## 2014 Norristown Sunday Fall Softball League Schedule

**1 - Herban Farms 5 - Dr. Foley’s**

**2 - Iron Pigs 6 - Homez**

**3 - Rib House Catering 7- Depaul’s**

**4 - Brew Crew**

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| **Date (Sunday)** | **Heels Field, Norristown** | | **West Marshall Street Elemantary School Field** | |
| **9:00/10:00** | **11:00/12:00** | **9:00/10:00** | **11:00/12:00** |
| **September - 14** | **1-2** | **3-4** | **5-6** | (7-Bye) |
| **September - 21** | **4-7** | **1-6** | **N/A** | (2,3,5- Bye) |
| **September - 28** | **1-5** | **2-7** | **3-6** | (4-Bye) |
| **October - 5** | **3-5** | **2-4** | **1-7** | (6-Bye) |
| **October - 12** | **2-6** | **1-3** | **4-5** | **5-7** |
| **October - 19** | **1-4** | **6-7** | **2-5** | **2-3** |
| **October - 26** | **3-7** | **4-6** | **N/A** | (1,2.5-Bye) |
| **November - 2** | **PLAYOFF TOURNAMENTs – See Below** | | | |

NOTE – The weeks you have a bye, if you want to get your team to have batting practice

Please, by all means use the fields after the games are over or if no games scheduled.

**Note**- Everybody knows where Heels Field is next to the Zoo, West Marshall Street Elementary School is located in West Norriton Township at 1525 West Marshall Street across the street from the WN Police and Administration Building. The Softball Fied is behind the school all the way in the right corner. MUST park in the parking lot and NO alcohol permitted at all. Remember Cops across street.

**REMEMBER, this is a RECREATIONAL Fall League- I will not tolerate any verbal or physical abuse of any umpire or opponent or your own teammate for that matter - you will be ejected from that game without warning!! And Possibly from the league. Just please try to behave yourself. Also, no alcohol in the Dugouts. The Umpires will warn you. This is a Rule that Heels Field uses all year round. Please use common sense here. I don’t mean to preach, but …..**

**RULES: All ASA rules apply except: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_**

- Alternate Home-Away for Doubleheaders, Each team will provide a new and used softball

- Please chase your own foul balls and HRs. **Must use 52/300 Softballs**.

- Bats Must be ASA Approved or USSSA Approved, **NO Senior Bats** allowed at all. (see note below)

- Mat used for balls & strikes, plate is not a strike - 1&1 count to start. (NO extra foul).

- 10 run rule after 5 innings. home team must bat if trailing.

- May bat all your players, unlimited EHs/substitution - May start with 8 Players and go up.

- UNLIMITED Courtesy Runners - (remember if you are on base and scheduled to bat, it is an out).

- Over the fence HR Limit is 3, we will use the One-Up rule up to 6 total, once both teams reach 3 HRs.

- Prior to last game, each manager will email me a vote to determine league MVP and Sportsmanship Award.

- League Commissioner - Steve Dimitry: 610-539-9297 (home) or 610-716-6191 (cell)

- Umpire Chief - Sonny Termine: 610-277-9438 (home) or 610-496-8631 (cell)

**PLAYOFF PROCEDURE**

Using FINAL Standings – We will divide the league up into Flights for Playoffs. I will talk to each manager and come up with the best and most fair scenario. I would like to do an Upper Flight and a Lower Flight so every team has a chance to win. We will decide that in the end. I promise you it will work out as fair as I can get it. Even if I have to run three flights to make the matchups even. And I will Police the teams to make sure they don’t show up with 10 new players for the playoffs, I will not tolerate that this year.

**Note on Bats** – A lot of managers have asked me to have bat testing. I will test all teams bats and put a sticker on them that signifies I tested them and they meet the ASA Standard at the time of testing. I will start just picking a team at random and before the playoffs start, have the whole league done. I believe this is the right thing to do. Before this happens, if you feel someone has a dirty bat, please let me know via email and I will test it. I do not want any yelling during the game and asking for testing, or finger pointing or anything that makes us look like bozos. etc. Because then you get tit for tat and it becomes a circus. Just talk to me. Hopefuly I will get them all tested and if need be, do them again before the playoffs. So, if you have any of these bats and trust me, I am talking to everyone, even the ding-a-lings on my own team. Please just do not use them or try to sneak them in or anything dumb. Jeez, it’s a Sunday Fall League.