



# The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Strike Out Child Abuse Softball Tournament Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## TOURNAMENT RULES

- ◆ NO BUNTING.
- ◆ NO STEALING BASES.
- ◆ RESTRICTED FLIGHT BALLS WILL BE USED AS FENCE LINES ARE ONLY 205 FEET.
- ◆ 1-UP HOME RUN RULE APPLIES (FIRST TEAM TO HIT ONE HOME, FOLLOWING INNING OPPOSING TEAM CAN HIT 2).
- ◆ EXTEND HOME PLATE MAT WILL BE USED – ANY PITCH BALL THAT HITS HOME PLATE OR MAT WILL BE CALLED OUT.
- ◆ ANY DEFENSIVE PLAYER THAT COMES IN CONTACT WITH BALL IN FAIR TERRITORY AND GOES OUT OF PLAY – GROUND RULE DOUBLE APPLIES.
- ◆ OVER THROW THAT GOES OUT OF FAIR TERRITORY – RUNNER GETS NEXT BASE.
- ◆ TIE GAMES AFTER 6 INNINGS WILL GO EXTRA INNING UNTIL THERE IS A WINNER.
- ◆ INFIELD FLY RULES APPLY.
- ◆ STRIKE, FOUL BALLS AND HOME RUNS OVER THE 1 UP RULE WILL BE CALLED OUTS.
- ◆ PITCHES MUST BE 6 FT HIGH MINIMUM AND NO MORE THAN 12 FT HIGH MAXIMUM.
- ◆ BALLS WILL BE COUNTED AS WALKS.
- ◆ 10 PERSON TEAM MINIMUM FOR REGISTRATION (MAY PLAY WITH 9, BUT RELIAZE YOU WILL BE PLAYING ONE MAN DOWN)
- ◆ ONCE ROSTERS ARE TURNED IN NO SUBSTITUTION WILL BE ALLOWED TO TEAM ROSTER UNLESS APPROVED BY TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR. (INJURY, EJECTION)
- ◆ CO-ED: TEAMS MUST HAVE AT LEAST 3 MEN/WOMEN FIELDING AND BATTING.
- ◆ TEAMS MUST BE MANAGED BY AN ADULT AND NO PLAYERS MAY BE YOUNGER THAN 16. ANY PLAYER YOUNGER THAN 18 MUST HAVE LEGAL GUARDIAN/PARENTAL CONSENT AND WAIVER FORM.
- ◆ ALL PLAYERS MUST SIGN A WAIVER FORM TO PLAY.
- ◆ **UMPIRE-IN-CHIEF** --- HAS AUTHORITY TO DISQUALIFY A PLAYER, COACH, MANAGER OR SUBSTITUTE FOR OBJECTING TO DECISIONS OR FOR UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT OR LANGUAGE, AND TO EJECT SUCH DISQUALIFIED PERSON FROM THE PLAYING FIELD OR DUG-OUT AND COMPLEX AREA.