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To All Adult Slow Pitch Team Managers/Coaches from the 2009 Season

The Metro Omaha Softball program returns!! We appreciate your continued participation in 2009 and we hope you will join us again in 2010. **Registration starts January 15.** Our pledge to all players, teams and sponsors remains as always: we will do everything possible to make your softball playing experience enjoyable and fun!

2010 TEAM REGISTRATIONS WILL BE FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED

Due to the increase in the number of teams involved in the Metro Omaha Softball program, team spots in all leagues will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. You will know immediately if your team will be able to play on its first choice of night AND location.

- **MAIL-IN REGISTRATION** – Enclosed with this mailing packet is a 2010 registration form. It provides you with all of the information about league fees. To register your team for 2010, just complete the registration form and mail it back to us.
- **ON THE WEBSITE** – You can also access all the registration materials at metroomahasoftball.com. The “registration” page has everything you’ll need.
- **Forfeit Fees** – MUST be received with the league registration fee. We prefer that your forfeit fee be paid with a separate check—which will be kept at the MOS office. It will not be deposited. **All forfeit fee checks will be “shredded” at the end of the year unless you inform us otherwise.**
- **“Player Roster and Waiver and Indemnification Form”** – Due to insurance requirements this item MUST BE completed and on file at the Metro Omaha Softball office. You can also complete this item and mail it to us. **HOWEVER, ABSOLUTELY NO TEAM SCHEDULES WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL THE WAIVER/ROSTER FORM AND FORFEIT FEE ARE BOTH ON FILE AT THE OFFICE. WE WILL NOT MAIL TEAM SCHEDULES. THIS MEANS YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE AT LEAST ONE TRIP TO THE OFFICE.**
- **Credit Card payment** – Metro Omaha Softball WILL accept credit card payments but only at the office.

March 26

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After March 26, teams will be placed in leagues **IF** spots exist.

APRIL 12

League schedules will be ready at your Softball Office.

APRIL 26

League schedules posted on the website

AWARDS

League Champions and/or Sponsor plaques will be awarded to the winners of each league.

“Dozen for a Dozen”

In 2010, the first dozen teams with a paid registration will receive one dozen Wilson softballs!

Other FAQ’s and answers

Q. Can we just call to reserve a spot and pay you later?

A. NO. We will include your team name on a “teams that have called” list but until we have received your registration fees, your team is NOT registered to play.

Q. Does team registration include team liability insurance?

A. NO. But many of the national sanctioning organizations have team insurance programs available.

Q. When will we start?

A. League play will begin Sunday April 18 and continue for 14 weeks for all adult leagues, meaning the season will end approximately the second week in August.

Q. Are there rainout dates?

A. Yes. In 2010 every league will have at least ONE (1) scheduled rainout date.

Q. Does the registration fee include umpire fees?

A. No. Umpire fees are additional. The adult slow pitch umpire fees are \$18 per team per game; youth fast pitch umpire fee is \$27 per team per game; adult fast pitch fee is \$30 per team per game. “Script Books” of pre-paid umpire checks—that will cover the full season—can be purchased at your Softball Office.

Note on Field Allocation for 2010 All Adult Slow Pitch Leagues

The Kelley and Seymour Smith Complexes will continue to be the primary facilities allocated to all adult slow pitch leagues. However, because of the growth of the program, the N.P. Dodge Park Softball Complex at 11001 John. J. Pershing Drive will be utilized to accommodate all the teams that wish to participate in the MOS program.



LEAGUES AVAILABLE – SUMMER 2010

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SUNDAY

700-S	Seymour	CMSP
701-N	Kelley	CMSP
702	Seymour	MSP-D
703	Seymour	MSP-D
704	Seymour	CSP-D
705	Seymour	CSP-D
706	Kelley	MSP-D
707	Kelley	MSP-D
708	Kelley	MSP-D
709	Kelley	MSP-D
710	Kelley	CSP-D
711	Kelley	CSP-E
712	Kelley	CSP-E
713	Kelley	CSP-D

MONDAY

100	Seymour	MSP-D
101	Seymour	CSP-D
102	Seymour	CSP-D
103	Seymour	CSP-C
104	Kelley	MSP-D
105	Kelley	MSP-C
106	Kelley	MSP-D
107	Kelley	MSP-D
108	Kelley	MSP-D
109	Kelley	CSP-E
110	Kelley	CSP-E
111	Kelley	CSP-D

TUESDAY

201	Seymour	Men's Open-D-II
202	Seymour	MSP-D
203	Kelley	MSP-D
204	Kelley	MSP-D
205	Kelley	MSP-D
206	Kelley	CSP-D
207	Kelley	CSP-D
208	Kelley	CSP-E
209	Kelley	ConAgra (closed)
210	Kelley	CSP-E
211	Seymour	A.M. Industrial

WEDNESDAY

300	Seymour	MSP-D
301	Seymour	MSP-D
302	Seymour	UPRR (closed)
303	Seymour	CSP-D
304	Kelley	MSP-DH-Super C
305	Kelley	MSP-DH-Super C
306	Kelley	OPPD (closed)
307	Kelley	WSP-D Upper
308	Kelley	WSP-D Lower
309	Kelley	MSP-D

THURSDAY

200	Dodge	MFP
201	Seymour	Men's Open-D-I
400	Seymour	MSP-D
401	Kelley	MSP-D
402	Kelley	MSP-D
403	Kelley	MSP-C
404	Kelley	MSP-C
405	Kelley	MSP-D
406	Kelley	CSP-D
407	Kelley	CSP-C
408	Kelley	CSP-E

FRIDAY

500	Seymour	CSP-D
501	Seymour	CSP-D
502	Seymour	MSP-D
503	Seymour	MSP-D
504	Kelley	MSP-D-DH
505	Kelley	MSP-D
506	Kelley	MSP-C
507	Kelley	MSP-D
508	Kelley	CSP-D
509	Kelley	CSP-E
510	Kelley	CSP-E

"LEGEND" OF Abbreviations

MSP - MENS SLOW PITCH
CSP - CO-ED SLOW PITCH

MSP-DH - DOUBLE HEADER

MFP - MENS FAST PITCH

WSP - WOMENS SLOW PITCH

MEN'S OPEN – Top League in the program

Important Note on Field Allocation for All Adult Slow Pitch Leagues

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2010 Adult League Registration Form

Team Name _____ Returning Team New Team

Team Manager _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Business Phone _____
 Cellular Phone _____ FAX _____
 E-mail address _____

Team Asst Manager _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Business Phone _____
 Cellular Phone _____ FAX _____
 E-mail address _____

Men's Slow Pitch
 Class D _____
 Class C _____
 Industrial _____
 Tuesday morning
 Catholic Men's _____
 League (Sunday)

Women's Slow Pitch
Wednesday Night
 Upper Class D _____
 Lower Class D _____

Co-Ed Slow Pitch
 Class E -----
 (Recreational)
 Class D _____
 Class C _____

Men's Open League
 Tuesday _____
 Thursday _____
 Both Nights _____

Men's Doubleheaders
 All games at Kelley
 Wednesday "Super C"
 Upper Division _____
 (Only 8 Teams)
 Lower Division _____
 (Only 8 Teams)
 Friday
 Class D _____ (Only 8 Teams)

Men's Fast Pitch
 Thursday _____

Night/League Requested – Record from Previous Season – Preferred Complex

1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____ Win-Loss Record Previous Season (if known) _____
 League ## and night played previous season OR team name _____
Potential schedule conflicts (special requests will be reviewed and considered but not guaranteed) _____
 Preferred Complex Kelley _____ Seymour Smith _____ Either _____

League Fees

Adult Slow Pitch
 \$360
 Forfeit Fee: \$36

Doubleheader Leagues
 \$520
 Forfeit Fee: \$72

Men's Open League
 One Night \$520
 Two Nights \$700
 Forfeit Fee: \$80

Men's Fast Pitch
 \$440
 Forfeit Fee: \$60

Umpire Script Books
 Single book: \$258
 Two books: \$515

All league fees due in full at time of registration. Cash, check, money order or credit card (Visa or Mastercard ONLY). Credit card payment available only at the Softball Office. All checks should be made payable to Metro Omaha Softball. Checks returned due to insufficient funds will be assessed a \$30 processing fee. Forfeit fees--equal to umpire fees for two games--must be paid separately (preferably by check) at time of registration.

Team Representative _____ MOS Representative _____

MOS Received By	Date:	Registration Fee Check No. _____ Amount _____ Cash _____ Amount _____	Forfeit Fee Check (##) _____ Cash _____
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Special Note – Forfeit Fees
 All forfeit fee checks will be "shredded" by your softball office at the end of the season. All cash payments will be returned as an umpire script.



Description of Metro Omaha Softball League Competitive Structure

Men's Slow Pitch

Class D – For the “average Joe” teams with players who can hit, run and throw with some proficiency and appreciate competition, play the game hard but play for enjoyment. These are teams that, overall, don't have players who are “over-the-fence home run” hitters because there is a one (1) over-the-fence home run rule in our “D” leagues. This is our most popular league classification.

Class C – For the teams who have athletes who have above average talent and can hit, run and throw with a high level of proficiency and play the game to win. These are teams that have 2-3 players who are capable of hitting “over-the-fence home runs.” Our “C” leagues have a two (2) over-the-fence home run limit per team.

“Super C” – For the teams who have athletes who have above average talent and can hit, run and throw with a high level of proficiency and play the game to win. These are teams that have several players who are capable of hitting “over-the-fence home runs.” This league is designed specifically for the teams that are looking to make a significant move up in competition but do not match up with the teams in the Open League. This league has a two (2) over-the-fence home run limit per team. **In terms of regional competition, teams in this league would be classified as Class E in USSSA and Class D in ASA.**

“Open” League – The Open League is our top league and one of the best leagues in the State. Designed for the teams with very talented athletes with superior skills. Teams in this league are highly competitive and play the game to win. Generally, every player is capable of hitting “over the fence” home runs frequently. Many of the players in this league are former collegiate athletes. **In terms of regional competition, teams in this league would be classified as Class B/C/D in USSSA and Class C in ASA.**

Men's Industrial League – For the teams who have athletes that work the second or “graveyard” shift and cannot play in the evening. Played at Seymour Smith Park on Tuesday mornings starting at 9 a.m. This is a Class D/C caliber league with a two (2) over-the-fence home run limit per team.

Nebraska Senior Softball League – Just as it implies this organization is designed for the over-50 crowd. The emphasis of the Nebraska Senior Softball program is on “fun, fitness and fellowship.” The age requirement is that players must be 50 years of age on Jan. 1 of the current year. For more information access the Nebraska Senior Softball website at neseniorsoftball.com.

Women's Slow Pitch

Class D – For the “average Jane” teams with players who can hit, run and throw with some proficiency and appreciate competition, play the game hard but play for enjoyment. This is our most popular league classification.

Class C League – For the teams who have athletes with above average skills and can hit, run and throw with a high level of proficiency and play the game to win. Many of the players in this league are former collegiate athletes.

Co-Ed Slow Pitch

Class E – For the strictly recreational teams with players who have some basic skills in hitting, running and throwing. The basic premise of Class E leagues is “strictly for fun and exercise.” There is a NO over-the-fence home run rule for all of these leagues.

Class D – For the “average Joe” and “average Jane” teams with players who can hit, run and throw with some proficiency and appreciate competition, play the game hard but play for enjoyment. These are teams that, overall, don't have players who are “over-the-fence home run” hitters because there is a one (1) over-the-fence home run rule in our “D” leagues. This is our most popular league classification.

Class C – For the teams who have athletes with above average skills and can hit, run and throw with a high level of proficiency and play the game to win. The male players are capable of hitting “over the fence” home runs frequently. Our “C” league has a two (2) over-the-fence home run limit per team.