

SOFTBALL CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Keep control of the game and your players' attitudes. Since we are not using umpires, there is a potential for some problems. As captains, keep reminding your players that it is "only a game." There is no reason to have a game end in an argument or have unresolved issues. On debatable calls, be ready to give into the other team. Let's just have a good time and please God with our actions and attitudes. Please lead by example and you take the responsibility to deal with any unruly players on your team. Remember, captains are to serve as "peacemakers".
2. Get the games started on time and keep them moving. It is very important that we start each game on time and aim to finish the game on time. Always begin the game with prayer. After the first inning, limit the number of warm up pitches and infield practice. Get your players to hustle in and hustle out between innings. When the first game is finished and you need to switch fields, do it quickly.
3. Make sure your scores get recorded. When the game is completed, be sure to record who won the game at the pavilion between the fields.
4. Keep Crossroads clean. When your game is over, please be sure to pick up all the garbage around your team benches and trash from your fans.
5. Remind your team of a few rules. There should be no smoking on the premises. There should be no swearing. Everyone should park in the parking lot, not in the driveway or behind the building. The building is closed; however, there is a bathroom for public use located in the back of the building. Very Important: No kids are allowed in the building. (Kids may play on the playground or bring a basketball and use our outdoor basketball court, but there should be no kids playing in the gym and the kids must be supervised at all times!)

*****We expect you to tell your team of these specific rules.*****