## FOR THE LOVE OF JOSHUAH

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Joshuah Neubauer Memorial Co-Ed Softball Tournament Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009

## **RULES FOR THE 2009 CO-ED TOURNAMENT**

- 1) Early bird entry fee is \$150.00. After July 6<sup>th</sup>, fee is \$175.00. Make checks payable to The Joshuah Neubauer Memorial Fund and send in with your registration.
- 2) A team roster must be turned in before the start of the first game. A player can only be on 1 team roster.
- 3) Players must be 18 years of age or older.
- 4) Each team must provide 1 men's regulation softball and 1 women's regulation softball.
- 5) All teams will have 5 minutes to warm up before a game, so please be sure that your team is ready ON TIME.
- 6) This is a double elimination tournament, with the championship game being double elimination if necessary.
- 7) THE UMPIRE'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL!!!!!
- 8) 2 home run per game limit rule in effect any home runs after 2 will be an automatic out.
- 9) Batting lineup must be alternated male, female, male OR female, male, etc. You may bat as many batters as you want.
- 10) Batter will start with 1 ball and 1 strike, with NO COURTESY FOUL. If male walks so does the following female batter.
- 11) You may play with no less than 8 players and the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> batters would count as outs.
- 12) Alternate positions in the outfield, L, LC, RC, R. The infield must have 3 men and 3 womenmen to play 3<sup>rd</sup>, shortstop & pitch. Outfielders cannot come onto the infield to make a play and men must back up women if the play is clearly the woman's play, otherwise it will result in the batter being safe.
- 13) Games will be limited to 1 hour, the umpire will inform teams of time limit and teams will complete the inning that they are in. The championship game will not have a time limit. All 7 innings will be played. Games will start on time unless teams on the field are tied, forcing extra innings.
- 14) 15 run rule after 5 innings and 20 run rule after 3 innings will be in effect except in the championship game, all 7 innings are to be played.
- 15) If any rules are in question, ASA rules will apply.
- 16) PRIZES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE	\$150.00
2 <sup>ND</sup> PLACE	
3 <sup>RD</sup> PLACE	\$50.00

FOR THE LOVE OF JOSHUAH IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS!!!!!!!!

CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF THE TEAMS & THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!