



2010

### Season Timeline

#### Winter Skills Clinic (FREE)

Sundays: 1/24, 1/31, 2/7(?), 2/21, 2/28  
at Talley Middle School.

- 3:00-4:00 PM  
Ages 7 & Under
- 4:00-5:00 PM  
Ages 8 & 9
- 5:00-6:00 PM  
Ages 10 & up
- Volunteers Needed  
Call Pat Fyock 593-3761

#### Player Registration

- Registration Forms are available on the Website or...

#### Walk-In Registration

- Saturday, January 30th
- Saturday, February 6th
- 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
- Talleyville Firehouse (Rt 202)

#### League Evaluations

- Sunday, March 7th, Talley
- See Calendar for times
- Evaluations are low key and *fun*. Every girl will make a team.

#### Draft (Coaches Only)

- **Junior 1**, March 10th & Equipment Handout
- **Junior 2**, March 11th & Equipment Handout

#### \*\*Opening Day\*\*

- Saturday, April 17th
- 8:00 AM-6:30 PM, Old Mill

#### Picture Day

- Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> Old Mill
- or St. Mary Magdalen (in case of rain)

#### Divisions

- Pony: 6 and under
- Mustang: 7 & 8
- Junior 1: 8-10
- Junior 2: 10-12
- Senior: 13-19



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### Talleyville Softball Complex

Welcome to our third year at our Talleyville Fields at Old Mill! Opening day will happen on April 17, 2009 at the Talleyville Fields. However; games will start on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to Tom Donlin and Pat Fyock for all the work that has been done in the off season to get our fields ready. They are looking great but we need your help! Please make sure to be out there for our Field Maintenance days on March 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Your help is needed. We have many improvements planned for the upcoming seasons. If you would like find out what we are planning or like to be involved...attend our monthly Board meetings. See everyone on Opening Day!

### BLUE AND WHITE NEWS

This year, we are incorporating a couple of divisional changes. First, the Senior Division age limit is being raised to 19 years old. By doing this, we hope to increase our Senior numbers and create more teams. Secondly, we are splitting the Pony Division into two divisions. The Pony Division will be ages 6 and under and will be run more like a T-ball league. The new Mustang Division will be for the 7 & 8 year olds and will play with modified Junior 1 rules. For Example: Parents will still pitch. We will appreciate your patience in this new venture.

### Winter Clinics are FREE

January 24th, softball is back with the Talleyville Winter Skills Clinic. **PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THIS AWESOME LEARNING OPPORTUNITY.** The Clinic is open to girls 4 years and up. Basic softball skills such as fielding, base running and throwing are taught. A pitching machine is also used on some nights for batting practice. Girls ages (4-7) or newer players should attend the 3:00-4:00 PM. Girls age (8 & 9) should attend the 4:00-5:00 PM. The older/more experienced players (10 & up) should attend the later session from 5:00-6:00 PM. The past clinics have been very popular. So be patient with the session and please volunteer to help in any capacity. We could use the help of any experienced softball players looking for Community Service hours or looking to volunteer their time. For more details, contact Pat Fyock 593-3761. The clinics will be held indoors at Talley Middle School. See the left hand column for the dates of the clinics. Helmets will be supplied, but we suggest bringing your own helmet.

### Talleyville Website

Please log on and utilize our Talleyville Softball website ([www.talleyvillesoftball.com](http://www.talleyvillesoftball.com)) where you can get all the latest news and info. We publish pictures of the girls at games and other events. There are pictures of the League Championships and we even post pictures from the Travel Tournaments and fundraisers. Get the latest dates and times for all of the Talleyville events. We even provide Talleyville history and playing tips. For website update info and additions, please contact Scott Bailey at 477-0391 or [scottxbailey@gmail.com](mailto:scottxbailey@gmail.com).

### TALLEYVILLE GEAR

Talleyville offers a large selection of clothing and accessories. Check out our web site to view any of the merchandise. Some newer items may not be posted online. The TALLEYVILLE STORE may be set up at Player Registration, Try-outs, Picture Day and Opening Day. Please help support our league and show your true Talleyville spirit by purchasing your clothing and accessories and displaying them proudly. Any questions or orders please contact Melissa Fyock at 593-3761. Don't forget Talleyville gear makes a great holiday or birthday gift!

# FUNDRAISING

Our Second annual Golf Outing in the fall was another big success and a lot of fun to boot! It was held at Rock Manor and we had many players and awesome hole sponsors. Thanks to all who turned out to support the girls. Our Concession Stand at Old Mill has been very successful and is an easy way to support the girls. Make sure you stop in this season during a game!

There are many more fundraisers on the horizon. These are necessary to continue to improve and maintain our new complex. Check the web site for future events and continue to support our girls. If you have an idea or an event that you think would help us raise funds please contact Melissa Fyock 593-3761.

## *All-Stars and Home Run Derby*

Last year we combined the All-Star nights with our first ever Home Run Derby. Thanks to Denise Oberschmidt and others who helped make this a huge success. Look for an even better version this year. Also, in the works, is a special Pony All-Star night and Pitch, Hit, and Run competition. If you would like to contribute to these great events, contact Jim Julian or Mark LaVere.

## \*\*\*Helmets and Safety\*\*\*

Talleyville Girls Softball enforces a "Helmet Cage Rule". This rule is mandated by NSA, ASA and Pony softball. *The only exception to the rule is the "Pony" division.* Everyone seemed to comply with the rule the last couple of years. This is just a reminder that the rule is still in effect and very important to maintain the safety of the girls. If you purchase your daughter her own helmet, don't forget that she also needs a face guard. If you need assistance installing the face guard you can call Gary Cooke and we will gladly help you out.

We suggest that you purchase your daughter her own helmet. Talleyville supplies team helmets, but we have had some health issues in the past. This is only a suggestion.

## Umpires

Talleyville Girls Softball is a completely volunteer organization. We will need parents to step up and help umpire balls and strikes and umpire the bases at each game. Please help out the coaches and make yourself available during a game. And Talleyville has a "No Tolerance" Policy. No coach or parent shall argue with any call made during a game. Remember...we are all volunteers. Please make yourself aware of the rules before umpiring a game or at anytime. The rules are provided for you in the programs handed out at Opening Day. Talleyville will attempt to maintain paying for PONY umpires in our Senior level games. Students can earn service hours by volunteer umpiring in our other divisions. Please contact Jim Julian if you are interested at 656-9904.

## \*\*\*\*\*FROM THE DESK OF THE PREZ\*\*\*\*\*

We have had two great seasons down at Old Mill. As the fields keep maturing (thanks to the efforts of Tom Donlin and volunteers) we look forward to Opening day on April 17<sup>th</sup>. The fields are constantly being worked on and we need lots of help to get them ready and keep them in great shape throughout the season. Please make sure you come out for our first **FIELD MAINTENANCE DAY.** (tbd)

Our first two seasons went very well and we are working hard to make sure we maintain our good relationship with the surrounding community. Make sure you respect the following rules and our future seasons will be just as successful.

- **PLEASE** do not park on the street for any game or practice. Treat the surrounding neighborhoods as if they were your own. Opening Day and the All-Star event will be parking challenges as usual, but we will have people on hand to help you fit into the property. You can help by carpooling to the events.
- **PLEASE** do not speed through the neighborhood on your way to practices or games. No injury is worth a couple of minutes saved in the car. Obey all traffic laws at all times.
- **PLEASE** be careful on the curve from Old Mill Lane to Timber Lane.
- **PLEASE** pick up all of your trash and throw it away in the receptacles provided. On your way through the facility, pick up any trash you see laying around. We do not want trash to be blowing around the fields and onto neighbor's yards.

If you see anyone not obeying these requests or being disrespectful, feel free to report them to me at 302-656-9904. I am looking forward to our third season at Old Mill and Opening Day on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy your time at Old Mill...home of the Talleyville Girls Softball League and Thank You for all of your support. **PLAY BALL!!!!!!**

**Jim Julian**