

# CHURCHES FOR CHRIST SOFTBALL LEAGUE

NEW AS OF 6-15-2004

◆ 9198 Farmstead AVE Monticello, MN. 55362

**BY - LAWS**

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Supplier: Mountain Stream Sports (763) 682-2714

## I. Registration and Eligibility:

A. Season starts the first Friday in May.

B. Registration and membership.

1. Teams accepted or dismissed from the league by majority vote of teams represented with two-thirds members present.

2. One representative for each league team.

3. \$100 non-refundable deposit due by the April Managers Meeting.

4. Balance of fee \$250 plus final roster due by May 30th. If roster is not in, games will be forfeited until received by the league secretary.

5. The Churches For Christ Softball League (CFCSL) allows only Christian church bodies to field a teams.

## II. Board of Directors:

A. President is a two year term. Vice President two year term with a two year term as President following for a total commitment of four years.

(In the two years as VP, the VP will accompany the out going President at the annual District Meeting.

B. The VP will step into the President position at the first CFCSL meeting following the District Meeting at the end of his second year in office.

## III. Game Information:

A. Follow ASA rules.

B. Home team is the official score keeper. It will be the responsibility of the Umpire's to forward the results of the game's to the Secretary by Sunday night via e-mail. Please pass along scores with the team name. The scores will be e-mailed to the Wright County Journal Monday mornings, and placed on the web site.

C. The home team is always responsible to return the bases to the Umpire. The home team is also responsible for dragging the fields at the end of the final game.

D. Make-up games are rescheduled by the league President and the effected Managers.

E. One new game ball and a second acceptable ball are furnished by the umpire. (provided by CFCSL at the beginning of each season)

F. In case of bad weather, the Umpire's and the effected Managers will cancel the game.

G. During play:

1. The 20 run rule will be imposed after three innings.

2. The ten run rule will be imposed after five innings.

3. Each team is allowed two home run's. Any home run's above this will be counted as foul. (Three fouls out)

4. There is a one hour time limit from the start of the game. However, in the event of a tie, There will be one more inning. In this inning, the 2<sup>nd</sup> team up needs to beat the 1<sup>st</sup> teams score. If the first team did not score, then the team with the furthest base advanced wins.. The next game will still play their full hour.

H. Three balls, two strike count with one courtesy foul will be used.

I. Open batting order allowed. (everyone bats, only 10 players to play)

J. Nine players minimum to play. If you begin the game with nine

player?s, you must at this time decide if you will finish the game with nine or ten players. If you decide on ten, each tenth batter is out until you actually have ten players.

K. **If your team will not be playing a scheduled game, your manager is to call the manager of the affected team and then Gary Sipe (chief umpire) @ (612)269-9680**

L. All but four team members on each roster must be eighteen years or older. (Minimum age is fourteen)

M. Courtesy substitution runners are allowed by notifying and receiving opposing team managers approval after runner reaches base. Last person out, is the substitute runner.

N. State tournament goes to the top allowed teams. Tie breaking system will be:

1. Head to Head competition.
2. Run differential.
3. Final Head to Head.

**The two teams in the lead position on the Friday two weeks prior to the State Tournament have the first option to attend.**

#### IV. Conduct:

A. profanity is strictly forbidden. Penalty: suspension from game.

Repeated offenses mean expulsion from the league.

B. No smoking or drinking of alcoholic beverages during the game by any team member or coaches. Penalty same as part A.

C. Arguing with the Umpire is forbidden. Penalty same as part A.

D. No logo?s denoting sponsorship of bars, night clubs or alcoholic beverages.