To:

C League Managers

From:

Ray Morris / Sam Dolinar

Subject: Schedules, Rules, Etc.

The schedule for the first 2 weeks of the C League Season is attached. The schedule for the remainder of the season will come out as soon as possible. The reason this schedule covers only 2 weeks and is so late in getting to you is because there are so many teams in the overall JPL Softball program (61!) that ERC is having trouble finding fields for all the games. One possible solution to this shortage is to create an "H7" field in the middle of area H. If we don't create this field 7 teams per week would have a "bye". Please let us know your preference between these two alternatives (Ray x 4-3918, Sam x 4-7403).

As in the past we stress the importance of getting the games started ON TIME! The games are supposed to start at 5:30 p.m. This means your team should be there and warming up early enough before 5:30 to get the game started by then. Please stress the importance of starting on time with your team members.

Another important thing to remember is to bring the permit for the field to every game. The City of Pasadena gives us a permit for <u>all</u> of area "H". This means you can ask anyone who is not from the JPL softball league to leave. Having the permit makes this a lot easier. We will send the permits out as soon as we get them.

Following the first organizational meeting we sent out proposed changes to the C League Rules and asked the managers to vote on them. We did not get a response from every manager, but many responded and the majority of all managers in the C league favored the changes. Attached for your convenience is a copy of the updated rules.

Equipment monitors for the first games are shown on the schedule. Currently we have only 3 equipment monitors. Depending on whether we play 3 or 4 games $\operatorname{gach} \operatorname{day}$, we will need another equipment monitor. If there is not a volunteer, we may have to draft someone, so please let either of us or Sue Hoffman (x 3-5888) know as quickly as possible if you can do this.

Finally, as your C League commissioners, we would like to hear about any problems you have. This includes problems with the field (or use of it) or problems with another team (such as they were late or unsportsmanlike) or whatever. Remember, the primary purpose of the C League is to have fun!!

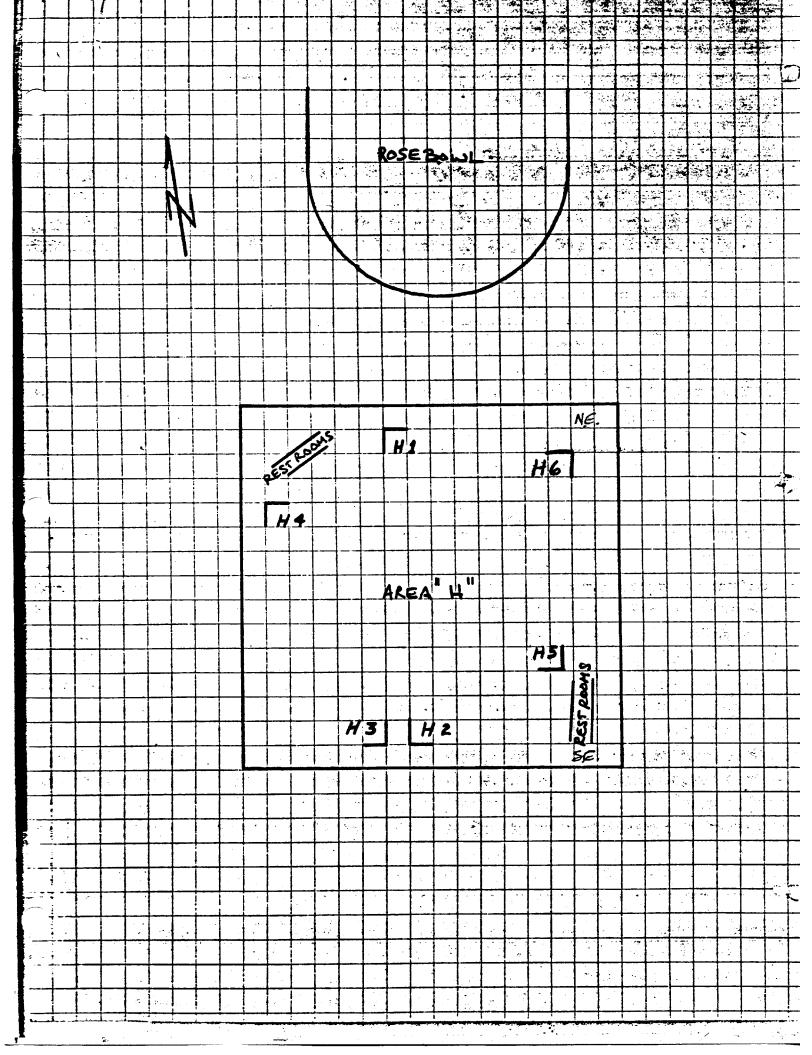
1987 'C' League Softball Schedule

Week of	Field	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Bye		<u>Teams</u>
April 13	Н3	16-9	19-6	25-29	22-3	27	1	Thermal Sox
	H4		23-2				2	Heavy Hitters
	H5	x -x	13-12	18-7	24-1		3	Marauding Rovers
	Н6	15-10	14-11	17-8	x-x		4	Rey-Crest
							5	Random Damage
April 20	H3	1-23	8-16	10-14	27-26	12	6	Prime Time
	H4	11-13	4-20	5-19	29-24		7	Sof Coops
	H5	X-X		_	9-15			Crawdads
	Н6	6-18	28-25	2-22	X-X		9	Wild Turkeys
							10	Swinging Corporate Raiders
								Space Punks
								Roving Marauders
							13	Conic Section
								Deep Space Cadets
							_	Greez-Balls
								Maulers
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								Fatal Errors
								Cosmis Debris
								Goat Scouts
								Gravity Fielders
								Hill Street Blues
							23	Excited States
							24	Free Spirits
							25	Beki's Angels
								Propulsion Army
								Drongos
							28	Mumzie's Masochists
							29	Infra Red Sox All Stars

Notes: 1. First listed team is home team and has equipment responsibility.

- 2. Equipment is obtained from equipment monitor for assigned field.
- 3. All games start at 5:30.
- 4. 'x-x' means field is not available to 'C' League.

<u>Field</u>	Equipment Monitor	Location	Phone
13	Allan Runkle	169-414	4-6006
H4	Bill Tyler	233-103D	4-7190
H5 & H6	Ed McNevin	83-122	4-2195



'C' League Teams and Managers

	Team Name	<u>Manager</u>	Mail Stop	<u>Phone</u>
1	Thermal Sox	Mary Jane Bartholomew	183-501	4-8009
2	Heavy Hitters	Gary Parks	264-803	4-5039
3	Marauding Rovers	Randii Wessen	264-338	3-7829
4	Rey-Crest	Angel Corral	11-116	4-4776
5	Random Damage	Gil Badilla	301-150	4-7500
6	Prime Time	Bill Kent	171-301	4-6967
7	Sof Coops	Lynn Larson	238-737	4-1619
8	Crawdads	Allan & Ellen Runkle	168-427	4-6006
9	Wild Turkeys	Sam Dolinar	238-420	4-7403
10	Swinging Corporate Raiders	Curt Henry	233-301	4-5608
11	Space Punks	Kathy Banwart	183-701	4-2111
12	Roving Marauders	Ray Morris	233-208	4-3918
13	Conic Section	Bill Blume	301-170K	4-7396
14	Deep Space Cadets	Dave Killian	144-201	4-1846
15	Greez-Balls	Ed McNevin	83-122	4-2195
16	Maulers	Dave Wagner	230-201CP	3-7849
17	Seq Freaks	Carl Johnson	264-114	3-5960
18	Fatal Errors	Mike Becker	126-200	4-4579
19	Cosmic Debris	Bill Robison	156-246	4-6300
20	Goat Scouts	Bryan Bell	82-106	4-7326
21	Gravity Fielders	Jim Border	238-640	4-8338
22	Hill Street Blues	Jon Streit	503-203	7-6557
23	Excited States	Kent Rennie	67-201	4-5627
24	Free Spirits	Shari Asplund	125-177	4-8143
25	Beki's Angels	Barry Cooper	125-123	4-8402
26	Propulsion Army	Bill Tyler	233-103	4-7190
27	Drongos	Larry Preheim	301-255	4-5041
28	Mumzie's Masochists	Jo Jean Kos	600-116	4-7537
29	Infra Red Sox All Stars	Jack Lampley	100-22	584-2951

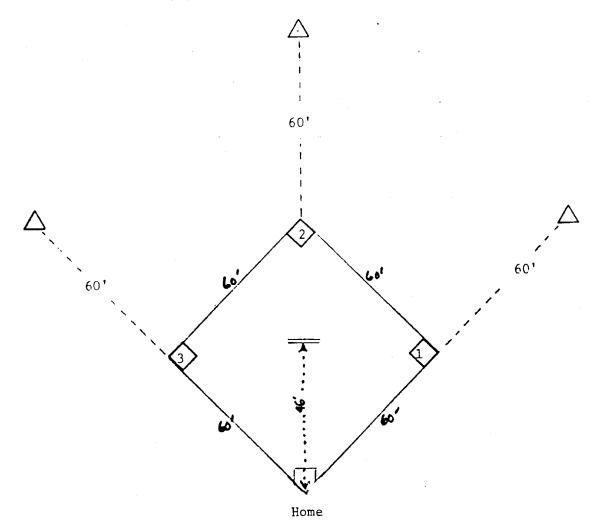
"C" LEAGUE RULES AND REGULATIONS

ALL LISTED RULES AND REGULATIONS CAN BE REVISED OR RESCINDED AS THE MANAGERS OF THE COMPETING TEAMS WISH, SO LONG AS THERE IS COMPLETE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES. SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED ARE THE SANCTIONS AGAINST STEEL SPIKES AND UNNECESSARILY ROUGH PLAY. THESE CANNOT BE WAIVED. IT IS ALSO HOPED THAT RULE #1 IS NOT WAIVED IN ANY CASE.

1. HAVE FUN!!!

- 2. All rostered players appearing for a scheduled game must be assigned a spot in the batting order. No more than three (3) male players can bat in a row before a female must be inserted in the batting order. If a team cannot do this (i.e. there are fewer than 25% females in the order), then a "phantom" female must be added after every three male players. Each time a "phantom" female should come up to bat, the team will have to take an out.
- 3. Defensive alignments must include a minimum of three (3) female players who are assigned to positions other than catcher.
- 4. Teams unable to field the three required female players will be required to surrender one defensive position for each missing female up to a maximum of two positions.
- 5. No walks or strike outs. The 12 foot height limit of pitches will be observed. It is the pitcher's responsibility to throw "hittable" balls, and it is the batter's responsibility to swing at reasonable pitches. It is both manager's responsibility to see that no pitcher or batter unduly delays the game.
- 6. In all cases the general rules of slow pitch softball shall prevail, as amended by the JPL special rules, and ground rules should be determined by the respective team managers before the start of play. Umpires are assigned at the discretion of the respective team managers, and should include players familiar with general baseball and softball rules of play.
- 7. No standings will be kept or reported and no trophies or awards given.
- 8. No metal spiked shoes are allowed on the field of play at any time, including during team warm-up. After sufficient warning is given, continued violations shall result in the removal of the offending player from the game. Subsequent violations during the course of a game shall result in forfeiture by the offending team.

- 9. Violent sliding or body contact, such as unnecessarily blocking access to a base, is severely discouraged. All violence is severely discouraged. Any form of intimidation, unnecessary abuse, profanity, or other vulgar behavior is severely discouraged. The sanctions as noted in rule #8 (above) shall apply in the case of repeated offenses.
- 10. The rules of good sportsmanship, fair play, and consideration for fellow JPL employees and their families shall prevail above all else, and shall serve as the operative rules where otherwise not defined.
- 11. There will be field markers (cones) in the outfield at a distance of 60 feet from the nearest base. When a team has 9 or 10 players on the field, at least 3 of them must stay behind these markers until the ball is hit by a batter. When a team is fielding 8 players, 2 fielders must be behind the markers until the ball is hit. The infielders may not position themselves closer than the baselines (an imaginary line drawn between the bases). (See diagram below).
- 12. Teams leading by more than nine (9) runs will be required to surrender one (1) out per inning while at bat until their lead is reduced to nine (9) runs or less.



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