

- **Rosters**
 There is a 20 player limit per team. Each player should fill out the information on the roster sheet and sign for themselves. The initial rosters are due in to the St. Louis Softball League Office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 14, 2010. Teams can add or delete a player (to a minimum of 20 players) up to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 18, 2010. Teams that are planning on playing in the Fall Session should make sure that their final roster is the same one they will use during that session. Teams should make a copy of their roster before turning them in and should keep a copy on-hand during the games in case a question of a player's eligibility comes up. A team that does not have a roster on-hand when a player's eligibility is questioned, risks losing that player for the game and possibly the game itself. Teams that do not turn in rosters by the designated dates will not qualify for the playoffs!
- **Forfeits**
 Teams that forfeit two (2) games in the single game leagues or four (4) games in the doubleheader leagues due to a lack of players (minimum of nine players to start a game) will be dropped from the league and the remaining games will be rescheduled amongst the remaining teams.
- **Bats**
 Each team is being given the most current ASA banned bat list available. Players should not bring these bats to the game. Prior to the game, teams should check with their umpire about their bats. Players can keep up with the current ASA banned bat list by going to www.asasoftball.com.
- **Scores**
 It is the responsibility of the winning team to make sure their score agrees with the one the game umpire has. Only the scores given to the St. Louis Softball League by the umpires will count as official. No team should call in their scores. It would be wise for the losing team to make sure that the score the game umpires has agrees with the one they have because the overall scores of games can be a tie-breaking factor for first place at the end of the season.
- **Rainouts**
 Only the COACH of a team should call to find out if the game(s) for that particular day are called off and they should not do so until at least 3:00 p.m. If it is apparent that there will be no games because of rain, a message will be on the recorder as early as possible. The number is (314) 289-5307. Also, games will not be called off in advance because it MIGHT rain. If the field is dry, the teams should plan on playing. After the game starts (6:00 p.m. on the non-lighted fields and 6:30 p.m. on the lighted fields), the power to halt or continue a game lies with the game umpire.

Games that have been stopped prior to the completion of the minimum number of innings (4½ or 5) or the minimum amount of time allowed for a game (55 minutes) due to rain, lightening, etc., will be continued from the point that they were stopped when they are rescheduled. It is the responsibility of the home team to keep the game's scorebook information legible for future scheduling.
- **Manager/Coach Responsibility – Conduct**
 The team manager/coach will be responsible for the conduct of themselves, the other coaches, their players and their fans. Ejection and/or forfeit could result if, in the opinion of the game umpire, one or both teams have gotten out of control. They are also responsible for cleaning up of their bench after the game.

Team managers/coaches are responsible for informing their team members and fans/spectators about the topics on the "Points of Interest" sheet. It is their duty to help the St. Louis Softball League enforce these rules.
- **Game Ejection's and Suspensions**
 Players that are ejected from their games for inappropriate comments, profane language, or unsportsmanlike conduct will be suspended for two (2) weeks for their first incident. This two-week suspension will not include byes and/or rained-out games, but will include part or all of the playoffs. If these same players are ejected a second time during the same session, they will automatically be suspended for the remainder of that session plus the playoffs. If a player is on suspension and attends any games for teams that he or she is listed on the roster for, these games will automatically be forfeited. Players that are ejected from games are expected to leave the entire playing area in a timely manner. Those that do not will cause their team to forfeit their game(s).

REMEMBER! THIS IS JUST A GAME. ENJOY IT!