

Coward Christian Church Softball League

The purposes that prompted the formation of the Coward Christian Church Softball League and for which it will continue in operation from year to year are as follows:

- A- To promote the spiritual growth of all participants by exposing them to teammates and opposing players who demonstrate, through their words and actions, their faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and their desire to serve Him.
- B- To exemplify through gentlemanly conduct and good sportsmanship the fact that softball can be played to the glory of God.
- C- To provide a wholesome means of releasing energy and developing physical stamina. To enable persons to further develop their ability to play softball through practice, managerial instruction, and the observation of skillful players in action.
- D- To encourage its participants to attend church regularly and take part in church activities.
- E- To develop a spirit of friendliness and cooperation between the churches represented in the league.
- F- To provide entertainment and excitement for spectators.

Rules of Coward Christian Church Softball League

- 1 – League rules, contact information, rain out information and a complete schedule will be available on the web at: www.gracefwbchurch.org or www.thebibletemple.org just follow the softball link.
- 2 - Minimum age for players is 14, unless a parent or guardian is on the field with the player. Each player must assume their own risk/liability for play. The league is not responsible for accidents that may occur.
- 3 - Teams must submit their official roster and entry fee before they play their second game. Any team that does not comply will forfeit that game and any game thereafter until roster is submitted and entry fee paid. The entry fee is **\$350.00**. Please make checks payable to Lee Moore c/of CCCSL.
- 4 - A church team may have no more than (2) outreach players on their roster. If a church does not have enough members to constitute a team they may join with another church but they can have (0) outreach players on their roster. Outreach players must be a man who attends two separate services per month at the sponsoring church. Church players must be faithful attendees and supporters of the sponsoring church. There can also be (1) player on your official roster who is a faithful attendee of another church. This player can not be on an official roster for any other surrounding softball leagues.
- 5 - Each team's official roster must be signed by the pastor of the participating church. If two churches are combining to constitute a team then both pastors must sign the roster verifying the players from their respective churches. Verification will also be made of each roster by the CCCSL by phone call to the pastor of each church participating.
- 6 - Teams will submit a line-up/roster to the home plate umpire before each game. Include Team Name and Date. These will go on file for future use.
- 7 - If one team is ahead by 20 runs after four innings, or by 15 runs in any subsequent inning, the game is over.

- 8 - If a team loses a player to obvious injury or any other extenuating circumstance—including that player having to go to work—and has no replacement for that player, there will be no forfeit unless that gives the team fewer than eight players. Also, there will be no out recorded for the departing player's time at bat; just skip over him.
- 9 - Each team is required to keep an official score book of the game.
- 10 - Team members must participate in at least 3 regular season games, if physically able, to be eligible for playoff participation.
- 11 - A batter comes to the plate with a 1-1 count. After 2nd strike if the batter hits 2 foul balls he is out.
- 12 - The CCCSL will provide .47 core balls for league play.
- 13 - The CCCSL will provide (4) bats for every game that both teams can use for their game. No other bats will be permitted to be used for league play. *You can leave your bats at home for anything other than swing warm ups.
- 14 - Sliding Rule Reminder: In an effort to prevent injury, runners are reminded that they must either slide or give themselves up in plays at the bases or at home plate. Catchers are reminded that they are not permitted to block the plate unless they already have the ball.
- 15 - Games times will be: 1st game – 6:30pm: 2nd game – 8:00pm. There will be a (15) minute grace period if a team does not have enough players after that a forfeit may be declared.
- 16 - Each team must have (8) players to start a game, any players that arrive after the game has begun can be added but must be added at the bottom of the line-up.
- 17 - A team cannot pick up more than (2) players to give them the (8) players needed to begin a game. The (2) players must be on another CCCSL teams official roster. * They can not just be a spectator. The picked up players must play right field or catch and must bat at the bottom of the line-up.
- 18 - A team can have (10) players on the field and bat a total of up to (12).
- 19 - No metal cleats.
- 20 - Teams will be responsible for providing a base umpire for the games this season. Each teams coach will be explained by the League as to how this is going to work. The CCCSL will provide a home plate umpire for each game. If there is any questions that a team has about a call that is made during their game, the team coach is the only one who can calmly talk it over with the home plate umpire. No player can fuss about a call that is made.
- 21 - Each team can hit only (2) home runs during a game. They must be hit by different players. Each additional home run will be considered a single.
- 22 - At the end of the regular season we will host a tournament. All the rules for regular season will apply during the tournament.

We look forward to having a wonderful time this year playing softball and fellowshiping together. At the end of the season it is our goal to host a Sportsman Banquet where we will share God's Word, Reflect On the Season, Have a Wonderful Meal and Give Out the League trophies.

For more information or questions please contact:
Lee Moore @ 843-409-3370 or Carroll Bazen @ 843-598-0593

**Coward Christian Church Softball League
2008 Season Team Roster**

*If two churches combined please include both churches and both pastors information. Also, place the name of the church the player is affiliated with beside the player's name. Remember if two churches combine to form a team they can have NO outreach players.

Please print the following information.

Church Name: _____
Church Phone Number: _____
Pastor's Name: _____
Pastor's Phone Number: _____

Church Player List

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| 1) | 18) |
| 2) | 19) |
| 3) | 20) |
| 4) | 21) |
| 5) | 22) |
| 6) | 23) |
| 7) | 24) |
| 8) | 25) |
| 9) | Outreach Player(s) |
| 10) | 1) |
| 11) | 2) |
| 12) | Player from another church |
| 13) | This player cannot be on an official roster for any |
| 14) | ↓ other surrounding softball league's. ↓ |
| 15) | 1) |
| 16) | |
| 17) | |

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and ability everything on this roster is accurate and reliable.

Pastor(s) Signature: _____

Date: _____