

The St. Louis Softball League will continue with the classification system that was initiated prior to the start of the 2005 Spring/Summer session. A limit on over-the-fence home runs will be used in all levels of Men's and Coed competition on fields that have established fences. Even on fields that do not have established fences, this system will be in effect. The purpose of this rule is to have teams of comparable talent levels playing in leagues and playoff brackets against each other. Teams that have played in the St. Louis Softball League (formerly Forest Park Softball League) the past six years and try to apply for a category that is clearly below their talent level will be asked to change their choice. If they refuse, their application/entry fee will be returned to them and they can play for someone else.

Classification (Category) Chart

	<u>Over the Fence Home Run Limit</u>
Men's Super/Competitive (S/C) Class A	9
Men's Competitive (C) Class B	6
Men's Competitive/Recreational (C/R) Class C	3
Men's Recreation (R) Class D	0
Coed Competitive (C) Class A	3
Coed Recreation (R) Class D	0

*Teams that hit over the fence home runs in excess of the limit for their classification/category will have the following action applied – the ball is dead, the batter is out and the inning is over!

The St. Louis Softball League and Metro ASA will again join together for a citywide playoff tournament at the end of the Spring/Summer session. The tentative date for the start of the playoffs is Monday, August 16, 2010. Teams that win their division and/or the playoff bracket they are in will have their choice of t-shirts or a trophy as a prize.

Every attempt will be made to reschedule games lost to rain or wet fields. However, depending on the number of games lost to these conditions, some games may need to be made up later in the season on a different night than originally scheduled or on the weekend. In any case, teams need to be flexible toward the end of the season so that these games can be made up prior to the playoffs.

As has been the policy for the last seven seasons, demand will determine play! If demand for a certain classification/category exceeds that of what is offered on a particular night in a particular classification/category, then the least demanded one will be dropped and the one of more demand will be added.

Please check the classification/category chart to make sure your team is in the right league. For more information, call Roger Berry at (314) 289-5307. Leave a message if I am not available and I will return your call.

Sunday (There will be no games scheduled on Sunday, May 30, 2010 & Sunday, July 4, 2010

***10:00 a.m. Starting Time - *5:00 p.m. Starting Times**

PARK	FIELD	CATEGORY	L OR NL	PRICE
*Forest Park	Aviation – SB#1	GLASS League	NL	TBD
*Forest Park	Aviation – SB#2	GLASS League	NL	TBD
*Forest Park	Aviation – SB#3	GLASS League	NL	TBD
*Forest Park	Aviation – SB#4	GLASS League	NL	TBD
*Forest Park	Aviation – BB#3	Men's (R)	NL	\$405.00
*Forest Park	Aviation – BB4	Coed (R)	NL	\$405.00
Forest Park	Aviation – SB#1	Men's (C) DH	L	\$820.00
Forest Park	Aviation – SB#2	2 Men's (R)	L	\$440.00 Each
Forest Park	Aviation – SB#3	Men's (C/R) DH	L	\$820.00
Forest Park	Aviation – SB#4	2 Coed (R)	L	\$440.00 Each
Forest Park	Central - SB-A & SB-B	Men's (R) DH	NL	\$690.00
Forest Park	Central – SB-C	Coed (R)	NL	\$375.00
Forest Park	Central – SB#6	Coed (R)	NL	\$375.00
Forest Park	Central – SB#8	Coed (R)	NL	\$375.00