

April 2008

Dear Softball Captains:

Thank you for registering your team with the St. Charles Parks and Recreation Softball League! Enclosed are your schedule, the 2008 Omnibus rules, in-house rules, and team rosters. Game balls, rule books and score books will be given out the first night of league play **after** you turn in your roster.

PLEASE REMEMBER, ROSTERS ARE DUE ON THE FIRST NIGHT OF LEAGUE PLAY. When you turn in your roster at the concession stand you can pick up the USSSA rule book and score book. All roster changes for fall must be completed before the sixth week of play. Each roster is limited to twenty (20) players.

When you are the HOME TEAM for the first game you are responsible for picking up the bases at the concession stand base shed and putting the bases out. If you are the HOME TEAM for the last game you are to return the bases back to the concession stand base shed at the end of your game.

HOME TEAM also provides USSSA approved game ball at the start of each game. As needed, teams then alternate providing the game ball. Used USSSA approved balls, either yellow or white, are permissible. **Managers will be given enough balls for when they are the home team the first night of play.** Balls are for sale at the concession stand in Wapelhorst Park & McNair Park.

**If you still have a balance due please remember that this balance is NOW OVERDUE.**

**UMPIRES ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED BY OUR LEAGUE TO ENFORCE RULES GOVERNING FOUL LANGUAGE AND UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT. IF YOU ARE EJECTED FROM A GAME FOR ANY REASON YOU AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE A ONE GAME SUSPENSION. IN DOUBLEHEADER LEAGUES THIS IS EITHER THE SECOND GAME OF THE DOUBLEHEADER OR THE FIRST GAME THE FOLLOWING WEEK. A RAINOUT IS NOT CONSIDERED A WEEK OF PLAY AND DOES NOT SERVE THE SUSPENSION.**

Please remember the time limit is 120 minutes for all doubleheader games played back to back between the same two teams. Otherwise the time limit is 60 minutes per game.

The rainout/cancellation hotline number for softball is 636-949-3376. The hotline is updated by 5:00 p.m. weekdays and 3:00 p.m. on Sundays when games are in doubt.

A list of players looking for a team is available at the Parks office. If you have any questions, comments, or would like the players list please call me at 636-949-3372.

Sincerely,

Bob Fink  
Recreation Coordinator