

Southeast Nebraska Girls Softball League

Sunday, February 11, 2010

6:30 p.m., Syracuse City Hall

- A. Roll Call – Introductions
1. Elmwood/Murdock
 2. Louisville
 3. Murray/Nehawka
 3. Syracuse
 4. Weeping Water
- B. Treasurer’s Report
1. \$40/team to tournament host for umpire fee.
 2. \$20 per 10 & 12 team to president.
 3. \$_____ to Nebraska Softball Association per team.
 4. League Dues of \$_____ (\$20) for 8 & under, \$_____ (\$120) for 10 & under, and \$_____ (\$120) for 12 & under payable to Southeastern Girls Softball League by March 26.
- C. Playing Rules – rules noted are up for discussion from 2009 season.
1. 8 & Under
 - a.
 2. 10 & Under
 - a. Warnings for pitchers not pitching correctly.
 - b. #1 reword – Coach Pitchers will have a maximum of 3 pitches. If they start with 2 strikes, they will still get up to 3 pitches unless they pitch a strike that is not swung at or the batter swings and misses.
 - c. Allow base runners to lead off after the pitch.
 - d.
 3. 12 & Under
 - a. #11 – Dropped 3rd Strike Rule – Our rules state - If first base is occupied with less than 2 outs, the batter is automatically out on a dropped 3rd strike. However, if there are 2 outs the runner and the batter may advance if bases are not loaded. ASA rules state – Rule 8, Section 1, B – The batter becomes a Batter-Runner – B. When the catcher fails to catch the third strike before the ball touches the ground and there are: 1. Fewer than two outs and first base is not occupied at the time of the pitch, or 2. Any time there are two outs.
 - b.
 4. 10 and 12 & Under
 - a. Number of games played on a team by a player to be eligible for league tournament.
 - b. If a play is made at home plate the runner must slide or the runner is out (umpire judgment). Interest is to change to “avoid contact.”
 - c. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Medals and champion and runner-up plaques (free from NSA if 8 teams in each league) for league placing and 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Medals for tournament.
 - d.
- D. League Rules
1. If tournament is rain delayed, all games except championship game may be shortened by 15 minutes so no game will start after 9:30 pm.
 - 2.
- E. Tournament dates – 10 & under on June 25, 26, & 27 at _____. 12 & under on June 18, 19, & 20 at _____. Possibly have the 19th be top two seeded teams homesites.
- E. League Commissioner Scotty Gottula