



**NJCSL**

NORTH JERSEY CHRISTIAN SOFTBALL LEAGUE

***Christian Fellowship and Softball Since 1980***

***Annual Charity Softball Tournament***

***August 5, 2017***

***Landing Recreation Complex***

***165 Landing Rd,***

***Landing, NJ 07850***

***[Link to Field Location](#)***

***Participating Churches and Organizations:***

***Christ Church***

***Grace Church***

***Luna's Chimney***

***Market Street Mission***

***Morris Plains Presbyterian Church***



## *2017 NJCSL Annual Charity Softball Tournament*

### **7:45am CAPTAIN MEETING AND PRAYER:**

Important: All Captains must meet at Landing Field at 7:45AM

### **8:30am: FIRST PITCH**

#### **Captains and Players Commitment to Common Goal:**

This is where your help is most needed: Our primary goal for the day is to make sure we all enjoy Christian Fellowship, understand the day is for a charitable cause and make sure everyone heads home feeling good about what they've done. We as captains, coaches, and players need to be committed to that outcome.

Please make it 100% clear that we are members of a Christian softball league and our uniforms bear the name of our church or organization and our conduct needs to reflect that.

#### **KEY RULE #1:**

Anything controversial is NEVER decided between players. Players step aside and Managers must step in and resolve any issues. Any challenges or questions are asked by the captains.

#### **KEY RULE #2:**

Anyone involved with unsportsmanlike conduct will be asked to leave immediately. Managers will be held responsible for the conduct of their players and anyone not supporting the fellowship goals will be removed from the game and required to leave. Managers may also risk forfeiture of the game. This will be decided by league commissioners attending the tournament.

#### **KEY RULE #3:**

We plan to continue to use Landing Recreation facilities for future tournaments. We must leave the facilities exactly as we found them – CLEAN & UNDAMAGED.

Be safe and enjoy the tournament!

In Christ,  
Mark Ruiz  
NJCSL Events Commissioner



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### Tournament Rules

1. Entry fee is \$125. Proof of your teams insurance is required.
2. The tournament is open to NJCSL teams including family members and friends.
3. All regular NJCSL competitive league rules apply including:
  - the use of wooden bats
  - all players must bat. There are no pinch hitters and no subs.
  - Any players arriving after the first pitch must be added to the end of the line up – NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. **To Speed Play:**
  - a. Each batter starts with a 1-1 count.
  - b. Foul on the third strike is an out.
  - c. There will be **NO INFIELD PRACTICE** and only a “1 pitch” warm-up after the first inning of each team’s first game.
  - d. 10 run rule after 3 innings
  - e. During round robin each game is 5 innings (Championship game will be 7 innings)
  - f. Play stops after 5 innings even if the game is tied. (1 point is awarded for a tie)
5. **Umpires:**

1 team will be not playing at any given time – that team must umpire the games.

**IMPORTANT:** We will need team captains to stay and umpire the championship game.
6. Assuming the NJCSL commissioners approve and final expenses are as expected, the estimated charitable donation checks will be:

**1st place: \$200**  
**2nd place: \$100**

All prize checks will only be made payable to a not for profit charitable organization – no exceptions. Any questions about the legitimacy of the charitable organization will be referred to the NJCSL commissioners.



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### **Tournament Format:**

2 Softball Fields – Field 2 and Field 3.

FIELD 3 is closest to the rest rooms.

Min # Games Played per team = 4, Max = 5

### **Round Robin (8:30 to 1:15):**

Blind draw to fill in preliminary seeding of 5 Teams

Each team will play all teams 1 time

During round robin each game is 5 innings and **teams are awarded 2 points for a win and 1 point for a tie.**

Home team for each game is decided by coin toss

### **Seeding:**

After round robin play is concluded (about 1:30 or earlier) there will be a captains meeting to finalize the Standings.

- a. First criteria – total number of points earned
- b. Tie Breakers:
  - i. Head to Head Results
  - ii. Runs Scored Against in all games played (lower total gets higher seed)
  - iii. Coin Toss

### **Championship Round (Approximately 2PM Start Time)**

The top 2 teams compete for the championship.

- a. Game is played at Field 2 (larger field)
- b. 7 Inning game
- c. All other “speed play rules” from preliminary round except the 10 run rule.
- d. There will be no ties. If after 7 innings the game is tied the following is used to break the tie in extra innings:
  - i. During each extra inning, the batting team will start with a runner on second base.
  - ii. That runner will be the last player at bat from the prior inning.
  - iii. This will continue until one team has outsourced the other
  - iv. Home team has last at bat.
- e. Home team is higher seed based on seeding criteria above



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<b>TEAM</b>	<b>WINS</b>	<b>LOSES</b>	<b>TIES</b>	<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>
<b>1.</b>				
<b>2.</b>				
<b>3.</b>				
<b>4.</b>				
<b>5.</b>				



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**ROUND ROBIN SCHEDULING:**

<b>FIELD</b>	<b>ROUND 1 8:30 TO 9:15</b>	<b>ROUND 2 9:30 TO 10:15</b>	<b>ROUND 3 10:30 TO 11:15</b>	<b>ROUND 4 11:30 TO 12:15</b>	<b>ROUND 5 12:30 TO 1:15</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>GAME 1</b>  Team 1 vs Team 4  <b>SCORE:</b>  Umpiring: Team 5	<b>GAME 3</b>  Team 3 vs Team 1  <b>SCORE:</b>  Umpiring: Team 2	<b>GAME 5</b>  Team 5 vs Team 3  <b>SCORE:</b>  Umpiring: Team 4	<b>GAME 7</b>  Team 2 vs Team 5  <b>SCORE:</b>  Umpiring: Team 1	<b>GAME 9</b>  Team 4 vs Team 2  <b>SCORE:</b>  Umpiring: Team 3
<b>3</b>  Closest to Rest Rooms	<b>GAME 2</b>  Team 2 vs Team 3  <b>SCORE:</b>  Umpiring: Team 5	<b>GAME 4</b>  Team 4 vs Team 5  <b>SCORE:</b>  Umpiring: Team 2	<b>GAME 6</b>  Team 1 vs Team 2  <b>SCORE:</b>  Umpiring: Team 4	<b>GAME 8</b>  Team 3 vs Team 4  <b>SCORE:</b>  Umpiring: Team 1	<b>GAME 10</b>  Team 5 vs Team 1  <b>SCORE:</b>  Umpiring: Team 3
	<b>Round 1 POINTS</b>	<b>Round 2 POINTS</b>	<b>Round 3 POINTS</b>	<b>Round 4 POINTS</b>	<b>Round 5 POINTS</b>
<b>TEAM 1</b>				0	
<b>TEAM 2</b>		0			
<b>TEAM 3</b>					0
<b>TEAM 4</b>			0		
<b>TEAM 5</b>	0				



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