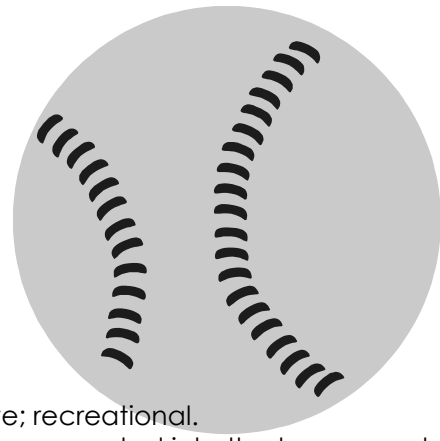


JEMS CO-ED SOFTBALL



date: Saturday August 14, 2010

location: Wilson Park – 2200 Crenshaw Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90503

registration: The tournament has two divisions: competitive; recreational.
-The **first** eight (8) teams in each division will be accepted into the tournament. Maximum entry is **ONE team per church**. The second team from each church will be placed on a waiting list.
-The entire fee will be returned if your team is not placed in the tournament.

includes:
-T-shirts will be given to all participants.
-Lunch will be provided for all participants.
-1st place teams will receive individual gifts.
-Guest speaker will share during lunchtime.

fees:
-Entry fee is \$285.00 per team if registered before entry deadline (**July 13**), plus \$23.00 for every person over twelve (12) players. Teams on the waiting list may be placed in the tournament during the week prior to the tournament. Checks shall be payable to: "JEMS" with notation: "SB Tourney"
-Fee covers field costs, guest speaker, lunch, t-shirts, awards, insurance, printing, and other event expenses.

bats: **NO multi-wall, composite, or baseball bats. One-piece, one-wall, and one material only. Each bat will be certified during the "captains' meeting before the tournament.**

rules: **These rules are in place for the sake of safety and competitiveness. Please make note of them. Thank you for your cooperation to insure we have a safe tournament.**
The current Southern California Municipal Athletic Federation (SCMAF) Rule Book will govern all play with the following exceptions:

1. Teams will be notified of their first round games and are guaranteed at least two games.
2. Non-playing teams will be required to **supply the umpires** throughout the day.
3. All teams must be prepared **to stay for the entire tournament to referee of play.**
4. All games will be seven (7) innings or 1 hour and 10 minutes of play. **No inning will begin with 7 minutes or less remaining in the game.**
5. It is the responsibility of the captain to verify the innings, times, and the scores with the umpire.
6. Rosters **may not exceed sixteen (16) players**. Each player must be **at least 16** years of age.
7. A defensive team shall consist of ten (10) players, with a minimum of four (4) females on the field at a time.
8. A minimum of three (3) outfielders must remain behind an outfield restriction line until the batter hits the ball. **While a female is batting, the rover can only be a female.**
9. **Courtesy runners** shall be the last recorded out made by the player of the same sex.
10. **No lead-offs are allowed** until the ball crosses the plate or, the ball is hit by the batter.
11. **Bunting is not allowed.** A bunt will result in an automatic out.
12. After having two strikes, **a batter is only allowed one foul ball**, after which the ball must be hit fair.
13. There will be a "**mercy rule**" of 10 runs per inning maximum.
14. To speed up play, each batter will automatically **begin with a 1&1 count** (one ball and one strike)
15. If there is a tie at the end of regulation play, **extra innings** shall begin with a runner on second base (the person that made the last out in the previous inning.)
16. **Free-substitution (defensively)** will be allowed throughout the game.
17. **A team's line-up** shall consist of the **entire** team (12-16 players) batting throughout the game.
18. **A batting order** shall be altering men and women and must remain consistent throughout the game.

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