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## ADULT SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Per St. Louis City Ordinance #49771 – NO GLASS BOTTLES ALLOWED – Teams that bring glass bottles to their game will forfeit those games. Team Managers are responsible for making sure that all trash and debris is deposited into appropriate receptacles.

### RULES

A.S.A. RULES WILL BE FOLLOWED WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

1. **HOME TEAM (FIRST TEAM LISTED) IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING ONE NEW AND ONE USED BALL (MEN & COED – 12" / WOMEN – 11"). BALLS ARE INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY FEE. HOME TEAM SHALL ALSO FURNISH AND PUT DOWN BASES. BASES WILL BE ANCHORED AT 65' DISTANCES FOR ALL LEAGUES. PITCHING RUBBER IS AT 50'. HOME TEAM SHALL BE THE TEAM THAT IS LISTED FIRST ON THE SCHEDULE.**
2. **GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME – NO GRACE PERIOD. 10-RUN RULE AFTER 5 INNINGS AND 20-RUN RULE AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> INNING WILL BE IN EFFECT. A TEAM WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE LEAGUE AFTER THREE FORFEITS FOR NOT HAVING 9 PLAYERS TO START.**
3. **BATTER WILL START WITH A 1 AND 1 COUNT. MAY START & FINISH WITH 9 PLAYERS. 10<sup>TH</sup> SPOT IN LINE-UP IS AN OUT, INCLUDING COED.**
4. **ROSTER BATTING FOR ALL RECREATIONAL LEAGUES. IF A PLAYER IS INJURED OR LEAVES; THE LINE-UP WILL BE COMPRESSED WITH **NO PENALTY**, DOWN TO A MINIMUM OF 9 PLAYERS. PLAYERS MAY NOT REENTER THE GAME. IF A PLAYER IS EJECTED BRINGING THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS TO 9, THE GAME WILL BE CONSIDERED A FORFEIT.**

#### **ROSTER BATTING – COED LEAGUE:**

FREE SUBSTITUTION IS ALWAYS USED. THE PLAYERS CONTINUE TO ALTERNATE MALE AND FEMALES AS THEY BAT. IN THE CASE OF UNEQUAL NUMBER OF MALES AND FEMALES THE FOLLOWING BATTING ORDER IS RECOMMENDED:

LIST ALL MALE PLAYERS ON THE TOP PORTION OF THE SCOREBOOK PAGE AND THEN LIST ALL THE FEMALE PLAYERS AT THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THE SAME PAGE. THE PLAYERS THEN ALTERNATE MALE/FEMALE AS THEY BAT REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF EACH SEX. THE MALE/FEMALE BATTER WILL ALWAYS FOLLOW THE SAME MALE/FEMALE BATTER IN THE ORDER BUT THE MALE/FEMALE BATTING BETWEEN THEM MAY CHANGE DUE TO THE UNEQUAL NUMBERS. THIS LINEUP ENABLES THE PLAYERS PRESENT TO CONTINUALLY ALTERNATE MALE/FEMALE EVEN IF, FOR EXAMPLE, A PLAYER LEAVES THE BATTING ORDER FOR AN INJURY. SCOREKEEPERS SHOULD MARK WHICH MALE AND FEMALE BATTED LAST AFTER EACH INNING.

5. **INJURED RUNNERS:**  
WHEN A PLAYER IS INJURED THE LAST PLAYER OF THE SAME SEX TO MAKE AN OUT SHALL BE THE BASE RUNNER AND THE INJURED PLAYER IS OUT OF THE GAME AS A FIELDER AND BATTER. THE PLAYER IS SIMPLY REMOVED FROM THE BATTING ORDER BUT IS NOT AN AUTOMATIC OUT.
6. **WALK TO A MALE BATTER (INTENTIONAL OR NOT):**  
LESS THAN TWO OUTS MALE BATTER RECEIVES 2<sup>ND</sup> BASE AND FEMALE MUST BAT; 2 OUTS – MALE RECEIVES 2<sup>ND</sup> BASE AND FEMALE HAS THE OPTION TO BAT OR TAKE 1<sup>ST</sup> BASE.
7. **COACH OF WINNING TEAM MUST CALL IN THE SCORE.** CALL 314-995-0085 TO LEAVE A VOICE MESSAGE WITH THE SCORE. THIS WILL ENABLE US TO KEEP THE STANDINGS CURRENT ON THE WEBSITE. BOTH COACHES MUST CALL IF THE GAME ENDS IN A TIE. VOICE MESSAGE SYSTEM IS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS/DAY.
8. NO INNING WILL START AFTER 55 MIN. OF PLAY. ANY INNING STARTED WILL BE FINISHED.

9. **PROFANITY:** AFTER ONE TEAM (EITHER TEAM) WARNING, THE UMPIRE SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ASSESS ONE OUT AGAINST THE OFFENDING TEAM FOR THE USE OF PROFANITY (VULGAR OR PROFANE LANGUAGE) NOT DIRECTED AT UMPIRES OR OPPOSING PLAYERS, UTTERED BY A PLAYER, MANAGER, COACH OR INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED WITH THE TEAM. ALL OUTS WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST THE OFFENDING TEAM DURING THEIR TERM AT BAT. ONE "PROFANITY" OUT MAY BE ASSESSED PER PLAY WITH A MAXIMUM OF TWO PER TIME AT BAT. THE PROFANITY OUT WILL BE ASSESSED AS A TEAM OUT AND WILL NOT AFFECT ANY BATTER OR BASERUNNER.
10. ANY ARGUING ON THE JUDGMENT OF BALLS AND STRIKES WILL CONSTITUTE A TEAM WARNING. ANY REPEAT OFFENSE SHALL RESULT IN THE EJECTION OF THAT TEAM MEMBER.
11. IF A PLAYER IS EJECTED BECAUSE OF SPORTSMANSHIP, THEY WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR THE NEXT LEAGUE GAME. IF THEY ARE EJECTED A SECOND TIME THEY WILL BE SUSPENDED, FOR A MINIMUM, OF THE REMAINDER OF THE CURRENT SEASON. ALSO, THEY WILL BE CALLED IN FOR A HEARING TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE SUSPENSION SHOULD NOT BE LONGER.
12. ALL PROTESTS MUST BE FILED VERBALLY AT TIME OF INCIDENT (EXCEPT ELIGIBILITY) AND SUBMITTED TO THE ASA OFFICE IN WRITING WITHIN 48 HOURS ALONG WITH \$50.00 PROTEST FEE. IF PROTEST IS ALLOWED, PROTEST FEE WILL BE REFUNDED. NO PROTESTS BASED ON JUDGEMENT OF UMPIRE WILL BE ALLOWED.
13. **IN CASE OF RAIN CALL 314-995-0085 AFTER 4:00 PM.** FIELD CONDITIONS WILL BE CHECKED AT 3:00 P.M. AND THIS RECORDING WILL BE UPDATED AT 4:00 P.M. EACH DAY. WE WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO UPDATE THE WEBSITE WITH FIELD CONDITIONS WHEN POSSIBLE. PLEASE INSTRUCT YOUR PLAYERS TO CALL THE RAIN OUT INFORMATION NUMBER NOT OUR OFFICE WHEN CHECKING ON FIELD CONDITIONS. .
14. **RAINOUT GAMES (IF NOT POSTPONED BY THE ASA OFFICE) MUST BE CALLED IN TO THE ASA OFFICE WITHIN 24 HOURS IF THEY ARE TO BE RESCHEDULED.** THE SCHEDULED HOME TEAM MANAGER IS RESPONSIBLE TO MAKE THE CALL TO INFORM THE ASA OFFICE OF THE RAINOUT.
15. **MAKE-UP OR RESCHEDULED GAMES:** WE WILL ATTEMPT TO RESCHEDULE **ALL** GAMES ON YOUR SCHEDULED DAY OF PLAY HOWEVER, IT MAY BECOME NECESSARY TO RESCHEDULE GAMES ON OTHER NIGHTS, ON OTHER FIELDS AN/OR ON WEEKENDS. IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO PLAY ON THE RESCHEDULED DAY, THE GAME WILL BE CONSIDERED A FORFIET AND WILL NOT BE RESCHEDULED AGAIN. PLEASE NOTIFY OUR OFFICE AT LEAST 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF A GAME IF YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO FIELD A TEAM SO THAT WE CAN NOTIFY THE OPPOSING TEAM. OUR GOAL IS TO PLAY SOFTBALL NOT FORFIET THE GAMES. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.**
16. **FIELD SCHEDULE:** THE ORIGINAL FIELD SCHEDULE IS HANDED OUT TO THE COACH ALONG WITH THE TEAM PACKET AND SOFTBALL. REVISIONS WILL BE POSTED TO OUR WEBSITE AND A COPY WILL BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS LISTED ON YOUR APPLICATION. CHECKING THE WEBSITE PERIODICALLY IS ADVISED TO STAY CURRENT ON YOUR FIELD SCHEDULE AND LEAGUE STANDINGS. NOTIFY OUR OFFICE IMMEDIATELY IF YOU SEE ANY ERRORS OR CONFLICTS IN THE POSTED SCHEDULE. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.**

**COACH OF WINNING TEAM MUST CALL IN THE GAME SCORE FOR THE GAME TO COUNT IN THE STANDINGS. BOTH COACHES MUST CALL IF THE GAME ENDS IN A TIE.**

## RAIN OUT INFORMATION LINE: 314-995-0085

**\*\*\* SUGGESTION BOX \*\*\***

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE TEAMS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE ASA ADULT SLOW-PITCH LEAGUES. IN ORDER TO BETTER SERVE YOU NEXT SEASON, PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW OR EMAIL [stlasa01@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stlasa01@sbcglobal.net) AND OFFER ANY SUGGESTIONS THAT COULD ASSIST US IN MAKING YOUR NEXT SEASON OF PLAY RUN AS SMOOTHLY AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND SUGGESTIONS.

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_

PARK: \_\_\_\_\_ NIGHT OF PLAY: \_\_\_\_\_  MEN  COED  WOMEN

SUGGESTION:

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