

**Viewpoint Senior Softball Association
Coyotes (Mens In-Park) Softball Team
February, 2017**

A. General

For the 2017-2018 and subsequent seasons a group will be organized which will practice and play softball, but will not participate in league play. The group will be referred to as the **Coyotes (Mens In-Park Team)** irrespective of whether it is staffed or manned to play organized games.

B. Participants

The Coyotes will provide a softball opportunity for the following categories of player.

1. New players entering the park and not yet assigned to a team roster.
2. Tenured players not on a league team roster.
3. Players who would benefit from additional training and experience in order to contribute to a league-enrolled team.
4. Players who desire to play softball, but do not wish to commit to the anticipated schedule of a league team.

C. Functions

The Coyotes will serve the following functions:

1. Provide an entry portal for new players entering the park.
2. Provide training and practice for inexperienced players.
3. Provide a forum for observation and evaluation by other league managers.
4. Provide a pool of players from which uniform Viewpoint teams may recruit roster additions or replacements, where allowed, in case of injury or absence of roster players.

D. Organization

1. Participants in the Coyotes Team will be full members of the Viewpoint Senior Softball Association.
2. A manager and coach will be selected for the team. The manager will enjoy the same status as managers of league-enrolled teams. The coach will assist the manager in training and on-field activities.
3. Equipment will be provided as for other VPSSA teams, t-shirts.

E. Activities

1. The Coyotes will be assigned practice times at the Desert Jewel ball field. Two sessions per week are anticipated.
2. The manager and coach will structure practice times so as to assist other managers in evaluating potential league roster players.
3. Informal games may be organized against Viewpoint teams or out of park teams as appropriate.
4. Team members are encouraged to participate in all VPSSA activities, and the team may be assigned tasks commensurate with the composition of the group.
5. Coyotes may be allowed to participate in tournaments provided that under the right circumstances of tournament need and the teams ability to field an appropriate level team.