



CHARITY SOFTBALL TOURNEY

June 5-7, 2009

Marathon Lanes Sports Complex



Sportsmanship expected at a high level

Games played under standard ASA rules and local ballpark policies, special notes:

- 1) Winning Team to supply the field umpire for the following game
- 2) No Metal Spikes
- 3) Current ASA Banned Bats are NOT Allowed - Honor System (Forfeit if caught)
- 4) No Alcohol or Smoking in the Field of Play (Dugouts are OK)
- 5) .44 core 375 Compression Balls - Tourney Supplied
- 6) Approximately Six to Twelve Foot Arc - if it's close, you better just swing
- 7) 3 Balls = Walk, 2 Fouls = Out, 1 Strike = Out (Plate or Mat, Swinging or Looking)
- 8) Catchers are not to say anything similar to Umpire calls - High, Low, Illegal, Foul, etc
- 9) No blocking the base without possession of the ball & No "Phantom" Tags
- 10) A runner causing a collision without sliding on close plays may be called out
- 11) Only one spot in the line up may use a courtesy runner during game (last out)
- 12) Unlimited batters in line-up, but if removed during game, spot in line-up is out
- 13) No Courtesy Step or Stealing, a runner leading-off without contact will be out
- 14) Any foul-tip caught by catcher is an out, regardless of height
- 15) Batter box will not remain chalked, so only restriction is stepping on plate (Out)
- 16) Three home-run limit per game, additional will be outs
- 17) Mercy Rule is 12 runs after 5 innings - except championships
- 18) Excessive foul language will result in warnings and/or ejections (including fans)
- 19) Aggressive behavior and/or fighting will also result in warnings and/or ejections
- 20) Games to be played rain or shine (thunder & lightning exceptions)
- 21) One-hour time limit to be announced & enforced based upon schedule status
- 22) If cancelled by rain, prize money split by teams eligible for that pool of money
- 23) Round robin tiebreaker is head-to-head, least runs allowed & most runs scored
- 24) State law prohibits alcoholic carry-ins; we appreciate your concession stand support

Interpretations subject to umpires and/or tourney director discretions
Additional guidelines and on-site adjustments may be made

HAVE FUN – RELAX – ENJOY THE WEEKEND