

# 2009 INFO SHEET



# REAVES PARK Softball Association

	<u>Leagues Nights</u>			<u>Leagues Begin</u>
Monday:	Men's Church "B"	Men's Church "C"	Coed "C"	May 4th, 2009
Tuesday:	Men's Open "C"	Men's Open "C"	Coed "C"	May 12th, 2009
Wednesday:	Men's Open "B"	Coed "B"	Coed "C"	May 13th, 2009
Thursday:	Men's Church "C"	Men's Church "C"	Women's Church	May 14th, 2009
Friday:	Church Coed*	<b>Rec Coed*</b>		May 1st, 2009
Sunday:	Men's Open	Men's Open	Coed "B"	May 3rd, 2009

**The above information is subject to change.**

2) League Entry Fee

**\$550 per team for all leagues (18 game schedule)**

(+ \$25 per player sanction fee.)

***If you pay your entire entry fee before your 1st game you will be given 1 dozen Worth Softballs.***

\*\$495 per team for Friday Night Coed (16 game schedule)

At least \$200 of the entry fee must be paid before a team will be put on the schedule. **(non-refundable)**

**The remainder must be paid before May 21st, 2009.**

3) Individual Player Sanction Fees

\$25/player

Not transferable from player to player.

Due before first league game.

One night sanction: \$10/player

2nd night sanction: \$15/player (will then be fully sanctioned)

*Playing a non-sanctioned player can cause a team to forfeit that game.*

4) League Meeting/Sign-up Nights

Informational Meeting

Tuesday, March 10, 2009

Men's and Women's Church

Monday, March 30, 2009

Men's Open

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

Coed

Wednesday, April 1, 2009

5) Eligibility

a) Age Limit: Must be 14 years of age prior to January 1, 2009.

b) Church: Must play for the church for which they are a member or a prospect (exception: players may be members of a church that does not have a team playing in the RPSA Church Leagues).

c) Player can only play on one RPSA team per league (example: Sunday Night Men's "B")

6) Uniform Rule (Effective 2nd League Night)

Matching Shirts with a minimum 6" number on the back, no duplications.

(grey is grey, blue is blue, etc)

Not a grounds for protest

No exceptions.

7) Roster

Consist of player sanction cards.

 **No Smoking Inside The**   
**Reaves Park Softball Complex.**

- 8) **Game Procedure**
- Must have seven visible players to start or finish a league game.
  - Scheduled game time is Forfeit time. No exceptions.
  - Lineup card is due 15 minutes prior to scheduled game time. If the lineup is not turned in by scheduled game time the game can be forfeited.
  - Time limit for all league games is 62 minutes, will start at the coin flip.
  - Run Rule: 12 after 3, 10 after 4, 8 after 5.
  - Any inning that begins with 1 minute or less on the clock will be played under “3-2” rules.
  - Home Run Limit: “A” and “B” Leagues - 5. “C” Leagues - 3. Over the limit is an out.
  - New ASA rule: Each batter will start with a 1 BALL & 1 STRIKE count.*** ← ***New!***
- 9) **Ball Rule**
- Each team will hit their own ball. Must provide 2 balls per team, must be approved by umpire.  
Women will hit - red stitched 11”, WSP, Core 44, .375 Compression, ASA approved.  
Men will hit - red stitched 12”, MSP, Core 44, .375 Compression, ASA approved.  
***The “Trump Evil” ball will not be allowed in RPSA League play.***
- 10) **NO STEEL CLEATS**
- 11) **No Beer, Alcoholic Beverages or smoking allowed inside the RPSA Complex.**
- 12) **Illegal park entrance.** If the gates are locked, DO NOT climb the fences for any reason.
- 13) **League Ejections**
- First ejection: Two games suspension (the game you’re playing in plus one)  
Second ejection: Suspension for the remainder of the season.  
Offender has 60 seconds to leave the complex and must remain outside for the length of the game. Failure to do so can result in forfeiture of the game.
- 14) **Protest Procedures (involves only rule interpretation)**
- Notification of home plate umpire at the time of the rule infraction.
  - Written report turned into League Commissioner or Supervisor within 24 hours and accompanied by a \$50 cash protest fee. Report should include specifics, no generalizations and should have rules number, section number and page number from ASA Code Book. Money returned if protest is upheld.
  - Protest will be ruled upon by a committee made up of board members and UIC.
  - No protest of umpires judgment will be accepted.
- 15) **Administrative Action**
- Dealing with individuals in violation of RPSA and /or RPSA Code of Conduct outside of an umpires judgment. (example: alcohol in the complex, abusive language, etc.)
  - Dealt with on an individual basis.
  - Appeal to RPSA Board of Directors.
- 16) **Rain Outs**
- No decision before 5:00 pm  
Check [www.reavespark.org](http://www.reavespark.org) or call 801-2291 for rainout info.  
Rain Make-ups: Church Leagues - Saturdays, Open Leagues - Saturdays &/or Sundays.
- 18) **New Rules:** All Leagues may bat up to 12 players

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