish the inning, weather permitting. Umpire keeps official time.
- Championship games 7 innings with no time limit (weather permitting)
- Metal cleats allowed
- Can bat roster all weekend. Non-sanctioned. Free defensive substitutions.
- Run rules of 12, 10, 8 after 3, 4, 5
- Latest USA rules apply (Note courtesy runners can be anyone as of Jan 2018)
- Two (2) certified umpires per PP and Bracket games
- Pitching distances: 43', 40', and 35' based on division.
- Home team determined by coin flip for PP
- Highest seed has choice for elimination play. If same seed, then coin flip.
- 1B safety bags will be in place and batters are expected to use orange bag and avoid contact.
- Umpire discretion calls cannot be protested.
- Pitchers get 3 warm-up pitches in each inning. A new pitcher gets 5.
- Courtesy runners may be used for pitchers/catchers
- Teams must quickly exit the field to make room for the next team.
- As with all tournaments, TD can change anything at any time for any reason.
- Home team to keep official book and visiting team to confirm accuracy.
- PP games can end in a tie.
- PP games will start at 8 am on Friday, June 12, 2020.
- Double elimination scheduled to start on Saturday.
- Check in one hour before 1st game. Need: 1) Insurance copy, 2) Concussion, 3) Birth Certs in case of challenge, 4) USA/ASA number recorded (if have one)
- Check in materials to be emailed (pdf, etc.) to valleyextremesoftball@gmail.com.
- Refund Policy: Started games will be considered played. Refunds are per: 0 played=\$500, 1 played=\$375, 2 played=\$250, 3 or more=\$0 (based on full fee)
- Individual awards for 1st and 2nd place finishers
- Team awards for 1st and 2nd place finishers

REGISTRATION NOT COMPLETE until payment received.

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Fields:

	Description
First Complex:	Candlelight Knolls 2619 Bazetta Rd NE Warren, OH 44481
Second Complex:	CAC 5567 Alva Ave NW Warren, OH 44483
Third Complex:	LaBrae 3282 OH 82 Newton Falls, OH 44444



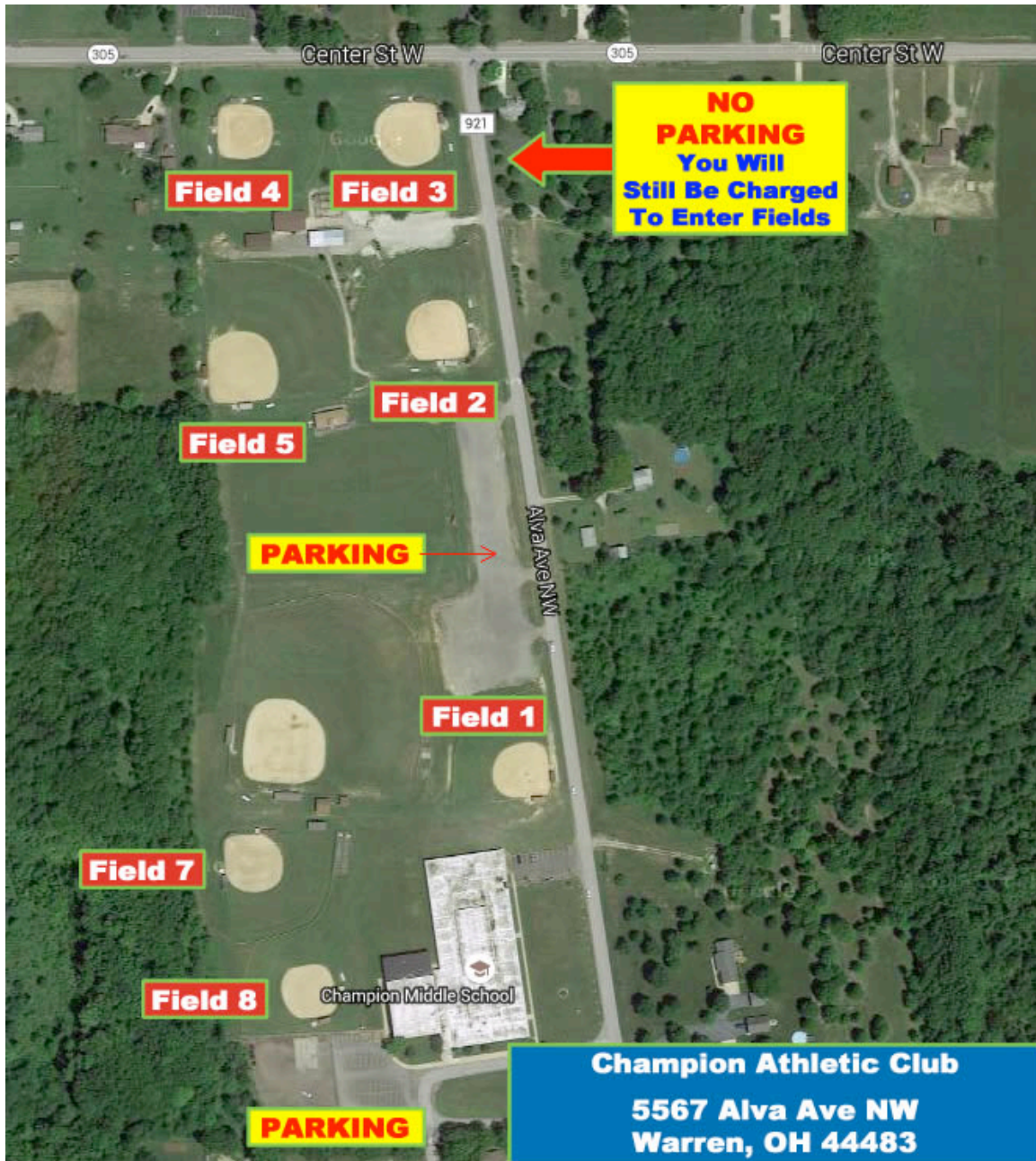
Candlelight Knolls Complex
[Google Map Link Here](#)

Amenities:

- Four well maintained fields with tarps
- Centrally located concession stand
- Ample parking, Lighted Fields, Near Freeways

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Champion Athletic Club (CAC) Complex

[Google Map Link Here](#)

Amenities:

- Eight (7 for softball) well maintained fields
- Concession stand between fields 2, 3, 4, & 5 (may be closed)
- Ample parking

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LaBrae Athletic Club (CAC) Complex

[Google Map Link Here](#)

Amenities:

- Six (5 for softball) well maintained fields
- Concession stand
- Ample parking

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Parking / Gate:

There is ample parking at the facilities. There are no parking/gate fees being charged at the event.

Player Gear:

Players and coaches are required to provide team gear. The tournament is providing game balls but warm up balls and equipment must be provided by each team.

Any catcher working with a pitcher is required to have a mask/helmet.

Game Times / Schedule Flexibility:

The event is using Tourney Machine and the online schedule is posted. If changes are necessary, we will send text blasts, through tourney machine ONLY (sign up for notifications – see below). As with any outdoor tournament, the weather is a factor. Therefore, the schedule can be changed at any time and for any reason. We hope this doesn't happen. Again, make sure you keep up to date by signing up for notifications. Parents and spectators may also sign up.

Teams MUST be ready to play when the game before them concludes. The tournament will run ahead of schedule if possible.

Game Safety:

Runners should use safety bag when there's a play at first and avoid unnecessary contact.

Runners should slide at home plate and avoid unnecessary contact. If the umpire sees unnecessary contact at the plate, the runner may be called out. This is a judgement call and is not disputable.

Texting Scores:

Please assign one representative from each team to text the DIVISION, OPPONENTS, & SCORE to the following two cell numbers:

330-623-6009

We try to post scores promptly but need your help to turn them in electronically.

TD: Joe Angelo
330-533-1313 (cell)
valleyextremesoftball@gmail.com (email)

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Text Alerts / Notifications / App:

At least one team representative NEEDS to receive text alerts because this is the only way we can notify people of changes, etc.

Parents and family are free to sign up as well.

You may elect to download the Tourney Machine app or simply navigate to ValleyExtreme.com via a web browser on your mobile device. Our experience is that when you use the app, you will get advertisements.

The image shows a web form titled "Follow Your Tournament" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The form is divided into several sections:

- Team and Notification Type:** Contains two dropdown menus: "Select Your Team" (callout 1) and "Notifications For" (callout 2). Below these is a checkbox labeled "1a" for "Team Representative (Coach/Team Manager)" with a note: "(Check if you are a coach or other representative for this team. Maximum of 3 per team.)".
- Text Message:** Includes a sub-header "Text Message" and a note "Leave blank if you do not want to receive text notifications." Below are two input fields: "Mobile Number" (callout 3) with a placeholder "()XXX-XXXX" and "Mobile Carrier" (callout 4) with a dropdown menu "Select Your Carrier".
- Email:** Includes a sub-header "Email" and a note "Leave blank if you do not want to receive email notifications." Below is an input field for "your email address" (callout A).
- Sign Up:** A green button labeled "SIGN ME UP!" (callout 5) is at the bottom.

From your **COMPUTER** (not your phone)

Go To Tournament Link: <http://www.ValleyExtreme.com>

Scroll Down & Click Green **NOTIFICATIONS** Button
The Form Shown Above Will Appear

MAKE SURE YOU SEE THE WHOLE FORM. You may need to scroll up.

- 1) **Select Your Team Name** (required)
 - a. Check 1a Box If You Are The Team Rep or Coach (optional)
- 2) **Choose Notification Type** (required)
 - a. Either "This Team Only" or "All Teams In Your Teams Division"
- 3) **Enter Your Mobile Number** (required)
- 4) **Enter Your Mobile Carrier** (required)

- A) Enter Email Address If You Also Want Email Alerts (optional)

- 5) **Click SIGN ME UP! Button** (required)

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Revert Back (only if rules change and revert back is needed):

This rule is being explained JUST IN CASE it's needed later (e.g. due to weather and needing to shorten games). We do not plan on using revert back.

To be fair and not to give unwarranted advantages to the visiting team, the score will be reverted back to the advantage of the home team. The only exception is if the home team is at bat at the drop-dead point and if the home team is in the lead or potentially ties before completing the inning. This rule is meant to protect the home team because they do not have the opportunity to get an equal number of offensive outs. Here are some examples:

Example 1: If the home team is losing going into the final inning but during the bottom of that inning, the home team takes the lead, then the partially completed inning DOES count.

Example 2: If the home team was in the lead before the final inning begins, then the visiting team takes the lead, then the home team begins their at-bat and re-takes the lead, then the partially completed inning DOES count.

Example 3: If the home team was in the lead before the final inning begins, then the visiting team takes the lead, then the home team begins their at-bat and ties the score, then the partially completed inning DOES NOT count. Score is reverted to point where the home team was winning.

Example 4: If the home team was losing in the previous inning and then ties the score in the partially completed inning, then the partially completed inning DOES count (tied game).

Example 5: If the visiting team is batting at drop dead point, the score is always reverted back to the previous inning.

Seeding:

All three PP games will be utilized to determine seeding. Seeding will be based on the following:

Record, H2H (2 teams only), RA, RD (8 max), RS, Coin Flip

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Stay To Play:

All teams outside 75 miles MUST stay at a partner property. This will help us track event participation.

Please use this link and reserve your rooms fast.

<https://sports.jemshospitality.com/valleyextreme/>

Some hotel information will be populated / updated the week of June 1st.