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RCSA News

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Dates & Deadlines:

×**March 15, 2008**—Team registration **MUST** be post marked no later than this date.

×**March 16, 2008**—4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

×**March 29 & 30, 2008**—Snowball Tournament.

×**April 13, 2008**—Rosters **MUST** be post marked no later than this date.

×**April 26, 2008**—Spring Clean up—All are welcome to help.

Umpire Q&A

×**April 29, 2008**—Spring Manager's Meeting—**MANAGERS MUST ATTEND.** Schedules will **NOT** be on-line until after the season starts.

×**March 3 & 4, 2008**—Season Opener Tournament.

×**May 5, 2008**—SEASON TENTATIVELY STARTS

×**June 7 & 8, 2008**—Breast Cancer Awareness Tournament.

×**June 13 & 14, 2008**—3rd Annual RC All Nighter

×**July 11—13, 2008**—King of the Hills Tournament

×**September 13 & 14, 2008**—2nd Annual Co-ed Tournament

Roster Information

□ **Remember that when you are completing the roster, the “PRINT OR TYPE” section is what we use to make your player's cards and for the Coach Call list—PLEASE write legibly and make sure all information is current, it is your responsibility to notify us of any changes to your contact information, failure to do so may result in you missing important information.**

□ **Each roster must have 10 (ten) players paid for at the time it is turned in—the roster may contain more than 10 players, but each player has to pay the \$45 player's fee.**

□ **Teams were placed by the Board & Committee where we felt they would be most competitive as per 2007 standings. Please note that we are enclosing a list of all teams currently placed in your division-this list is subject to change. Should you have any concerns, please contact a Board member.**

NEW FOR 2008

THERE WILL BE NO PRE-SEASON!

The committee voted to eliminate the pre-season in 2008. All games will count for standings. First and second place will be awarded as in the past. First and second place will be determined as follows.

1st by win/loss records, 2nd by head to head games, 3rd by total runs scored in the head to head games, 4th by total runs scored by both teams in the regular season, and lastly, if the teams are still tied, by the flip of a coin.

2007 Complex Improvements

Our complex saw more improvements in 2007:

Water line and concrete repaired at the main entrance, new controllers on the sprinklers, handrails on the stairs, a new window on the small concession stand, an addition to the main concession for storage, new bathroom doors at the small concession stand, and grass was planted in many areas to try to help reduce erosion and mud in the dugouts.

Potential Projects for 2008

We hope to add an additional shelter by fields 6-8, finish the sprinkler timer project, and replace some field lights.

In conjunction with the City, we will be replacing all shrubs etc. from the parking lot entrance along Sedivy Ln. and a new sign will be installed.

Pending funds from the Sports Grant, building more retaining walls behind dugouts to stop runoff.

Field Time

Watch the internet for open field times.

If your team helps on clean-up day, April 26th at 9 am, you will be rewarded with free field time that afternoon-after clean-up.

ASA News for 2008

ASA has updated the banned bat list—for complete information check out www.asasoftball.com, certified equipment.

Attached, is the

“ASA Non-Approved Bat List”.

Also note that the following “Grandfathered” bats are no longer authorized in 2008: Easton Synergy 2, Miken Freak, Louisville Slugger SB304 & SB404, Worth XGOLD-Fastpitch, XRED-Fastpitch, XPST4, WWSCA, SBWKA.

Season Reminders

LINE UP CARDS... It is very important that you verify the score and sign the lineup card at the end of each game. If a score gets inverted, you may not get credit for a win and then the standings are wrong.

JERSEY NUMBERS... Numbers on the back of jerseys will be enforced.

PLAYER CARDS... Once again, player cards will be used—each player is only allowed to play on one team at a time, stop in the office to switch teams.

4th Annual Easter Egg Hunt—Sunday, March 16, 2008

Come join the fun. There is something for all children ages 0-10. You never know what great prize may be awaiting your child. Tell your friends and family too—there is room for all. Tickets are \$3 each. Gates open at 1 PM, Sunday; hunt starts at 2 PM—over 4,000 prizes to be found.

Thank you to Callahan Plumbing, King of the Hills, Hobby Lobby, Umpires Don Hackett and Chuck Clark, Keith and Stacy Morell, Storybook Island, Culvers, KKMK radio, Just Chillin', Taco Johns, and the Special Committee for your continued support.