



February 23, 2010

To: 2009 Adult Softball Managers  
Re: League Registration

Managers,

Thank you for playing in our 2009 Summer Softball Season. We are looking forward to another successful softball season for 2010. As a returning team, you are given first priority to register your team in the 2010 Summer Softball Season. We are currently taking registrations for the RETURNING TEAMS ONLY until Monday, March 15. If you have less than six returning players or are changing to a different night, your early registration period will be from Tuesday, March 16-Friday, March 19. The early registration fees of \$325 will include 10 regular season games, plus an end of season tournament for the top four teams in each division. If you do not register by Friday, March 19, the regular registration fees of \$350 will apply through our registration deadline of Tuesday, April 6 and does not guarantee a spot in the leagues.

### **IMPORTANT TOURNAMENT RULES CHANGES**

**For the 2010 season, we are making some dramatic changes to our program. I sent out a survey to all of you after the season to help improve our program. I have received many replies regarding the following changes for the 2010 season regarding Men's, Co-Rec and Church leagues. For the Men's Divisions, we will have B, C, D, and E (REC) divisions. The B division will feature a strike zone, stealing, and a two umpire system. Since we will be hosting the ASA Men's Class "C" Slowpitch National Championships Labor Day Weekend, teams that want to compete in this tournament should play in our B division only. For the E (REC) division, this division will be exclusive to E (REC) players only. In an effort to continue to keep players from joining divisions they do not belong in, the E (REC) divisions will not allow anyone from the other divisions to play in their league. For the Co-Rec Divisions, we will only have C, D and E (REC) divisions. Like the Men's divisions, players in the C and D divisions will not be permitted to play in the E (REC) leagues. Finally, we are creating two church divisions, D and E (Rec).**

**We will also be making a change to the softballs we utilize. We will be switching to the optic yellow softballs for all of our divisions with the exception of the Co-Rec E (Rec) and Co-Rec Church E (Rec). For these two divisions, they will be utilizing the 12 and 14 inch white softballs. The Co-Rec B and C divisions will be utilizing the optic yellow 11 and 12 inch softballs and the Men's and Women's divisions will be utilizing the optic yellow softballs as well.**

**Finally, ASA has lowered the legal pitching height from 12 feet to 10 feet. So, the pitching heights for our leagues will be 10 feet to 6 feet.**

We are going to attempt to create as many 6 team leagues as possible to give each league a true double round robin for their ten games and schedule games at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30pm. We will be moving teams up or down a division depending on their records from last year's season. If you went undefeated, dominated a league or won fewer than two games in a league, your team will be subject to moving into a different division and possibly a different night of play. If your team is moved up or down a league, you will be notified as to which league and evening your team has been moved. **So, when you complete the registration form, please make sure you enter nights you absolutely can not play.**

The enclosed registration form has a listing of the evenings and leagues we will be forming for the 2010 season. When completing the registration form, please include an email address as well as any former team names you may have played under. Our goal is to create the most competitive leagues possible for over 150 teams that play in our leagues.

If you have any questions regarding this year's registration process, please contact me at 777-1557 or [rick.hormann@prescott-az.gov](mailto:rick.hormann@prescott-az.gov) for more information. We look forward to serving you and your team in 2010.

Sincerely,

Rick Hormann  
Sports Supervisor