

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**  
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May 15, 2009

Dear Coach,

Enclosed you will find the Girls Softball Tournament bracket schedule and division sheet.

**YOU MUST CALL THE C.S.A.A. OFFICE AND VERIFY RECEIVING YOUR SCHEDULE.** Please call during our office hours, Monday through Thursday- 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Friday - 8:30 to Noon.

\*Coaches, please note that the tournament is scheduled to begin MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> and the **FINALS** on Sunday, **MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>** for both divisions. Please keep in mind that if any Finals games are rained out, *the games will be scheduled on the next available date at St. Rita's Field, which will be Monday, June 1<sup>std</sup>*. Because of the limited number of fields available (we are using 2 fields) during the week most teams will have to travel. *We will not schedule around any field trips that were not turned in to the C.S.A.A. office prior to scheduling of the tournament, nor will we work around any little league games, club ball, etc.*

**IN CASE OF RAIN** - games may be rescheduled for the following night (especially the semi-finals & finals), later in the day (if on a weekend) and, quite possibly, more than one game that day/night. Please keep this in mind if one or more of your games are rained out and we contact you for rescheduling - we cannot work around personal schedules. You are responsible for calling the C.S.A.A. to get your revised schedule if your game has been rained out. Please call the office after 11:00 A.M. the following morning. If the game occurs on a weekend, someone will contact you from either the C.S.A.A. office or the field manager for a reschedule.

**CHANGES FOR THE TOURNAMENT:**

1. **FOR ALL GAMES IN THE 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AND 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DIVISIONS, UP TO AND INCLUDING THE SEMI-FINALS, THERE WILL BE A ONE HOUR AND 15 MINUTE TIME LIMIT OR 5 INNINGS. THE RUN RULES (AS SPECIFIED ON OUR SPECIAL RULES SHEET) WILL ALSO BE USED.**
2. **YOU MUST HAVE YOUR ROSTER WITH YOU FOR THE SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS, BUT IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE IT WITH YOU FOR ALL TOURNAMENT GAMES.**
3. **THE SUSPENDED GAME AND COMPLETED GAME RULES WILL BE FOLLOWED THROUGH ALL TOURNAMENT GAMES EXCEPT FOR THE FINALS.**
4. **THERE WILL BE NO TIME LIMIT FOR THE FINALS FOR THE 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AND 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DIVISIONS (WITH THE RUN RULES IN EFFECT).**
5. **FOR THE FINALS: 8<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DIVISIONS - AS #4 ABOVE STATES, THE FULL 5 INNINGS WILL BE PLAYED TO ITS COMPLETION. THEREFORE, SHOULD WE HAVE RAIN; THE GAME WILL BE SUSPENDED AND PLAYED FROM THE POINT OF SUSPENSION AT THE NEXT AVAILABLE DATE & TIME AT ST. RITA'S FIELD (WHICH IS MONDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>).**

**PROTESTS:** There will be NO PROTESTS allowed. If there is a rules infraction, it must be settled at that time. Please have your rulebook and our special rules with you at all times during the tournament.

**ADMISSION PRICES:** Fields will be charging admission. Prices are: \$4.00 for Adults (High School to Age 55) and \$1.50 for Grade School Children and Senior Citizens (Age 55 & Up). Coaches (with passes) and players will be given free admittance. **NO FAMILY RATE FOR THE TOURNAMENT.** Also, the admission stamp will not be used during tournament play.

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**LEAGUE WINNER AWARDS:** The league winner patches for the 8<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade divisions will be given out at the FINAL GAME OF THE DIVISION YOU ARE PLAYING IN THE TOURNAMENT.

**NO NEW PLAYERS CAN BE ADDED TO YOUR ROSTER AFTER MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> - ADDITIONS MUST BE IN WRITING.** You can fax your additions to 459-8420. **NO ADDITIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON OR AFTER MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>.**

**DISQUALIFICATIONS:** IF A PLAYER/COACH IS DISQUALIFIED FROM A GAME, THAT PLAYER/COACH IS AUTOMATICALLY SUSPENDED FOR THE NEXT GAME AND **MUST BE REINSTATED BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN ANY GAME.** You must contact Jim Frame at the C.S.A.A. office, or Ricky Russ, Softball Director.

In case of rain or threatening weather, call the field managers or the fields - do not call the C.S.A.A. for field conditions - unless weather is such that the games will be cancelled by 4:00 P.M. during the week.

If you have any questions or suggestion regarding our softball program, you can call Ricky Russ or the C.S.A.A.

Sincerely,

Ricky Russ  
Softball Director

James R. Frame  
Executive Director

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Enclosures