OSWEGO MEN'S SLO-PITCH LEAGUE

2010

- 1. THE LEAGUE
 - A. PRESIDENT ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITIES ON ALL LEAGUE MATTERS.
 - 1) SCHEDULE
 - a. REGULAR SEASON
 - b. PLAYOFFS
 - 2) RAINOUTS
 - 3) EQUIPMENT PURCHASED FOR THE LEAGUE
 - 4) PROTESTS WRITTEN WITH \$25.00 FEE WITHIN 48 HOUR
 - B. USSSA SANCTIONED WITH ALL RULES FOLLOWED, EXCEPT AS STATED BELOW.
 - C. TEAM DIVISIONS "A" AND "B"
 - D. RAIN OUT INFORMATION CALL JIM WHITE AT (630) 649-2625 AFTER 5:00 PM
 - E. DIVISION TROPHIES FOR FIRST AND SECOND PLACE EACH DIVISION
 - F. PLAYOFF TROPHIES FOR FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD PLACE
 - G. TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES:
 - 1) HELP UMPIRE PUT OUT BASES AND PUT AWAY
 - 2) LIGHTS ON AND OFF BY UMPIRE REQUEST
 - 3) HOME TEAM OFFICIAL SCORER
 - 4) REPORT GAME RESULTS TO UMPIRE
 - H. BATTER STARTS WITH 1 BALL AND 1 STRIKE COUNT-NO FOULS
 - I. 10 RUN RULE IN EFFECT AFTER 5 INNINGS. 15 AFTER 4 INNINGS AND 18 AFTER 3 INNINGS
 - J. 6:30 GAME ALLOWED 5 MINUTES GRACE PERIOD, MUST HAVE 9 PLAYERS TO FIELD, CAN BAT FIRST INNING WITH 8 PLAYERS
 - K. EJECTION FROM GAME ALSO INCLUDES NEXT SCHEDULED GAME. IT WILL BE ENFORCED.
 - L. 1 (ONE) STATE BERTH PAID BY LEAGUE FOR EACH DIVISION WINNER IF THAT TEAM HASN'T RECEIVED A BERTH DURING THE SEASON, IF SO THE BERTH WILL PASS DOWN TO THE NEXT TEAM

- M. TO WIN A BERTH, TEAM <u>MUST</u> PARTICIPATE IN <u>ONE STATE</u> <u>QUALIFIER TOURNAMENT</u>
- N. UNIFORMS MUST BE WORN BY ALL PLAYERS(SHIRTS ONLY REQUIRED).

II TOURNAMENT

- A. ALL TEAMS QUALIFY FOR PLAYOFF TOURNAMENT HEAD TO HEAD RECORD
- B. DOUBLE ELIMINATION
- C. BEST RECORD PLAYS WORST, ECT
- D. BEST RECORD HOME
 - 1)TIES---COIN FLIP
 - 2) SECOND CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES REVERT

III PLAYERS

- A. 20 MAN ROSTER MAX
- B. SUBMIT ROSTER TO PRESIDENT WITH THE FOLLOWING:
 - 1) NAME AND BIRTHDATE
 - 2) IDENTIFY MGR. COACH ECT.
 - 3) ROSTER MUST BE TURNED IN BEFORE LEAGUE STARTS OR YOU DO NOT PLAY.
- IV BOTTOM TEAM IN "A" DIVISION GOES DOWN TO "B" DIVISION TOP TEAM IN "B" DIVISION GOES UP TO "A" DIVISION IN THE NEXT SEASON
- V NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED ON PROPERTY AT ANYTIME. $1^{\rm ST}$ TIME A PLAYER IS CAUGHT WITH ALCOHOL HE WILL BE EJECTED FROM THAT GAME AND THE PARK, $2^{\rm ND}$ TIME CAUGHT EJECTED FROM THE LEAGUE
- VI USE OF PROFANE OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE OR TAUNTING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. PLAYERS VIOLATING CAN BE EJECTED FROM THE GAME WITHOUT WARNING.
- VII ANY LEAGUE MATTERS NOT COVERED WILL BE DECIDED BY "USSSA RULES" OR LEAGUE OFFICIALS
- VIII "A" DIVISION WILL PLAY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHTS
- IX "B" DIVISION WILL PLAY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS
- X LEAGUE FEE \$900.00 INCLUDES ALL FEES CHARGED BY THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

- XI 1ST GAME STARTS AT 6:30 ONE HOUR TIME LIMIT, NO INNING WILL START AFTER HOUR IS UP
- XII BOTH "A" AND "B" DIVISIONS WILL BE ALLOWED THREE (3) HOME RUNS PER GAME. ANY HOME RUN AFTER THAT WILL BE AN OUT.
- XIII EACH TEAM WILL BE ALLOWED TO USE 1 (ONE) COURTESY RUNNER ONE TIME PER GAME. ANY RUNNER.
- XIV IF A TEAM STARTS A GAME WITH 10(TEN) PLAYERS AND ONE PLAYER IS EJECTED AND THERE IS NO REPLACEMENT FOR THAT PLAYER THE GAME IS OVER.
- XV IF A TEAM STARTS A GAME WITH 10(TEN) PLAYERS AND A PLAYER IS INJURED AND CAN NOT RETURN AND THERE IS NO PLAYER TO REPLACE HIM THE GAME WILL CONTINUE AND THAT POSITION IN THE LINE-UP WILL BE AN OUT.
- XVI NO PLAYER CAN PLAY ON TWO DIFFERENT TEAMS IN THE OSWEGO LEAGUE. IF A PLAYER IS CAUGHT PLAYING ON TWO DIFFERENT TEAMS, HE WILL BE EJECTED FROM THE LEAGUE AND ALL GAMES HE HAS PLAYED IN WILL BE FORFEITED.

NEW FOR 2010

THERE WILL BE **NO DIGGING AROUND HOMEBASE**WE ARE TRYING TO GET THE STONE HARD AND PREVENT WATER STANDING WHEN IT RAINS.