

MOSES LAKE PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

2008 Men's/Coed Church League Softball

When: May 9, 2008 - Tentatively

Where: Larson Playfield and Paul Lauzier Athletic Complex

Game Days: Fridays, Mondays and other evenings available (except Wednesdays)

Game Times: 6:15 - 7:45 - 9:15

Team Entry Fee: \$375 (includes, umpires, softballs, rule book, lights, players fee, etc.) deadline for scheduling: ***April 18. Make Checks Payable to Moses Lake Park and Recreation.***

League Playing Rules

The Men's/Coed League will play under softball rules with the exception of the following:

1. Maximum of 20 players to a roster. You may add or drop players through June 13, 2008.
2. For a player to be eligible for tournament play, they must be on a roster at the midpoint of the league season - June 15 - and must participate in one-half of their league games. A tournament will be scheduled at the conclusion of league play.
3. If a church registers two teams and one team is short a player, they may, on agreement, pick up one player from the other team.
4. Eligibility for teams;
 - Men's - Must be going into the 10th grade or older
 - Women's - Must be going into the 11th grade or older
5. Each participant is to attend two services a month at a church.
6. Basic Rules:
 - * Forfeit time: 10 minutes after scheduled starting time for the first game only
 - * Games will be 7 innings in length
 - * **1 1/2 hour Time Limit - No new inning after 1 hour and 20 minutes unless the game is tied.**
 - * 10 run rule after 5 complete innings
 - * 10 players to a side
 - * Need a minimum of 8 players to start a game
 - * Teams may bat up to 15 players. One player can be dropped from the batting order any time without penalty. Every player dropped thereafter will be an out in the batting order
 - * Any player in the batting order can go out and play defense with a maximum of 10 players
 - * No stealing. On close plays at 2nd and home, men's teams must slide, women's teams must avoid play if it is a clear out
 - * No baseball bats or spiked shoes
7. Each team will provide a scorekeeper for their team.
8. Each captain will be responsible for his teams behavior.
9. There will be no drinking, swearing, or fighting. Penalty will be immediate ejection. Second violation - player will be through for the year as a participant in the church softball league.
10. Unlimited home runs will be allowed.
11. **Umpires, please give the game ball to the home team after the game.**