

Vermilion Catholic High School
Alumni Softball Tournament
May 25th – 27th, 2018

Welcome to the 4th annual Vermilion Catholic Booster Club Alumni Softball Tournament. We are very excited about the response that we have received from former graduates and the community as a whole and we look forward to a weekend filled with friends and fun. This event is open to all graduated classes of Vermilion Catholic High School. The tournament will be held at AA Comeaux Park the weekend of May 25th-27th and pool play brackets will be posted at 8:00 p.m. Friday May 25th at the park. All rules and policies drafted in this document must be abided by all players, alumni, spectators attending and participating in the tournament.

Our goals for this event are:

1. To host this softball tournament on an annual basis in order to raise funds for ALL athletic departments at Vermilion Catholic High School.
2. To promote on-going friendships and communication with all alumni.
3. Promote friendly softball competition between alumni.

We want everyone to have a good experience and enjoy the camaraderie and friendship with all classes involved. Please spread the word to everyone. If you have any suggestions or would like to join the Vermilion Catholic Booster Alumni Softball Tournament Committee, please contact one of the Booster Club members. This is a Vermilion Catholic Booster Club event, and we encourage your participation and support. All monies raised in this endeavor goes directly to ALL athletic programs at Vermilion Catholic.

Concession and adult beverages will be sold. No ice chests are allowed.

"Once an Eagle, Always an Eagle"

Tournament Committee -

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Documents included in this packet:

1. Tournament Information
2. Tournament Rules and Policies
3. Team Sign Up/Roster
4. Manager Acknowledgement and Acceptance Form

Tournament Rules

1. Umpire/Tournament Directors decisions are final.
2. Tournament is considered to be D-League Co-Ed ASA rules.
 - a. Walking a Male - If a male is walked and the following batter is female, the female batter may take the walk.
 - b. Strike-Outs - For every MALE strike-out there will be a \$ 5.00 charge. All funds raised will go to ALL athletic programs at Vermilion Catholic.
 - c. Home Runs - Batters may only tag first base. All runners on base must run the remaining bases.
 - d. Home Runs – Unlimited home runs \$ 5.00 per home run. Max of 7 homeruns per inning.
3. Teams will be Co-Ed. There must be a minimum of 10 players, 3 of which are female.
4. Only Vermilion Catholic High School Alumni and their spouses are allowed to play (no children, dependents, etc.) If a non-alumni spouse plays, the alumni spouse must begin at the same time, play defense and be listed in the batting order for at least the one inning. Alumni spouse and non-alumni spouse must be in the dugout/dugout area for that entire game.
5. Teams may use Vermilion Catholic alumni from classes two years prior and two years after their graduating classes.
6. Teams are required to have a minimum of 3 females playing the field at all times. The pitcher or catcher must be female.
7. Every hitter starts with a 1 to 1 count (1ball, 1 strike) and they have a courtesy foul. A courtesy foul means that the player starts with a 1 and 1 count; if he fouls off a ball, the player has two strikes the hitter will have a courtesy foul. Game speed-up rules if necessary – will be a 1 pitch per at bat – will apply to Sunday only.
8. Games will run 50 minutes. The inning in progress will be finished
9. The order of batting remains the same for each inning. The batting order continues where it left off at the end of the last inning. The normal Co-Ed batting order will alternate male and female batters. Men cannot bat back to back, but women can.
10. If the eligibility of a player is questioned (i.e., alumni status, proof of marriage/common law marriage) proof of identification and eligibility must be immediately presented to play (such as valid driver's license with same address as the spouse).
11. There will be a \$ 100.00 non-refundable charge paid at the beginning of a formal protest, and then both playing teams roster will be verified. Any team involved in a protest found to have an illegal player, will be automatically eliminated from the tournament and games forfeited. The final decision will rest upon the Tournament Directors.
12. Players are playing at their own risk; Vermilion Catholic High School and Vermilion Catholic Booster Club is not responsible for injuries or accidents that occur during the Tournament.

13. Incrediball will be used in tournament play and will be provided by the Tournament sponsors on the day of the event and must bear the mark for that particular event. They must also be returned at the end of tournament play.
14. Foul or vulgar language will not be tolerated in the stands or on the fields of play. It is the intent of VC Booster Club to maintain a family type of atmosphere for all to enjoy. Loud obscene language is ground for removal from the tournament and the park.
15. No specific reason is required to disqualify a Team that in any way circumvents the intent of the Tournament Directors and/or the Tournament Rules. We expect each class to support the Tournament and the intent of the rules. With Team and Player cooperation, we do not expect to have issues with the rosters and sportsmanship. If a class has any concern or issue with Tournament Rules and policies, they are expected to declare, in writing and in advance, any and all concerns or requests to the Tournament Committee - VC Booster Club, 425 Park Avenue, Abbeville, LA 70510. All concerns and request will be brought to the Tournament Committee. Failure to request/obtain specific written approval is cause for disqualification. At any time before or during the tournament, the Tournament Directors have the discretion to make the final calls on rule amendments due to fairness and safety of all participants in the event.

NOTICE TO PLAYERS, SPONSORS AND TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS

Every effort is made to prepare these ball fields properly. However due to normal play and continuous use, the conditions may become less than ideal. Bases or home plates may become dislodged or holes around home plate or bases may occur. If you observe any of these conditions or any other dangerous conditions contact the tournament directors immediately. Stop the game until repairs can be made to insure safety. Be aware that you are participating in athletic competition and injuries can and do occur. Vermilion Catholic High School, Vermilion Catholic Booster Club assume no responsibility for injuries.

Team Entry Information

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF TOURNAMENT RULES

Team Name/Class of: _____

Manager/Alternate: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

By my signature hereunder, I acknowledge and accept the following:

1. I am the Team Representative, Manager, or Captain of the undersigned team.
2. I have received and reviewed a copy of the Tournament Rules governing the Vermilion Catholic Booster Club Alumni Softball Tournament and Requirements for Co-Ed Team.
3. The roster of players submitted for the undersigned team consists only of alumni from Vermilion Catholic High School or spouses of the alumni.
4. Each player on the submitted roster for the undersigned team received, will receive or will be otherwise informed of the Tournament rules and Requirements for the Co-Rec Team and be specifically advised that unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Before playing each player has/will acknowledge having been advised of the Tournament Rules by signing the team entry form next to their name on the list.
5. Any team or individual player not abiding by the Tournament Rules will be subjected to disqualification from the tournament and/or ejection from the game in the sole judgment of the Tournament Directors. No refunds will be provided to any team or individual player that is ejected or disqualified from the Tournament.
6. No specific reason is required to disqualify a Team that in any way circumvents the intent of the Tournament Directors or the Tournament Rules. We expect each class to support the Tournament and the intent of the rules. With Team and Player cooperation, we do not expect to have issues with the roster, alcohol, and sportsmanship. If a class has any concern or issue with Tournament Rules and policies, they are expected to declare, in writing and in advance, any and all concerns or requests to the Tournament Committee - VC Booster Club, 425 Park Avenue, Abbeville, LA 70510. All concerns and request will be brought to the Tournament Committee. Failure to request/obtain specific written approval is cause for disqualification.

Date Signed _____

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Team Name _____

Tournament Information

Entry Deadline	Tuesday May 15, 2018 (to be guaranteed a t-shirt) Sunday May 20, 2018 (to be guaranteed a team)
Entry Fee	\$30.00 per person; cash, check or money order made payable to Vermilion Catholic High School.
Awards	1st and 2nd
Type	Pool Play
Tournament Draw	Friday May 25 th , 2018 at 8:00 p.m.
Tournament Pool Play Begins	Saturday May 26 th , 2018 (each team guaranteed 2 games)
Tournament Site	AA Comeaux Park
Uniforms	Classes to supply team shirts if desired, but are not necessary
Roster	At least 10 players including 1 manager (at least 3 females) The alumni spouse must play as well.
Score Keepers	Teams will keep score with umpires. Home teams is responsible for keeping official scorebook and reporting/returning results back to VC Tournament Committee table. Umpires will have final say on score disputes. Volunteers may keep unofficial score placards in the stands.
Balls	Incrediball 11 inch provided the day of tournament. Discussed further in Captain/Manager Meeting.
Run Rule	A 15 run rule will be in effect after 3 innings or 10 runs after 4 innings of play.
Home Team	During Pool Play, Home Team will be determined by the schedule. Home Team will be decided by the toss of a coin. Home Team will occupy third base dugout.

Time Limit	50 minutes
Line-ups	Line-ups are due ten (10) minutes prior to scheduled game time on the provided line-up cards.
Game Time	Game time is forfeit time. First games of the day will have 5 minute runoff time.
Protest	As per ASA guidelines, final say by behind plate umpire.
Rain Delay/Suspension	As per ASA rules, e.g., best records, head-to-head competition, etc.
Conduct of Players	Unsportsmanlike conduct by any team member or spectator will not be tolerated and is cause for disqualification of the player, manager and/or team. Reinstatement will be at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

* Rules are subject to change under the discretion of the Tournament Committee recommendations. Rules will also be discussed during the Captain/Manager Meeting.

TEAM ENTRY FORM

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TEAM ENTRY FORM

Roster Requirements
- minimum of 10 players
- no more than 4 alumni
spouses
- at least 3 females

Team Name: _____

Class Year(s): _____

Manager Phone: _____ Manager Email: _____

Second Contact Phone & Email: _____

WAIVER: I know playing Co-Ed softball is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not play unless I am medically able and properly trained. I assume all risks with this softball tournament. I, for myself, and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release Vermilion Catholic High School, Vermilion Catholic Boosters Club and any/all sponsors from all claims of liabilities of any kind arising from my participation in this event. By signing this form I indicate I understand and agree.

I further agree to myself, team, or my family being photographed and/or filmed and that these may be shown to the general public on appropriate occasions. I understand that at no time will any pictures, slides, or films be shown that would cause any embarrassment or be detrimental in any way.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL TOURNAMENT RULES AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

-- Managers must inform players of the waiver above before committing to play. Individual players are required to sign this roster before the tournament begins or before this time.

-- Print another roster if the team consists of more than 16 players.

The Tournament Committee will collect player signatures not obtained by manager the morning of the tournament.

Name	Graduating Yr	Male/Female	Signature
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OFFICIAL VC BOOSTER CLUB ALUMNI SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
INFORMATION FORM

Sponsored by: Vermilion Catholic Booster Club
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BE AWARE THAT THIS IS A DONATION: YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A REFUND IF YOU DECIDE TO BACK OUT OR WE GET RAINED OUT. PLEASE PRINT EVERYTHING BUT YOUR SIGNATURE.

Donation for all Alumni & Non-Alumni spouses is \$ 30.00

Please check whichever applies to you:

_____ I am a VCHS graduate will play with my class. I graduated in _____.
My \$ 30.00 donation is enclosed.

_____ I am not a VCHS graduate but I plan to play with my spouse's team.
My spouses name is _____
My spouse graduated in _____
My \$ 30.00 donation is enclosed.

My team captain is _____

Please make checks payable to: **Vermilion Catholic High School**

I understand that VCHS and VC Booster Club will not be held responsible for any accident or injuries. I will play at may own risk. I understand that this is a donation and I will not request a refund for any reason. Only one person per entry form, don't double up.

(Signature of Player)

(Player's name - please print)

(Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

(Email Address) (Phone Number)

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT AND SIGNED.

All information must be turned in to your team captain as soon as possible. Team captains must turn in all rosters, waivers, and money by Friday May 25, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.

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PROTEST FORM

To: Referee

Time of Protest: _____

Event: _____

Basis for Protest: _____

Action Taken: _____

Signed: _____