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JONESBORO SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1. EACH TEAM MUST PAY AN ENTRY FEE TO MEET THE COST OF LEAGUE OPERATING EXPENSES, WHICH WILL BE TURNED IN AT A DESIGNATED TIME. ALL PLAYERS WILL BE REGISTERED WITH THE CURRENT SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION THAT THE JSA ASSOCIATION APPROVES TO PLAY UNDER. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE JONESBORO SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION, P.O. BOX 604, JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, 72403. ALL TEAMS MUST HAVE THEIR ROSTERS AND ENTRY FEE TURNED INTO THE JSA ASSOCIATION BEFORE THEY PLAY THEIR FIRST GAME.

SECTION 2. THE BY-LAWS AS SET FORTH IN THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO SUPERSEDE RULES FROM ALL OTHER SOURCES IN THE SPECIFIC AREAS WITH WHICH THEY ARE CONCERNED. ALL AREAS NOT SPECIFICALLY COVERED IN THESE BY-LAWS AND CONSTITUTION ARE SUBJECT TO THE OFFICIAL CURRENT JSA APPROVED ORGANIZATIONS SOFTBALL PLAYING RULES, AS ADOPTED BY THE JOINT RULES COMMITTEE ON SOFTBALL AS OF THE CURRENT SEASON.

SECTION 3. ANY MATTER NOT COVERED IN THIS CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS SHALL BE LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE JONESBORO SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION BOARD.

SECTION 4. YOU MAY ADD PLAYERS TO YOUR ROSTER DURING YOUR FIRST TWO PRESEASON GAMES AND BETWEEN YOUR FOURTH AND TENTH GAME ONLY. UNLESS APPROVED BY THE JONESBORO SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION BOARD. TO BE AN ELIGIBLE PLAYER YOU MUST SIGN YOUR TEAMS ROSTER PRIOR TO PLAYING YOUR FIRST GAME. IN NOT DOING SO, THE GAME WILL BE FORFEITED AND THE INELIGIBLE PLAYER WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR THREE GAMES IN THAT LEAGUE.

SECTION 5. MEN'S CHURCH LEAGUE ROSTERS WILL HAVE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PASTOR OF THE SPONSORING CHURCH TO ENSURE THE PLAYERS MEMBERSHIP OF THAT CHURCH AND THEIR ATTENDANCE OF AT LEAST ONE SUNDAY A MONTH. THE PASTOR MUST SIGN BESIDE EACH CHURCH MEMBERS INDIVIDUAL NAME BEFORE THIS PLAYER WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY.

ARTICLE II

SECTION 1. THE JONESBORO SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LEAGUE AND SHALL ENFORCE THE CONSTITUTION.

SECTION 2. ALL UMPIRES, SCOREKEEPERS, GROUNDSKEEPERS, AND CONCESSION SUPERVISORS, WILL BE HIRED BY THE JONESBORO SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO THEM. ALL EMPLOYEES MUST FILL OUT AN EMPLOYEE CONTRACT FORM.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 1. THE JONESBORO SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DESIGNATE THE LEAGUE IN WHICH TEAMS WILL BE PLACED, AND ALSO DESIGNATED PLAYING DATES, FIELD LOCATIONS, AND GAME TIMES.

SECTION 2. THE JONESBORO SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION BOARD SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO SCHEDULE, RESCHEDULE, OR CANCEL ANY GAMES NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE SEASON. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE BETWEEN TEAMS FOR FIRST THRU THIRD PLACES AT THE END OF THE REGULAR SEASON PLAY, A TIE BREAKER FORMAT WILL BE USED. THE JONESBORO SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION BOARD SHALL SET THE DATE, TIME, AND FIELD LOCATION FOR THE GAME.

SECTION 3. THE J.S.A. BOARD SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO RULE ON PROTEST GAMES, AND SUSPEND PLAYERS, COACHES OR MANAGERS FOR VIOLATIONS OF RULES, INCITING FIGHTS, ETC. ALL GAMES ARE IN

THE HANDS OF THE UMPIRES AND EVERY TEAM IS REQUIRED TO RESPECT THEIR AUTHORITY.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT, SUCH AS PROFANE, VILE LANGUAGE, OR VERBALLY ABUSING THE UMPIRE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED, AND ANY PLAYER FOUND GUILTY OF SUCH CONDUCT WILL BE SUBJECT TO SUSPENSION. THE UMPIRES WILL NOTIFY THE MANAGER OF THE INCIDENT AND THE MANAGER MUST REMOVE THE PLAYER FROM THE GAME. IF THE MANAGER DOES NOT ACT ON THIS MATTER AND THE UMPIRE REMOVES THE PLAYER, THE MANAGER AND PLAYER WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR UP TO TWO (2) GAMES, OR FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON.

SECTION 4. ANY PLAYER OR COACH THROWING BATS OR ACTING IN AN UNSPORTSMANLIKE MANNER THAT WOULD CAUSE INJURY OR POTENTIAL INJURY WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR THREE (3) GAMES ON THEIR FIRST OFFENSE. ANY PLAYER OR COACH ON THEIR SECOND OFFENSE WILL GO IN FRONT OF THE J.S.A. BOARD FOR REVIEW AND THE J.S.A. BOARD WILL VOTE ON THE SUSPENSION OF THAT PLAYER OR COACH.

SECTION 5. ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN BY THE UMPIRES MAY BE APPEALED TO THE J.S.A. BOARD BY MAKING THIS APPEAL IN WRITING WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS OF INCIDENT (WEEKENDS EXCLUDED).

SECTION 6. THE J.S.A. BOARD SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO DETERMINE ALL LEGAL PROTEST AND APPEALS, IF THE PARTIES INVOLVED IN SUCH MATTER REQUEST IT IN WRITING. NO MEMBERS OF THE J.S.A. BOARD SHALL VOTE IN ANY DECISION INVOLVING HIS/HER RESPECTIVE TEAM.

SECTION 7. PROTEST MUST BE MADE TO THE UMPIRE AT THE TIME OF APPEAL AND THEN FILE THE PROTEST IN WRITING WITH THE J.S.A. BOARD WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS, WEEKEND EXCLUDED. OPPONENT TEAM MANAGER WILL BE NOTIFIED BY THE UMPIRE AT THE TIME OF APPEAL OR BY THE BOARD, IF APPLICABLE. EACH PROTEST, WHEN FILED, SHALL BE ACCOMPANIED BY \$100.00 CASH, WHICH SUM SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE PROTESTING TEAM IF THE PROTEST IS ALLOWED. IF THE PROTEST IS DISALLOWED, THE DEPOSIT WILL BE FORFEITED.

SECTION 8. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED IN THE BALL PARK OR PARKING LOT. ANYONE CAUGHT WITH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON THE FIELDS OR THE PARKING LOT WILL BE SUSPENDED FROM LEAGUE PLAY FOR THREE GAMES.

SECTION 9. THE FIRST TEAM YOU PLAY WITH IN PRE-SEASON OR IN LEAGUE PLAY, YOU ARE BOUND TO THAT TEAM FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION 1. ANY TEAM THAT FORFEITS MORE THAN THREE (3) TIMES DURING THE SEASON CAN BE SUSPENDED FROM LEAGUE PLAY WITHOUT REFUND. THE J.S.A. BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THE STATUS OF THE TEAM AT THIS TIME. ANY TEAM THAT HAS A PLAYER EJECTED FROM THE BALL GAME AND HAS TO FORFEIT THAT BALL GAME DUE TO THE LACK OF PLAYERS, IS NOT CONSIDERED A FORFEITED GAME. FORFEITED GAMES ARE ONLY DETERMINED WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PLAYERS TO START A BALL GAME.

SECTION 2. PLAYERS MAY PLAY CHURCH AND CO-ED OR COMMERCIAL AND CO-ED.

SECTION 3. ANY PLAYER ACCEPTING MONEY FOR PLAYING SOFTBALL DURING THE CURRENT SEASON SHALL BE DECLARED INELIGIBLE. PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A THREE (3) GAME SUSPENSION FROM THE LEAGUE THE VIOLATION OCCURED IN.

SECTION 4. ANY GIRL, 18 REARS OF AGE AND UNDER, PLAYING IN THE ADULT LEAGUE, MUST HAVE A PARENTS SIGNATURE ON AN INSURANCE WAIVER AND MUST WEAR A BATTING HELMET.

ARTICLE V

SECTION I. THERE WILL BE NO GRACE PERIOD ALLOWED FOR ANY GAME. LINE-UPS MUST BE TURNED IN

TO THE SCOREKEEPER TEN (10) MINUTES PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED TIME OF THE GAME TO BE PLAYED. TEAMS MUST BE READY AT THEIR SCHEDULED TIME. GAMES MAY BE STARTED EARLY WHENEVER THE OCCASION ARISES, BUT BOTH MANAGERS MUST CONSENT TO THE GAME.

SECTION 2. ALL REGULAR SEASON GAMES SHALL CONSIST OF SEVEN (7) INNINGS OR ONE (1) FULL HOUR TIME LIMIT OR TWELVE (12) RUNS AFTER FIVE (5) INNINGS. A NEW INNING STARTS WITH THE FINAL OUT OF THE INNING. ALL GAMES MUST BE COMPLETED IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

SECTION 3. A TEAM MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF EIGHT (8) PLAYERS TO BOTH START AND FINISH A GAME. LEAGUE RULE IS- YOU START WITH EIGHT (8) PLAYERS, YOU MUST FINISH WITH A MINIMUM OF EIGHT (8) PLAYERS. THE NINTH (9TH) POSITION WILL BE AN OUT UNTIL IT IS FILLED AND CAN BE DONE SO ANYTIME DURING THE GAME. IF THE GAME IS STARTED WITH EIGHT (8) PLAYERS, THE TENTH (10TH) POSITION CANNOT BE FILLED. IF THE GAME IS STARTED WITH NINE (9) PLAYERS, THE TENTH (10TH) PLAYER MUST BE ADDED TO THE LINE-UP BEFORE THE NINTH (9TH) PLAYER MAKES HIS/HER FIRST (1ST) OFFICIAL PLATE APPEARANCE AND THE PITCH IS THROWN. THIS APPLIES IN LEAGUE PLAY ONLY. A PLAYER MUST BE SUBSTITUTED FOR, OR PLACED IN THE LINE-UP ANY TIME THE BALL IS NOT IN PLAY. ANY MANAGER FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THIS RULE MAKES HIS/HER GAME SUBJECT TO FORFEITURE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JONESBORO SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION. IN CASE OF A DOUBLE FORFEITURE, GAME WILL NOT BE PLAYED LATER. THE JONESBORO SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION'S RULE ON A DOUBLE FORFEITURE IS EACH TEAM WILL RECEIVE A LOSS.

ARTICLE VI

SECTION 1. NO TEAM SHALL CHANGE ITS NAME AFTER LEAGUE SCHEDULES HAVE BEEN DRAWN UP.

SECTION 2. ANY TEAM THAT CHANGES MANAGERS AFTER THE SEASON HAS BEGUN MUST NOTIFY THE JONESBORO SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION BOARD IMMEDIATELY AND REPORT THESE CHANGES. IF A MANAGER CHANGES ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS, PLEASE, REPORT SUCH CHANGES TO THE J.S.A. BOARD.

SECTION 3. IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER WHILE PLAY IS IN PROGRESS, THE DECISION OF WHETHER TO POSTPONE GAMES WILL BE DECIDED BY THE TWO UMPIRES.

SECTION 4. BENCHES AND BLEACHERS ARE PROVIDED FOR EVERYONE OUTSIDE THE PLAYING AREA. NO ONE EXCEPT THE PLAYERS IN THE FIELD, COACHES, AND THE BATTER, AND THE NEXT BATTER ARE TO BE INSIDE THE PLAYING AREA. THE UMPIRES ARE REQUESTED TO DELAY THE GAME IF NECESSRY, UNTIL ALL PEOPLE EXCEPT THOSE LISTED ABOVE ARE MOVED INTO THE BLEACHERS AND PLAYERS SECTION.

SECTION 5. THERE WILL BE NO SMOKING, EATING, OR DRINKING PERMITTED BY UMPIRES, MANAGERS, OR COACHES ON THE PLAYING FIELD OR IN THE COACHES BOXES. THE UMPIRE WILL ENFORCE THIS RULE. SUSPENSION MAY FOLLOW.

SECTION 6. ALL BATS AND EQUIPMENT WILL CONFORM TO THE CURRENT SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION RULES THAT THE J.S.A. ASSOCIATION APPROVES TO PLAY UNDER. FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE MANAGER TO CONFORM TO THESE RULES MAY, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE J.S.A. BOARD, FORFEIT THE GAME IN WHICH ILLEGAL EQUIPMENT WAS USED. PLAYERS MUST WEAR RUBBER CLEATS OR NON-CLEATED SHOES OR THEY WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE GAME. UMPIRES WILL RULE ON ILLEGAL EQUIPMENT, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE J.S.A. BOARD IF PROTESTED. PROTEST MUST BE IN WRITING ACCOMPANIED WITH THEIR \$100.00 PROTEST FEE.

SECTION 7. PLAYING SCHEDULES, ETC., WILL BE GIVEN TO EACH TEAM MANAGER BY THE JONESBORO SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION.

SECTION 8. SINCE WE ARE ENDEAVORING TO KEEP STATISTICS OF ALL GAMES, THE MANAGERS, WHEN TURNING IN NAMES TO THE SCOREKEEPERS WILL LIST THE LAST NAMES AND NUMBERS OF PLAYERS.

SECTION 9. IF THE UMPIRE STOPS PLAY BECAUSE OF RAIN AND 4 1/2 INNINGS HAVE BEEN PLAYED AND THE GAME CANNOT BE RESUMED, IT WILL BE RECORDED AS OFFICIALLY COMPLETED. THE AFFECTED TEAMS SHALL BE NOTIFIED BY THE SCOREKEEPER. IF THE SCORE IS TIED WHEN PLAY IS STOPPED AND

THE GAME CANNOT BE RESUMED, IT SHALL BE RESCHEDULED BY THE J.S.A. BOARD AND IF 4 1/2 INNINGS HAVE BEEN PLAYED, IT WILL CONTINUE WHERE STOPPED, WITH THE SAME BATTER AT BAT.

SECTION 10. EACH ADULT TEAM SHALL, AT ITS DISCRETION, CARRY ITS OWN INSURANCE. JONESBORO SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION, JONESBORO PARKS AND RECREATION, SPONSORS OF THE TEAM, OR THE PLAYERS OF THE LEAGUE CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED BY PLAYERS OR SPECTATORS.

SECTION 11. ALL CHANGES IN LINE-UPS MUST BE REPORTED TO THE UMPIRE AND SCOREKEEPER.

SECTION 12. EACH TEAM WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING ALL THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FOR THEIR TEAM. BASES WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE J.S.A. MEN WILL PLAY WITH A 12" .44 MAXIMUM 400 COMPRESSION BALL. WOMEN AND YOUTH WILL PLAY WITH AN 11" .47 COR BALL. AN OFFICIAL BALL APPROVED BY THE SANCTIONING BODY.

SECTION 13. DURING THE BALL GAME, THE BALL MUST BE RETURNED TO THE PITCHER, NOT BE THROWN AROUND IN THE INFIELD AFTER EACH OUT.

SECTION 14. HOME TEAM WILL BE DECIDED BY THE FLIP OF A COIN IN ADULT LEAGUE PLAY.

SECTION 15. ALL CURRENT OFFICIAL RULES OF SLOW-PITCH WILL BE OBSERVED. THE CURRENT SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION RULES THAT THE J.S.A APPROVES TO PLAY UNDER WILL BE THE FINAL DECISION. THE ONLY EXCEPTION WOULD BE WHERE LOCAL RULES ARE MADE IN THE BY-LAWS (A LOCAL RULE WILL OVERRULE ANY SANCTIONED SOFTBALL ORGANIZATIONS RULES).

SECTION 16. WE WILL REQUIRE ONLY A SHIRT (ANY COLOR) AS LONG AS IT HAS A SIX (6) INCH NUMBER PRESSED ON. NO TAPED OR MAGIC MARKER NUMBERS WILL BE ACCEPTED. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, YOU MAY PURCHASE THEM AT THE CONCESSION STAND.

SECTION 17. THE JONESBORO SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION SLOW-PITCH LEAGUE HAS BEEN FORMED SOLELY FOR ITS RECREATIONAL VALUE, AND IT IS HOPED THAT MEMBERS OF THIS LEAGUE WILL ADHERE TO THIS PHILOSOPHY.

SECTION 18. DECISION ON RAIN OUT GAMES WILL BE MADE BY THE JONESBORO SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION BOARD BY 4:30 PM ON GAME DAY. CALL 932-6784 FOR RECORDED MESSAGE. YOU MAY ALSO LISTEN TO LOCAL RADIO STATIONS FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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Category Description	1/1/2009- 11/11/2009
INCOME	
Adult Fee	31,711.21
Fall League	15,135.00
Field Rental	2,210.00
Interest Inc	87.11
Mtn Dew Entry Fee	7,000.00
Mtn Dew Gate	10,982.00
Mtn Dew T-shirts	7,617.75
Returning Change	3,000.00
Youth Reg	34,520.00
TOTAL INCOME	112,243.07
EXPENSES	
Ads	415.00
Adult Sanction	525.00
Bookkeeping	1,250.00
Change For Tourm	3,000.00
Chemicals	1,739.09
Copies	25.78
Diesel	841.94
Donation	320.00
Equipment	3,208.65
Equipment Ins	1,235.25
Expense	17.00
Gate Labor	510.16
Gate Preesson	500.00
Grounds Suprv	10,600.00
Groundskeeper	8,560.00
Jim Evett	49.16
Karen Tilley	146.88
Misc Labor	1,070.00
Pump	600.00
Refund	1,440.00
Reimbursement	1,044.42
Rent	-3,000.00
Repairs	5,105.92
Returned Checks	190.00
Rooms For Umps	631.96
Scorekeeper	6,730.69
Sk & Sk Suprv	3,918.80
Softballs	1,228.50
Stamps	128.00
T-Ball Equip	545.10
T-Ball Party	129.60
T-Ball Shirts	705.75
T-shirt Labor	299.67
T-shirts	5,315.30
Tractor Payment	3,863.90
Trophies	5,492.62
UIC	1,000.00

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Umpire	29,079.38
Utilities	
Other Utilities	556.92
TOTAL Utilities	556.92
Vote	0.00
Youth Ins	1,095.72
Youth Sanction	3,727.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	103,671.14
OVERALL TOTAL	8,671.83