

SOFTBALL MANAGER'S MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2010

1. **WELCOME**
2. **EQUIPMENT**
 - A. Dunn's Sporting Goods
 - Game Ball: Men, Co-Ed (Dudley WS12RF40) (4A-240Y) 12" .40/375 Yellow Composite
 - Women (Dudley SY11SWSP) (4A-720N) 11" .44/375 Yellow Synthetic
 - B. Bats: ASA Approved List (website: www.asasoftball.com) the address on power point is incorrect
 - Banned Exceptions to ASA:
 - Milwaukee Recreation will be banning the TPS Voltage SB73V and all Fastpitch Bats.
 - C. Changes as a result of SAFETY ISSUES:
 1. Pitching Mound
 2. Base Distance (70ft for MS-161,255,260,301)
 3. ALTERED bat protest
3. **RULE/ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES**
 - A. **MERCY RULE**

MPS leagues will have a 15 run mercy rule after five complete innings. If at any time after the completion of the fifth inning a team leads by 15 runs the game is over.

Exception: If the time limit has not expired, the game can continue if both managers agree.
 - B. **ARC LIMIT (PITCHING HEIGHT)**

The ASA has changed the arc limit of the pitch to 6ft – 10ft. (previously was 6ft – 12ft)
 - C. **PLAYER FEES**

\$15.00 per player up to 15 players (any players after are free of charge)

Fees must be payed before your first game.
4. **ALL-CITY TOURNAMENT**
 - A. Date: August 16th – August 20th
 - B. Teams can add players at any time during the season, however, in order to be tournament eligible, the player must be added by **Friday, June 25, 2010.**
 - C. \$25.00 Registration Fee for tournament due by **June 30, 2010.**
 - D. 1st Place from all Men's Social & Twilight leagues will get an automatic bid into Social Division Tournament
 - E. Tournament Eligibility:
 - Teams can add players at any time during the season, however, in order to be tournament eligible, the player must be added by **Friday, June 25, 2010.**
 - CLASSIC TWO Rule: Men's twilight & starlight teams may not have more the TWO players on their team roster who currently participate or who have participated in the "Classic Leagues" in 2009. This will be strictly enforced! Any games played with more than two "classic league" players will be forfeited.
 - If a player is playing on more than one social men's league team that advances to the city tournament, the player must inform our office which team he will play with for the tournament by **July 30, 2010.**
5. **INCLEMENT WEATHER**
 - F. Groundskeeper may cancel field before 3:30 PM
 - G. Field Attendant will not cancel until 5:30pm
 - H. Website Softball Page and the Weather Hotline (updated at 4:00pm)
 - I. Rain Make-ups will be made up at the end of the schedule or as doubleheaders.
6. **NO ALCOHOL**
 - A. There is no alcohol allowed on Milwaukee Public Schools property.
7. **STANDINGS:** posted on our website www.milwaukee recreation.net every Monday by 5:00pm.