

**Admission to tournament games will be as follows:**

- **Tournament pass (good for all games): \$20.00 per adult, \$10.00 for students and seniors**
- **Cost per day: Adults \$6.00, Students and Seniors (over 60) \$3.00, under 5 years Free**
- **Tournament shirts will be sold at Hidden Valley ONLY.**

## **Field Directions**

### **DIRECTIONS TO ALL BALLFIELDS BEING USED FOR WOOD BAT TOURNAMENT**

**Hidden Valley Park (Fields 1, 3 and Jim Moran 2): 6500 NW Valley View Rd, Independence, MO 64057**

Take I-70 and exit at #17 Little Blue Parkway, turn south and go .4 miles to Heartland Drive, turn left and go to stop sign, turn left onto Valley View Road: Go ½ mile to main entrance to park. Ball fields will be in sight.

**Blue Springs South High: 1200 SE Adams Dairy Pkwy, Blue Springs, MO 64014**

Take I-70 and exit at #21 Adams Dairy Parkway, turn south and go 1.7 miles (first street after 5<sup>th</sup> traffic light) turn right . You will see the field on your right.

**Blue Springs High: 2000 NW Ashton Dr, Blue Springs, MO 64015**

Take I-70 and exit at #20 7 Highway. From 7 Highway, go south to 1<sup>st</sup> light and turn right (west) on the south outer road. Go 1 mile to 22<sup>nd</sup> street and turn left. At the next stop sign, you can see the school parking lot across the street. The field is at the south side of this lot.

**OR**

Take I-70 and exit at #18 Woods Chapel. Go south to first light and turn left on south outer road. Go .8 miles to 22<sup>nd</sup> street and turn right. At stop sign, you can see the school parking lot across the street. The field is at the south side of this lot.

**OR**

From Hidden Valley Park, turn right at park entrance onto Valley View. At the stop light, cross Woods Chapel and continue until street dead ends at the third stop sign. Turn left and continue around curve until you come to the high school on your right. The ball field is on the south side of the parking lot.

# **Tournament Ceremonies and Home Run Contest**

## **July 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:15pm and 7:45pm**

Opening ceremonies will start at 7:15 p.m. and be held on the main field (Hidden Valley Jim Moran Field). We asked that when your team arrive (early we hope) that the players and coaches gather in the outfield of field #1. This is the one to your right as you come through the gate. Each team will be introduced as they enter the main field. Your team can wear shorts but please have them in team jersey. We will have National Anthem, Legion Code of Sportsmanship, First Pitch, Scholarship awarded to a local player, recognition of tournament sponsors and this year's induction into our Wood Bat Hall of Fame.

Rules for our Home Run Derby. It will take place immediately following the opening ceremonies.

### **30th Annual Wood Bat Tourney Home Run Derby Rules**

- 1) Each team will be allowed 1 player to participate.
- 2) There will be 5 pools of batters representing the 5 pools of teams.
- 3) The player may use their own bat or use one supplied by the tournament.
- 4) Each player must supply their own pitcher and each round will consist of 12 pitches. NO due overs for bad pitches.
- 5) One hitter will advance from each pool. If nobody in the pool hits a home run that pool will not be represented in the finals. Instead, their spot will go to the runner up in another pool.
- 6) Ties will be determined by who hit a home run earliest in his 12 pitch round. If still tied we will go to the dreaded coin flip.