

ALL CHURCH LEAGUE BY-LAWS 2009

1. ALL LEAGUES WILL BE GOVERNED BY USSSA RULES FOR 2009. THE ONLY CHANGE IS WE WILL NOT START WITH A 1 AND 1 COUNT. BOTH NIGHTS START WITH A 0 BALLS 0 STRIKES COUNT.
2. PITCHING ARC WILL HAVE A MINIMUM OF 6FT TO A MAXIMUM OF 12FT.
3. TO PARTICIPATE, A PLAYER MUST BE AT LEAST 13 YEARS OLD AND BE AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN A LOCAL CHURCH. COACHES ARE ASKED TO INSURE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF ALL PLAYERS IN REGARDS TO CHURCH PARTICIPATION.
4. A PLAYER OR COACH EXHIBITING POOR SPORTSMANSHIP BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER A GAME WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE SPORTS COMPLEX. THEY MAY NOT RETURN UNTIL AUTHORIZED BY THE DIRECTOR. FOUL LANGUAGE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND WILL RESULT IN AN EJECTION FOR ONE NIGHT. SECOND OFFENSE WILL RESULT IN EJECTION FROM THE LEAGUE AND FORFEITURE OF ALL CARD FEES.
5. INDIVIDUAL CARD FEES MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO THE FIRST REGULAR GAME OF THE SEASON. ANY TEAM THAT IS FOUND TO HAVE UNPAID PLAYERS WILL FORFEIT ALL GAMES THE UNPAID PLAYER PARTICIPATES IN.
6. ALL GAMES WILL BE SCHEDULED AT 6:30, 7:30, AND 8:30. ALL GAMES WILL BE 7 INNINGS OR 55 MINUTE TIME LIMIT AND THE 15 RUN RULE AFTER 5 INNINGS WILL APPLY. THERE IS A 10 MINUTE GRACE PERIOD FOR THE 6:30 GAME ONLY! HOME RUNS ARE OPEN CO-ED ONLY
7. 1-UP HOME RULE WILL APPLY TO MEN'S LEAGUE ONLY!! WHEN A TEAM HITS A HOMERUN THE OTHER TEAM MUST HIT A HOMERUN BEFORE THE FIRST TEAM WILL BE ALLOWED TO HIT ANOTHER HOMERUN. IF A PLAYER HITS A HOMERUN BEFORE THE OTHER TEAM DOES THAT PLAYER OR POSITION WILL RECEIVE AN OUT EVERY TIME THEY COME UP TO BAT IN THAT INNING.
8. THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS TO START OR FINISH A GAME IS NINE. IF A MEN'S OR COED TEAM STARTS WITH LESS THAN 10, THEY MAY ADD ONE PLAYER. TEAMS WILL BE ALLOWED TO BORROW NO MORE THAN 2 PLAYERS FROM ANOTHER TEAM IF THEY ARE SHORT PLAYERS. ANY BORROWED PLAYERS MUST BE IN THE SAME DIVISION OR LOWER. ONCE YOUR PLAYERS ARRIVE THEY MUST TAKE THE PLACE OF THE BORROWED PLAYER.
9. ALL PLAYERS MUST WEAR A NUMBERED SHIRT.
10. COURTESY RUNNER ALLOWED IF NEEDED BUT MUST BE THE PERSON THAT MADE THE LAST OUT OF THE PREVIOUS INNING.
11. NO FLIP FLOP RULE WILL BE USED IN CHURCH LEAGUE.
12. AT LEAST 4 INNINGS HAVE TO BE PLAYED TO BE CONSIDERED A COMPLETE GAME.
13. LEAGUE DIRECTOR MUST BE NOTIFIED 48 HRS IN ADVANCE OF SCHEDULED GAME TO RESCHEDULE. THE DIRECTOR WILL CONTACT ALL NECESSARY TEAMS AND RESCHEDULE THE GAME ONE TIME ONLY.
14. CANCELLATIONS DUE TO WEATHER WILL BE DETERMINED BY 6:00 PM. CONTACT YOUR CHURCH LEAGUE DIRECTOR IF THERE IS A QUESTION.
15. AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED IN ALL DIVISIONS. WE WILL BE GIVING SHIRTS FOR 1ST PLACE AND PLAQUES FOR 2ND AND 3RD PLACE IF FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE.

ADDITIONAL CO-ED BY-LAWS

1. CONES PLACED IN THE OUTFIELD MAY NOT BE PASSED BY OUTFIELDERS UNTIL THE BATTER HAS MADE CONTACT WITH THE BALL. IF OUTFIELDER PASSES A CONE BEFORE CONTACT IT WILL BE A DEAD BALL AND BATTER WILL BE AWARDED THE BASE.
2. MEN WILL HIT A 12" BALL AND WOMEN WILL HIT AN 11" BALL. THIRD BASE COACH WILL EXCHANGE BALLS WITH THE PITCHER.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH LEAGUE DIRECTORS AT:

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