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TO: **BASEBALL COACHES & FIELD MANAGERS**

FROM: James R. Frame, Executive Director

Enclosed, you will find a copy of the tournament schedule for your division.

YOU MUST CALL THE C.S.A.A. OFFICE TO VERIFY RECEIVING YOUR SCHEDULE. PLEASE CALL DURING OUR OFFICE HOURS OF 8:30 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M., MONDAY TO THURSDAY AND 8:30 A.M. TO NOON ON FRIDAY. Please do not leave your verification on the answering machine.

The following information is important. Please read carefully:

1. **UNIFORMS**: Uniforms **MUST** match and **NO DUPLICATE NUMBERS**. If you have players on **your** team that have the same numbers, be sure to get this corrected, as it is illegal to have 2 or more players with the same number(s). **Also, NO temporary tattoos, jewelry, face painting, or body painting of any kind, includes paint in the hair.**
2. **Heat Index & Monitors**: The Heat Index rules will be followed during tournament play. Please refer to the guidelines you received earlier this season, and also with the C.S.A.A. Handbook.
3. On-deck batters **MUST** warm up in the circle **BEHIND THE BATTER**.
4. **PITCHING RULE** will remain the same as the regular season.
5. The 10 run rule will be in effect FOR ALL GAMES, INCLUDING THE FINALS.
6. For the 8th grade, 6th grade and 4th grade divisions, the time limit will be in effect until the semi-finals and finals. **The semi-finals and finals** for the 8th grade and 6th grade divisions will play 7 full innings. **The semi-finals and finals** for the 4th grade division will play full 5 innings. (The 10 run rule will be in effect for ALL games, including the Finals.) **FOR THE FINALS, THE 8TH GRADE DIVISION, THE 6TH GRADE DIVISION AND THE 4TH GRADE DIVISION GAMES WILL BE PLAYED TO COMPLETION. If The Finals are postponed before or during a game, the game or games will be played on the next available date at that field.**
7. League winners will receive patches. The patches will be given out immediately following the final game of your division.
8. Each team will provide one new ball and one good used ball for every game.
9. Disqualifications of players and/or coaches will be handled as described in the special rules. Please refer to the special rules sheet.
10. New players cannot be added to your rosters after July 6th for the 8th grade division and after July 25th for the 6th and 4th grade divisions. You can fax in your additions at any time of the day to 459-8420, until July 6th/July 25th. **No additions will be accepted on or after July 7th for the 8th grade division, however, if the league season is extended, you will be able to make additions up to the final league game.**
For the 6th and 4th grade division, no additions will be accepted on or after July 26th.
11. In case of threatening weather, you must call the field managers for cancellations or postponements.
12. **ADMISSION PRICES FOR ALL TOURNAMENT GAMES**: Adults - \$4.00, Senior Citizens and Grade School Children - \$1.50, Pre-school, clergy & religious (including deacons) are free. **NO FAMILY RATE DURING TOURNAMENTS. THE ADMISSION STAMP WILL NOT BE USED DURING TOURNAMENT PLAY.** Coaches with passes will be allowed free admittance except for the Finals.
The Field Rules you received in your packet at the beginning of the season will still apply.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above information, please give our office a call.