

2010 LEAGUE INFORMATION

1. Team entry fee is \$450.00 (18 game schedule). Make check payable to Twin Cities Softball. Softballs will be given out on the first night of league play for your team unless other arrangements are made. Balls are \$50.00 per dozen and must be bought from the league.
2. Manager meeting on March 4, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the Niceville Council Chambers. League fees are due March 1st – April 5th. Play begins on April 12th 2010.
3. Fees to be paid at the Recreation Office, 212 N. Partin Drive.
4. Teams may practice one night under the lights after fee is paid. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays only. This can be scheduled in the Recreation Office, 729-4062.
5. Men's league will play on Monday & Wednesday. Church will play on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, Women on Tuesday & Thursday. **Schedule depends on number of teams that sign up.**
6. ***Completed rosters are due during the 2nd week of play. Please make this a priority.*** *The City Of Niceville has implemented a user fee for all organizations that use our fields. **ALL participants will pay a \$10.00 user fee and Non – Residents will pay an additional \$20.00. This will be due on the first night of play. This is a per sport/league fee. A player will not play until these fees are paid.***
7. Weekend practice - 1st come rule applies unless fields are lined for a tournament.
8. DO NOT park in back of the complex - games or practice. There has been a gate put in that does not allow entry from McKinley ST.
9. Any teams that have special requests for scheduling must have dates turned in 2 weeks in advance of league opening. I will not reschedule a game except in an extreme circumstance and only if time permits.

2010 TWIN CITIES SOFTBALL
RULES FOR LEAGUE PLAY

1. Team roster forms must list each eligible player with name, address and phone. Games played in will be forfeited without player being on the roster. **New players may not be added after the first half ends.**
2. Player must be 16 to play in men's and church, 15 to play in women's league (age is when the League begins). Players under 18 must have parent's signature to play. No more than 5 players under age 18 on any one team.
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4. Player removed from game regardless of reason will sit out the next 2 league games. A second offense will result in removal for the remainder of the year.
5. **Batters will enter box with one Ball and one Strike.**
6. All games must start at set game time. Teams may start with 8 players. Additional players may be added as they arrive **up to ten** and must go at the bottom of batting order. Teams may bat 11 or 12 players if available.
7. **Run rule: 20 After 5 innings.**
8. No infield warm ups after 1st inning. All games will have a **1 hour 10 minute time limit**. A new inning will not be started after this time. Only tied games will be allowed to continue. Umpire is official clock. **Ask the umpire what his starting time is to avoid any disagreements.**
9. Stealing bases is allowed in Men's & Church but not in the Women's League.
10. ONLY Decker Shark (core .44 375 comp) balls will be used in league play and must be bought from the League
11. No steel cleats !
12. Extra hitter can go out on defense at any position as many times as he or she wants. Batting order must remain the same. Start with 11/12, end with 11/12. If not filled this would result in an out.
13. If for **any legitimate** reason an official is written up by 2 different coaches, he or she will be taken off the umpires list.
14. **No parking in back of the recreation complex, only employees and service vehicles.** This is no longer available as an entry to the complex.
15. (MEN & CHURCH) Home run rule will be 4 and a push. *If a team hits 4 home runs, the opposing team must hit 4 home runs before the limit goes up. Example: Team 1 has reached the 4 home run limit, Team 2 hits the 4th home run in the 5th inning, Team 1 hits another home run in the 6th, Team 2 is then allowed to hit 1 more home run, etc. Home team may not push in the bottom of the 7th to win the game.
16. Please do not allow players to have slow toss practice against the chain link. Do not take batting practice in the batters box before games.
17. Absolutely no men's team will be allowed to have batting practice on field 3.
18. ASA rules will govern all play, **Bats must be ASA approved. Must bear the ASA 2000 or ASA 2004 stamp and not listed on the banned bat list and must be on the list of approved bats published by ASA.**
19. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED IN THE COMPLEX!!!**