

MEN
32-36 TEAMS

WOMEN
8 TEAMS

MAY 8-9, 2010
EARLY-BIRD SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Guaranteed 4 Games

All Teams Welcome

Please Note: **This is a Charity Benefit Tournament.**

Entry Fee: \$100.00/Team

Trophies will be awarded to the top two teams in each division.

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\* Men - Each division will become an independent tournament

Division One

Division Two

Division Three

Division Four

Win-Win (2-0)

Win-Lose (1-1)

Lose-Win (1-1)

Lose-Lose (0-2)

\* Women - May be double elimination with consolation, or round robin.  
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TOURNAMENT RULES

- * Games will be played, rain or shine. Take cover if lightning is sighted.
- * Games will be 7 innings.
- * 10-run rule after 5 innings, 15-run rule after 4 innings, 20-run rule after 3 innings.
- * Standard Rochester league 8-run rule in effect for all games.
- * Maximum of four (4) home-runs per game. After that, they count as outs.
- * 2-strike, 3-ball rule will apply for all games (2nd strike must be fair ball). No courtesy foul.
- * Strike mats will be used. If ball hits the mat or plate, a strike will be called.
- * Teams must furnish a **44 COR, 375 compression ball** for each game (Women - 11" ball).
- * **RSA approved bats only, except for Senior Teams (all players over age 50).**
- * If disputes arise concerning condition of balls, teams shall hit their own ball.
- * All games will be umpired by the participating teams. Prefer two ump; may use one.
- * All umpire decisions will be final - **no protests allowed!**
- * Hoffman rule applies for all games (All players may bat).
- * Roster must be submitted with entry fee. No metal spikes allowed.
- * Playing fields and tournament HQ will be at McQuillan Park in Rochester, MN.
- * Winning teams must report game results to Headquarters Board at the park.
- * Co-Rec teams must compete in Men's Divisions. **Women must hit Men's 12" 44COR ball.**
- * If fewer than 10 players, the missing batters count as outs, unless waived by opposing team.
- * Teams with a bye may choose to take a win or a loss. Please notify tournament director.
- * **Entry deadline is Sunday, May 2, 2010.**
- * Teams will be notified of playing times by Wednesday, May 5, 2010.

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**Tournament proceeds go to Civic League & Rochester Royals/Blues**

**Concessions proceeds go to Rochester Roosters Base Ball**