

## 2017 FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Men's Monday- SOUTH DIVISION

Team Name	Manager	Phone H/W/C
1. Hope Reformed	Jeff Grysen	889-3489
2. Miller Low Lifes	Tom Seekman	935-3822
3. Spare Tires	Matt Christilaw	402-8427
4. Livingston Homes	Jay Neitring	915-0567
5. Vincent Carlson Law	*Superstar Gar*	566-8864
6. Klaasen Funeral Home	George Maierhauser	231-206-6854
7. Lakeshore Baptist Church	Mark Baker	604-6026

**HOME TEAM IS LISTED SECOND AND PROVIDES ONE (1) NEW BALL PER GAME**

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MONDAYS	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00	6:00	7:00	BYE
August 14	--	1-6	2-5	3-4	--	--	7
August 21	4-2	5-1	--	--	--	6-7	3
August 28	--	--	--	3-6	2-7	4-5	1
Sept. 4	NO GAMES: LABOR DAY						
Sept. 11	5-3	--	--	--	6-2	7-1	4
Sept. 18	3-1	4-7	5-6	--	--	--	2
Sept. 25	--	6-4	7-3	1-2	--	--	5
Oct. 2	--	--	--	7-5	1-4	2-3	6
Oct. 9	3 <sup>rd</sup> v 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Winner 3v2 plays 1 <sup>st</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> v 4 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> v 6 <sup>th</sup>	--	--	--

**Schedules, scores and standings may be viewed on website at [nora.ghaps.org](http://nora.ghaps.org)-**

- NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PERMITTED AT FIELD!!!**
- League champion is based on final standings. The last game is decided based on standings to provide for the best matchups. It is not a winner take all game.**
- Batter** will start with 1 ball, 1 strike count and allowed one grace foul on 3<sup>rd</sup> strike only.
- Same rules as Summer** with following exception: There will be a 1 hour time limit (Game complete at 1 hour, no new inning.)
- Time Limit** –Games are limited to 1 hour. No new inning shall begin after 1 hour from start of game with the game being official regardless of inning. Tied game may continue until tie is broken at end of complete inning. Exception: 9 innings maximum for 1st game. Time limit is still in effect. Umpires time is official.
- Tie Breaker Rule:** If after the completion of seven (7) innings of play, the score is tied, the following tiebreaker rule will be played to determine a winning team. Starting the top of the eighth inning, and each half inning thereafter if time permitted, the offensive team shall begin its turn at bat with the player who is scheduled to bat last in that respective half inning be placed on second base (ie. If the number five batter is the lead off batter, the number four batter in the batting order will be placed on second base). If the tie is not broken in the allotted time, then the tie game will be rescheduled only if it affects the team league standings for first place.
- Player Deadline-** new players may not be added to teams for the last two scheduled games (Rule doesn't include rescheduled rainout games or extra scheduled games as part of the last two games). If teams were short players for those games, then they would need approval from opposing manager on site. Both managers must sign score sheet and
- NO INFIELD WARM-UP. NO warm up in drive leading to back parking lot at the YMCA.**
- Jewelry not permitted.** Exception- Wedding rings, small earrings/post. No watches, bracelets, big hoops, etc.
- Player ejected** from game is automatically out for that player's next game and as coach. Player shall not be present at their team games during suspension.
- Illegal bats** are defined in the ASA Bat Certification Hand Out. If player caught batting with illegal bat, the player is called out.
- Metal spikes** are not allowed. The liability of someone getting hurt by metal spikes is so great that they will not be tolerated. It is the manager's responsibility to make sure teams have the proper equipment. **If a player is caught with metal spikes – Player is ejected from the game.**
- Player Conduct-** Anyone caught using **profanity, unsportsmanlike conduct, obscene language, unnecessary roughness, threatening comments** will be ejected from the game.
- 2 HOME RUN LIMIT.** When one team reaches 2 home runs they have to wait until the opposing team reaches 2 home runs before they are allowed another home run. If they do hit a home run before the opposing team hits 2 home runs the batter who hit the 3rd home run is out. Once each team reaches 2 home runs then it goes to 1 home run per team until the opposing team also hits 1 home run. If the team hits 2 home runs before the opposing team hits 1 home run the batter is considered out.
- Unlimited Substitution Rule-** If a player reaches the base safely, men's division has the option of using a courtesy runner (1 per inning). The courtesy runner must be the last out. If there weren't any outs in the game yet, then the courtesy runner would be the last person in the line up.
- NORA reserves the right to reschedule rain make-up games on any night. Rained out games will be rescheduled with the game starting over. However, games will be official after 4 ½ innings if home team is ahead.
- Rainout Number-** 850.5125 after 4:00PM or check website- [www.ghaps.org/nora](http://www.ghaps.org/nora). Listen to WGHM FM/AM at 92.1. If decision to play is made at the field, umpire will decide if field is playable. Teams should report to field if in doubt.