



2010 CSSA COACHES PACKET

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Available on-line @ sobersoftball.com:

Rules of Play

Roster Form

Exemption Player Form

Tournament Pick-Up Form

Minor Waiver Form

Grandfather Player Form

Eligibility Rules *Update available on-line after By-Law 3-13-2010 Vote*

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Roster Addition & Deletion Form

Umpire Evaluation Form

Complaint & Grievance Form

CSSA Tournament Registration Form

Sober Draft Form

WELCOME 2010 CSSA MEMBERS!

The Board of Directors, Country, Marshall, Brandi, Paul, Gail, & Kim would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and tell you a little about the Clean and Sober Softball Association (CSSA) .

The moment you sign a roster in the Central, North, Cascade, West, East or South Division you automatically become a member of the CSSA. The CSSA was created to help organize previously separate Clean and Sober Softball Leagues (CSSL's) located throughout the greater Tri-County area into the largest clean and sober athletic organization known. The intent was to have all division's play with the same set of guidelines and rules so when tournaments are played; we are all consistent.

HOW does IT WORK? Each division has elected three "**Council Members.**" The Council Members were elected for a one-year term by their coaches. The Council Members are responsible to attend meetings and vote on behalf of their players and coaches on various issues. The Council Member's positions were created so that each division would have an equal say, and to greatly reduce larger, longer, and more boisterous all-member meetings.

The Board of Directors are the governing body of the C.S.S.A.. The Board of Directors elected each winter, serve a TWO -year term. The Board of Directors does not vote on issues that affect divisions. Most of our time is dedicated to setting up, running and hosting the finest in CSSA Tournaments. It is the responsibility of the Board of Directors to research information for Coaches and Council Members and present the information at all Meetings for discussion and ultimately a vote.

By becoming a CSSA member we encourage your participation and involvement. As you can see by the above, it all starts with YOU the player voicing the concern to the Coach, Coach to the Council, and the Group Conscience decides. The CSSA is always looking for volunteers to help with our events. If you would like to be involved, please contact a Board Member or Counsel Member. Our contact info can be found on sobersoftball.com

Council Members from each division received games balls, scorebooks, rulebooks, rosters and the CSSA Coaches Packet. All Clean and Sober Softball Association documents are also available on line at sobersoftball.com, and a printed copy is available to any who requests, (at cost). It is important that you read these documents and familiarize yourself with YOUR Clean and Sober Softball Association .

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, do not hesitate to approach your division's council members or a Board Member.

Remember to use our Association's Website: sobersoftball.com

2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

As of 3-13-2010 These e-mails are not working correctly.

- ❖ **Executive Director** ~ Country Honchen (N) 206-234-1581 email: country@sobersoftball.com
- ❖ **Vice Director** ~ Marshall Emmons (N) **(425) 471-0460** email: marshall@sobersoftball.com
- ❖ **Rules & Ethics Chair** ~ Paul Hammons **(206) 412-4129** email: paul@sobersoftball.com
- ❖ **Treasurer** ~ Brandi Hockenson (E) 206-715-6168 email: brandih@sobersoftball.com
- ❖ **Secretary** ~ Gail Bigles (C) 360-668-9872 email: gailb@sobersoftball.com
- ❖ **Public Information** ~ Kim Corona **(206) 226-7732** email: kim@sobersoftball.com

DIVISION DIRECTORS:

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- ❖ **North Director** ~ Matt "Nasty" 425-218-3580 email: north@sobersoftball.com
- ❖ **Cascade Director** ~ Ben 425-931-5921 email: cascade@sobersoftball.com
- ❖ **South Director** ~ Chris Davidson 206-423-6842 email: south@sobersoftball.com
- ❖ **West Director** ~ Mike Arend 206-852-6840 email: west@sobersoftball.com
- ❖ **East Director** ~ Ed Muscat 206-949-9657 email: east@sobersoftball.com
- ❖ **Central Director** ~ Shannon Gannet 206-718-5994 email: central@sobersoftball.com

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

- ❖ **Classification Chair** ~ Bob Lofgren 425-327-1225 email: classification@sobersoftball.com
- ❖ **Eligibility Chair** ~ Doug Clark 425-260-9331 email: eligibility@sobersoftball.com

ADDITIONAL NAMES & NUMBERS:

CONSTANT REMINDERS FOR 2010 CSSA SEASON

CSSA PURPOSE.

The Clean and Sober Softball Association is a recovery based activity and organized for recreational softball. The primary purpose of CSSA and its franchises is to further our recovery through the community of softball. All franchises and board members need to adhere to the qualifications regarding abstinence and eligibility.

The objectives of the CSSA shall be:

1. To promote and open opportunities for Clean and Sober Softball for all persons regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin or ancestry.
2. To promote recovery and the fellowship therein from substance abuse and the effects caused by it.
3. To establish uniform softball rules and regulations for Clean and Sober Softball competition.
4. To provide it with proper safeguards in accordance with the spirit of true sportsmanship and establish principles for ethical behavior and matters relating to conflict of interest as provided by the CSSA Council and Board of Directors.
5. To encourage the union of all eligible teams, organizations or groups into such separate associations with active membership in the CSSA as may from time to time be deemed best adapted to advance the cause of Clean and Sober Softball.
6. To promote and conduct annual Clean and Sober softball competitions and championships.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CSSA MEMBERSHIP.

1. It shall be the responsibility of each member of the CSSA to strive to fulfill the goals of the CSSA and to promote the sport of softball and the fellowship of recovery. At a minimum, each member of the CSSA:
2. Shall follow the rules and regulations of the CSSA as established by the CSSA Code and Playing Rules.
3. Shall support the CSSA's programs that promote fellowship of recovery and the sport of softball, and educate players, coaches, officials, volunteers and the public about our primary purpose.
4. Shall act at all times with the utmost civility and sportsmanlike conduct, promoting wholesome, safe competition.
5. Shall take seriously his/her responsibility as a role model and encourage sportsmanship in a positive manner.
6. Will further participants' spiritual and emotional sobriety, and promote recovery to those that still effected by addiction.

CSSA PROCESS:

It is the intention of the CSSA to keep sportsmanship on the field and disagreements off of them. Rules and appeals processes are specifically laid out in detail within the CSSA Code. ***In brief.*** Any discrepancy with very limited exception will be handled through the appeal and complaint process. This means, all complaints are submitted in writing to the respective Division Directors. With the exception of the game umpire, no one person has the final authority to decide or interpret a ruling. Decisions are by group conscience. It is the coaches duty to refrain him (her) self and his (her) players from interrupting play when a ruling cannot be made.

ELIGIBILITY

Any person sincerely interested in active participation to affect the objective of the Association may apply to become a Member. Player eligibility is outlined in detail below. In brief, thirty consecutive days of abstinence from drugs and alcohol and involvement in a 12 step addiction related recovery program required to maintain player eligibility.

***** Will be available on-line after the By-Laws 2010 are voted on *****

***** The version depends on the By-Law vote 3-13-2010 *****

TOURNAMENTS

Teams are only allowed to hold 3 tournament spots at any given time. However they may pay for more or all up front with a written (e-mail) prioritization list of their tournament choices. If #4 choice is not full the Monday following tournament #1 they will get a spot, same as #5 choice following #2, #6 choice following #3 etc. Each team's priority will be recorded at time of payment and that priority will be contingent on first paid regarding the hold list. If a later tournament fills up and there is no availability, teams may request a new tournament to hold or request for full refund LESS Pay Pal fees.

C.S.S.A. State Qualifiers & Events

Tournament deposits (\$150) accepted up to the date indicated

TOTAL BALANCE DUE TEN (10) DAYS BEFORE EVENT – NO EXEPTIONS

\$150 of the tournament fees are non-refundable if team drops out of the tournament after the registration date.

Pay Pal Fees Apply To On-Line Purchases

Mail Fees and Registration to: PO Box 431 Maple Valley, WA 98038

Please note TEAM NAME in the "memo" section

May 29th & 30th 2010

Prairie Dog Memorial - 50 Teams

***** Qualifier #1 *****

\$225 / per team

TRAC, Pasco 6600 Burden Blvd. Pasco, WA 99301

Horn Rapids, Richland 505 Swift Blvd. Richland, WA 99352

Lawrence Scott Park, Kennewick 6020 W Quinault Kennewick, WA 99336

Home Run Derby: TRAC Fields, Friday Night @ 7PM \$10 Entry

Tournament Directors: Country, Marshall, Brandi, Gail, Paul, & Kim

7:45AM COACHES MEETING AT YOUR RESPECTIVE FIELDS

*****DONT FORGET A COPY OF YOUR ROSTER!!!!**

HOST HOTELS: Red Lion Hotels

1101 N Columbia Center Blvd Kennewick, WA 99336 (509) 783-0611

802 George Washington Way, Richland, WA 99352 (509) 946-7611

Mention the CSSA!

Camping at the TRAC!!!

HOST HOTEL: Clarion Hotel

1515 George Washington Way Richland, WA, US, 99352
(509) 946-4121 **Mention the CSSA!**

TOTAL BALANCE DUE TEN (10) DAYS BEFORE EVENT = May 19th Midnight

June 12th ~ Super Sober Draft

*****Fun and Fellowship*****

Steven J. Underwood Memorial Park

21800 20th Avenue South Des Moines, WA 98198

\$20 Registration attached to packet

We require 10 teams so sign up now.

TOTAL BALANCE DUE TEN (10) DAYS BEFORE EVENT = June 2nd

July 3rd & 4th ~ Independence

***** Qualifier #2a *****

Kasch Park

8811 Airport Road Everett, WA 98204

(Open to all Classifications)

24 Teams - 4 GG **\$245 / per team**

Berths Awarded - One (1) "C", One (1) "D", One (1) "E/Rec"

Tournament Director - Commitments

TOTAL BALANCE DUE TEN (10) DAYS BEFORE EVENT = June 23rd @ Midnight

July 3rd & 4th ~ Independence

***** Qualifier #2b*****

Tibbett's Park

925 12th Avenue Issaquah, WA 98027

(E and Rec Teams Only)

20 Teams - 4 GG **\$245 / per team**

Berths Awarded - One (1) E/Rec

Tibbett's Park, Issaquah

Tournament Director: Hockenson's Team

TOTAL BALANCE DUE TEN (10) DAYS BEFORE EVENT = June 23rd @ Midnight

July 10th & 11th ~ Easy Does It
*** Qualifier #3 ***

Meadowdale Fields

16700 66th Avenue West Lynnwood, WA

REC Teams ONLY

14 Teams - 4 GG **\$245 / per team**

Berths Awarded - One (1) Rec

Tournament Directors: ATI Team

TOTAL BALANCE DUE TEN (10) DAYS BEFORE EVENT = June 30th @ Midnight

July 17th & 18th ~ Wood Bat
*** Qualifier #4 ***

Kasch Park

811 Airport Road Everett, WA 98204

(Open to all Classifications)

20 Some Teams - 4 GG **\$245 / per team**

Berths Awarded – One (1) Upper & One (1) Lower

Tournament Director – Zoo Crew

Bat Tournament SPECIAL RULES:

- 1) The CSSA will be providing two bats per field for use by all.
- 2) Women are allowed to bat with any type of NSA approved bats.
- 3) If you have your own wood bat it must be stamped official softball bat and all natural wood.
- 4) Composite wood bats are ILLEGAL for this event.
- 5) Tournament Directors have full authority to deem any bat legal or illegal.

TOTAL BALANCE DUE TEN (10) DAYS BEFORE EVENT = July 7th @ Midnight

July 24th & 25th ~ Not Forgotten
*** Qualifier #5a ***

Pendergast Park

Bremerton, WA

Pendergast Park 1199 Union Avenue, Bremerton WA 98312

Only awarded one complex for 2010

12 Teams - 4 GG **\$245 / per team**

Berths Awarded - One (1) "E/Rec"

Tournament Director: Mike A.

TOTAL BALANCE DUE TEN (10) DAYS BEFORE EVENT = July 14th @ Midnight

July 24th & 25th ~ Surrender

***** Qualifier #5b *****

Tibbett's Field

925 12th Avenue Issaquah, WA 98027

"C" & "D" Classified Teams

Berths Awarded- One (1) "C", One (1) "D"

20 Teams - 4 GG **\$245 / per team**

Tournament Director: Lakeside?

TOTAL BALANCE DUE TEN (10) DAYS BEFORE EVENT = July 14th @ Midnight

July 31st & August 1st ~ S.O.S.

***** Qualifier #6a *****

Boise Creek Park

Enumclaw, WA 98022

D & E/Rec Classified Teams

Berths Awarded - One (1) "D", One (1) "E/Rec"

16 Teams - 4 GG **\$245 / per team**

Tournament Director: U Rock

TOTAL BALANCE DUE TEN (10) DAYS BEFORE EVENT = July 21st @ Midnight

July 31st & August 1st ~ 12 Steps to Home

***** Qualifier 6b *****

Working on making this a NSA Event

Delta Park

Portland, OR

Berths Awarded -

HOST Hotel (TBD)

WORKING TO MAKE THIS A QUALIFIED CSSA / NSA EVENT

TOTAL BALANCE DUE TEN (10) DAYS BEFORE EVENT = July 21st @ Midnight

August 7th & 8th ~ Let It Go

***** Qualifier #7a *****

Boise Creek Park

Boise Creek, Enumclaw

"C" & "D" Classified Teams

Berths Awarded- One (1) "C", One (1) "D"

16 Teams - 4 GG **\$245 / per team**

Tournament Director: Chaos??

TOTAL BALANCE DUE TEN (10) DAYS BEFORE EVENT = July 28th @ Midnight

August 7th & 8th ~ Not A Glum Lot

***** Qualifier #7b *****

Meadowdale Fields

16700 66th Avenue West Lynnwood, WA

“E” Teams ONLY

14 Teams – 4GG **\$245 / per team**

Berths Awarded - One (1) “E”

Tournament Director: Won II Many??

TOTAL BALANCE DUE TEN (10) DAYS BEFORE EVENT = July 28th @ Midnight

August 14th & 15th ~

***** Qualifier #8 *****

Regional Athletic Complex (RAC)

8341 Steilacoom Road SE Lacey, WA 98513

(Open to all Classifications)

18 Teams 4GG **\$245 / per team**

Berths Awarded - One (1) "C", One (1) "D", One (1) "E/Rec"

Tournament Director: Kim Corona's Team

TOTAL BALANCE DUE TEN (10) DAYS BEFORE EVENT = August 4th @ Midnight

August 21st & 22nd ~ Last Call for Softball

***** Qualifier #9a *****

Volunteer Fields

Gig Harbor, WA

(Open to all Classifications)

18 Teams -5GG **\$275 / per team**

Tournament Director: _____

Rules for Camping RV Hookups – TBD The sites are first come first serve.

TOTAL BALANCE DUE TEN (10) DAYS BEFORE EVENT = August 11th @ Midnight

August 21st & 22nd ~ Last Call for Softball

***** Qualifier #9b *****

**Brush Prairie
Brush Prairie, WA**

(Open to all Classifications)
28 Teams -5GG **\$275 / per team**
Host Hotel (TBD)
Tournament Directors: Gail & Brandi

TOTAL BALANCE DUE TEN (10) DAYS BEFORE EVENT = August 11th @ Midnight

September 4th & 5th ~ STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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802 George Washington Way, Richland, WA 99352 (509) 946-7611

2525 N 20th Ave, Pasco, WA 99301 (509) 547-0701

Mention the CSSA!

Please ensure your rooms by August 1st. They will be released and unavailable after that date. YOU WILL LOSE YOUR ROOMS WITHOUT CONFIRMING BY AUGUST 1st, THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

4GG – 2G round robin with Double Elimination

TBD: 40 TEAMS

TOTAL BALANCE DUE TEN (10) DAYS BEFORE EVENT = August 25th @ Midnight

State Qualification Point System:

TOURNAMENT POINTS

10 to 16 Team Tournament	17 to 28 Team Tournament		
1 st	40 (included bracket Bonus)	1 st	50 (included bracket Bonus)
2 nd	25	2 nd	35
3 rd	18	3 rd	25
4 th	15	4 th	20
5 th -6 th	12 (+ 3 BB <i>if applicable</i>)	5 th -6 th	18
7 th -8 th	10 (+ 3 BB <i>if applicable</i>)	7 th -8 th	15 (+ 3 BB <i>if applicable</i>)
9 th -10 th	8	9 th -10 th	13 (+ 3 BB <i>if applicable</i>)
11 th -12 th	6	11 th -14 th	10 (+ 3 BB <i>if applicable</i>)
13 th -16 th	4	15 th -18 th	8
		19 th - 23 rd	6
		24 th - 28 th	4

Two (2) points awarded for timely registration .One additional point progressive for **participation** (1, 2, 3) *each team receives one point for participating in either Mem. Tournament, then two for Independence, three for Surrender ect...
Bonus Points , ie: progressive participation & timely registration not used for seeding at any tournament although will be counted .

INDEPENDENT TEAMS

Independent teams will be awarded "division points" as an average of their points **earned** (not including bonus points) at all CSSA Qualifiers. This total will be divided my how many tournaments attended . Point total not to exceed 15pts Example:

$$BP = 10$$

$$Indy = 13$$

$$LC = 15$$

$$TOTAL = 38 / 3 = 12.66 \text{ rounded to } 13$$