



# ST. THOMAS

*Coed Slo-Pitch League*

— 2019 — 2019 MEETING #2

March 24, 2019



# AGENDA

- ❖ Sign-In & Fee Collection
- ❖ Important Dates
- ❖ Rainout Plan
- ❖ New & Updated Rules
- ❖ Sponsorship Information
- ❖ League & Tournament Structure
- ❖ Divisional Breakdowns
- ❖ New Issues & Question Period

# IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ Opening Day/ Doubleheader #1: **May 5<sup>TH</sup>**
- ❖ Final Roster Submission Deadline: **June 14<sup>th</sup>**
- ❖ Mid-Season Classic Tournament: **June 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 16<sup>th</sup>**
- ❖ Doubleheader #2: **July 28<sup>th</sup>**
- ❖ Championship Weekend Tournament: **Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, & 25<sup>th</sup>**
- ❖ All Dates & Info will be posted on New League Website



# RAINOUT PLAN



- ❖ We have limited diamond time
- ❖ Games could be rebooked for the next weekend
- ❖ Patience Please 😊
- ❖ Open lines of Communication- Facebook & Cell
- ❖ 8:30 at the Complex (2018- played rainouts at 9:30)
- ❖ Some earlier times available at the other diamonds



# NEW & UPDATED RULES

## 150 Foot Line

- a. A defensive line consisting of an arc 150' from home plate.
- b. No outfielder allowed in front of the line until the ball is hit.
- c. All infielders must be on the gravel prior to the ball being hit.
- d. Penalty: The Offense has the choice of taking the result of the play or an award of one base to the batter and all other runners.
- e. the Umpire will make the call following the completion of the play.



# NEW & UPDATED RULES

## Ejection Policy

- **Basic Ejection**

- **Offenses:**

- Profanity (directed at no particular person involved in the game), Fake Tag, and Altered bats

- **Penalty:** Immediate Ejection for the remainder of the game.

- If the player leaves the diamond with no further profanity or comments
- If the player continues profanity and directs it at an official it then becomes a **Full Ejection (see below)**.

- Second incident of **Basic Ejection** in a season will be treated as a **Full Ejection (see below)**

- **Full Ejection**

- **Offenses:**

- Profanity or derogatory comments directed at an official and/or continual questioning of judgement calls.
- Profanity or derogatory comments directed at the other team, crowd/city staff/non-players

- **Penalty:**

- Immediate Ejection for the remainder of the game.
- Suspension for the next full game.

- **Second Ejection:**

- Ejected for the remainder of the game
- Suspended for the next **3 full games**.

- **Third Ejection:**

- Ejected from the remainder of the game
- Meeting with the League.
- **Minimum 8 games**, with the possibility of the remainder of the season.



# NEW & UPDATED RULES

## Roster Substitution- NEW

- Teams can make 3 roster substitutions after Roster Deadline
- If a player is injured or pregnant and is unable to continue the season
- New player cannot have appeared on the roster of any other Coed team(s)
- Must submit the Injury Transfer form and an updated Roster.
- Must be submitted 48-hours before the next game for the player to be eligible to play.
- Exec will review the transfer form and contact the parties involved.
- The player is ineligible to play until the transfer has been approved.
- If the player plays prior to approval, all games involving that player will be forfeited. Fees will apply.
- If requested transfer is attempted not in good faith, the Team Rep will receive a 1-game suspension.
- Both players involved in the transfer will be removed from the roster.
- Teams can complete up to 3 Transfers, but no more than two (2) in a calendar week.
- The replaced player is ineligible to play for the remainder of the season for any team.



# NEW & UPDATED RULES

## Forfeit Fees

- 1<sup>st</sup> Forfeit- \$75 Prepaid Fee is Gone
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Forfeit- must repay the \$75 Fee to Exec before taking field
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Forfeit- Must repay the \$75 Fee to Exec before taking field
  - 3 forfeits = team suspended from the following season.
  - Team Reps will be suspended from playing on any team for the following season.
- Fee must be paid to a Exec member by Friday at Noon or next game will be cancelled & considered a Forfeit- Additional Fees will apply.





# NEW & UPDATED RULES

## Tournament Withdrawal

- Any Team that is unable to compete in a League tournament must notify an Exec member 2 weeks prior to the start of the First Day of the Tournament.
- Failure to Notify will = 2 Forfeits, Fees will apply



# NEW & UPDATED RULES

## Time Limits

- Please clarify the official start time with the Umpire during Ground Rules.
- 1:30 Limit, No Inning After 1:15
- Extra Innings if tied after 7, and time remaining
- If you feel you are being cut short, contact an Exec ASAP.



# SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

- ❖ Various Sponsorship Packages
- ❖ Prize Donations for Tournaments
- ❖ All Info will be made available ASAP
  
- ❖ Teams will receive a Schedule Booklets Week 1



# LEAGUE & DIVISION STRUCTURE

## ❖ Divisions 1, 2, & 5

- ❖ 8 Teams
- ❖ 14 Games Each
- ❖ Play Each Team Twice- Home & Away

## ❖ Divisions 3 & 4

- ❖ 12 Teams
- ❖ Broken into 2 Groups of 6- East & West
- ❖ Play Each Team in your Group Twice- Home & Away = 10 games
- ❖ Crossover and play 4 teams from other group- 2 Home & 2 Away = 4 games
- ❖ 14 Games Each
- ❖ East & West Groups determined by previous season



# TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

## ❖ 72 Round Robin Games

- ❖ Friday & Saturday
- ❖ Complex, Gorman, Burwell

## ❖ 43 Playoff Games

- ❖ Sunday
- ❖ Complex, Gorman, Burwell

## ❖ Friday Night Games

- ❖ Only teams that post YES on the Facebook Post
- ❖ Later Start on Saturday
- ❖ If you haven't, Please talk to your Team & Post **Yes or No**



# TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

## ❖ Divisions 1, 2, & 5

❖ 8 Teams Divided into 2 Groups of 4

❖ Group A: 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>      Group B: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>

❖ Round Robin: Play Each Team in your group once (3 games)

❖ Playoffs: Crossover- A1 vs B4, B1 vs A4...

❖ Single Elimination, No 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Game



# TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

## ❖ Divisions 3 & 4

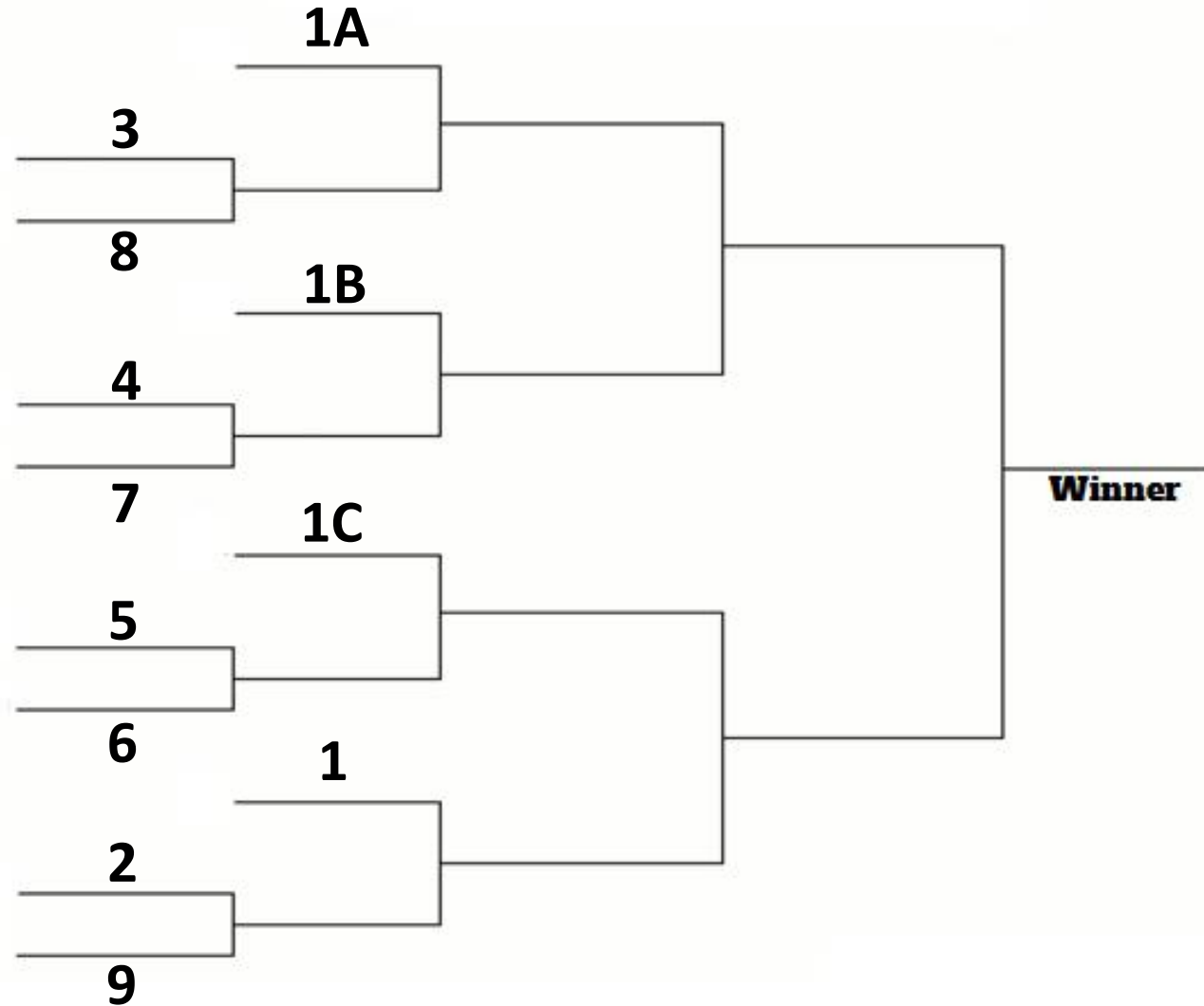
- ❖ 12 Teams Divided into 3 Groups of 4
- ❖ Group A: 1E, 3W, 5E, 6W
- ❖ Group B: 1W, 3E, 5W, 6E
- ❖ Group C: 2E, 2W, 4W, 4E
- ❖ Round Robin: Play Each Team in your group once (3 games)
- ❖ All Teams Advance to the Playoffs



# TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE

## ❖ Divisions 3 & 4 Playoffs

- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> in Each Group is ranked & gets a Bye to Quarter-Finals
- ❖ Remaining 9 Teams are ranked 1-9 based on Points, Wins, & Run Dif.
- ❖ #1 Gets a Bye to QF
- ❖ Remaining 8 Teams are paired & play in Preliminary round
- ❖ Single Elimination
- ❖ No Bronze Medal





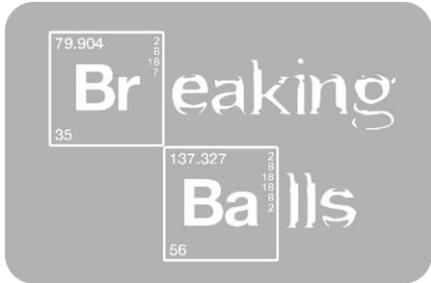
# DIVISIONAL BREAKDOWNS

## DIVISION 1 | D1



# DIVISIONAL BREAKDOWNS

## DIVISION 2 | D2



# DIVISIONAL BREAKDOWNS

## DIVISION 3 | D3 EAST



## DIVISION 3 | D3 WEST

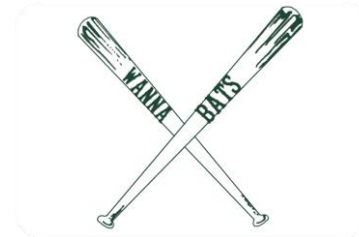


# Divisional Breakdowns

## DIVISION 4 | D4 EAST

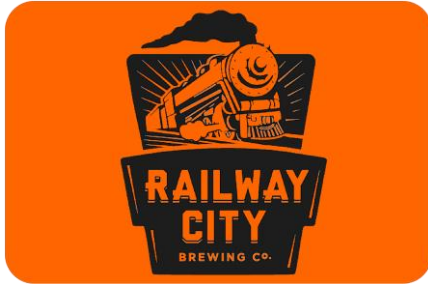


## DIVISION 4 | D4 WEST

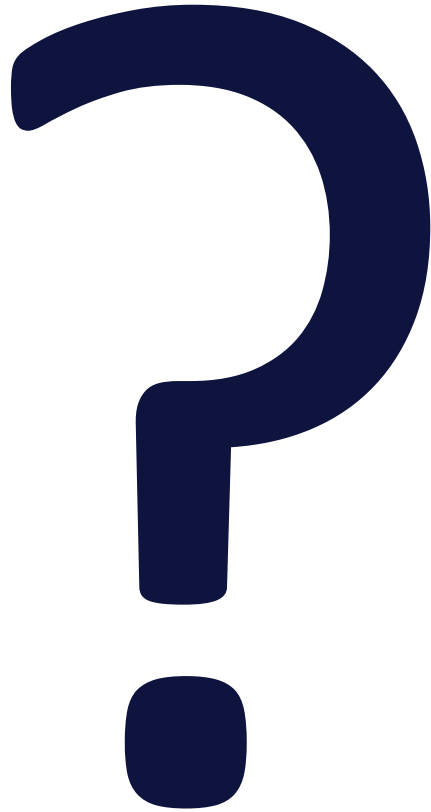


# DIVISIONAL BREAKDOWNS

## DIVISION 5 | D5



# New Issues & Questions



**Thank you for coming...**

**SEE YOU ON  
OPENING DAY**

