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2011 Package



2011 CHECKLIST:

ITEMS INCLUDED IN YOUR PACKAGE

	Due Date	Late Due Date
Registration Information Booklet		
Application Package:		
Welcome Letter		
Memorandum from the league		
CCSA Updates		
Important Dates		
Church Covenant	April 2	April 9
Team Registration	April 2	April 9
Leadership Application	April 2	April 9
Player Registration	April 23	April 30
Equipment Order Form	<i>Please see Form for Dates</i>	
Special Exception Form	<i>ASAP (if needed)</i>	

Submit forms at event location or drop off in the CCSA mailbox. Late forms will not be processed without accompanying late fees. Please read the Registration Information booklet and the contents of this package for more details."

EMAIL SUBMISSIONS: (download available at www.ccsasoftball.net)

	Due Date
New Team Name	April 2
No Play Date Planner	April 2
Demographics Template	April 23

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2011 Welcome Letter



For us in the North America, it's not persecution that puts Christians or "The Church" at risk, but if anything it's safety. Like myself, you may have found yourself confined or enslaved or impeded by material comfort, prosperity whatever the label. WE'VE ALL BEEN THERE!! You know when good things in our lives become "spiritually imprisoning", and prevent us from moving forward in the work of spreading the Gospel.

Around the world there are Believers that meet in secret, while we here in the "Free World" have the freedom to meet in public. Some have to hide Bibles in their walls or bury them under ground. Some take a beating short of death or actually suffer death for speaking the name Jesus, yet we get embarrassed when someone asks us a spiritual or religious question.

In 1 Chronicles 16:23-24 (New Living Translation) it says:

Let the whole earth sing to the Lord! Each day proclaim the good news that he saves. Publish his glorious deeds among the nations. Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.

There are fellow Believers in places where they are truly persecuted for Christ, think that if they can just get to North America, all of their life's problems and persecution will go away, but dare I suggest or propose that they don't realize or see how rich they are, and how poor emotionally; morally and yes spiritually we've become in North America. They in fact just may be the "rich ones!"

We have an abundance of resources; things and choices yet we possess little fire for God. The scary thing is that a good number of us are unaware of that reality. It's only during an extraordinarily piercing sermon or unique encounter with God that we begin to see it. Then, during that critical moment of self evaluation, we become distracted again by something "good", and the conviction is laid to the side.

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It is possible that on no other place on earth are Christians so free and yet are so "spiritually imprisoned" from sharing the Gospel.

The theme for the 31st season of CCSA is "Spread the News". There are many verses of scripture in both the Old and the New Testaments that speaks to us as believers to "Spread the News" about the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Isaiah 52:7-10 (The Message) states:

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger bringing good news, Breaking the news that all's well, proclaiming good times, announcing salvation, telling Zion, "Your God reigns!" Voices! Listen! Your scouts are shouting, thunderclap shouts, shouting in joyful unison. They see with their own eyes God coming back to Zion. Break into song! Boom it out, ruins of Jerusalem: "God has comforted his people! He's redeemed Jerusalem!" God has rolled up his sleeves. All the nations can see his holy, muscled arm. Everyone, from one end of the earth to the other, sees him at work, doing his salvation work.

and finally there are Christ's own parting words...

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

~ Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)

As an executive; a league, individual churches, teams, as individually as believers the question is how or what are we going to do to "Spread the News" and to commit to the advancing the cause of Christ this season!!

In His Service, C.C.S.A. Executive Committee



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CCSA Update for 2011

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1. Special Exception Form

A form is required for any condition that does not comply with any of the CCSA registration rules; please review the CCSA Registration booklet for more details.

Special exceptions include, but are not limited to:

- If your team does not meet the 70% Christian/Non-Christian ratio
- If you have Senior age players on your Junior team
- If you have Junior age players on your Senior team

Completion of the form does not guarantee approval from the league.

2. Rule Changes

This year, we have made a few changes with regard to the rules of CCSA, changing more for the better safety and enjoyment for all of you. Please see “2011 Rule Changes” for more detail.

3. REMINDER: Online Submission

Please remember to submit “no play date” and “demographics template” via email.

One submission per team.

- “No Play Date” submission due April 2, 2011 to schedule@ccsasoftball.net
- “Demographics Template” submission due April 23, 2011 to info@ccsasoftball.net

4. REMINDER: New Team Name Submission

To expedite the review and response to submitted Team Names, the league will now accept New Team Name submissions via email. Please provide the following information:

- Church name
- Head Governor – including contact number and email
- Supervising Pastor – including contact number and email
- Proposed Team Name
- Division (Junior or Senior)
- Explanation of the name

The deadline for this submission is April 2, 2011. However, to help teams with matters such as uniform purchases, you may choose to submit your team name earlier. Any new team submitted prior to March 18, 2011 will be review prior to April 4. The email can be sent to info@ccsasoftball.net . Please review Team Name guidelines in the registration booklet.

5. REMINDER: Mandatory Attendance for “Gear Up!”

Teams must send at least 1 representative from the roster to attend one of the “Gear Up!” sessions. This representative must be from the team and stay for the whole duration of the day-long event.

“Gear Up!” for 2011:

- April 2, 2011; 10AM – 4PM
- April 23, 2011; 10AM – 4PM

Failure to attend will result in severe penalties.



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2011 Rule Changes

Chinese Christian Softball Association

Welcome to the 2011 season. As we are approaching the 31st season of Chinese Christian Softball Association, the umpiring committee would like to welcome you all back to a season of great fun.

This year, we have made a few changes with regard to the rules of CCSA, changing more for the better safety and enjoyment for all of you.

Pitcher's Line

The pitcher's line is now located 40 feet from the back corner of home plate. Pitchers must have one foot planted behind the pitcher's line when the pitch is released.

150 Line

This line is an imaginary line (marked off by pylons), located 150 feet from the back corner of home plate, arcing from one foul line to another. This is not a straight line going from one pylon to another. Rovers and outfielders cannot be positioned in front of the 150 line at the start of play. They must be behind the 150 line. They may only pass the 150 line after the pitched ball is hit. This line is ONLY used for outfielders/rovers starting positions, as it does NOT function as the line to throw the ball to the pitcher. To throw the ball to the pitcher, you must still be standing in the infield (within the infield line).

Pylons

Pylons are now mandatory. It is now the responsibility of the home team to provide 2 pylons for the umpires to use to mark off the 150 line. The penalties for home team not providing pylons will be the same as not providing a game ball. The game will continue on if there are no pylons provided by all three parties (home team, away team, and umpiring team); however, umpires will have to work with no pylons and still be responsible to call our 150 line infractions.

Alternating Batters

Alternating batters are allowed. If, for example, a team has 17 players but only 3 women, the team will be allowed to put a maximum of 12 players on the team line-up list, leaving 5 men on the bench. If the team so desires, these 5 men may be slotted into a batting spot with another male player already active in the line-up. The two players sharing the batting spot must alternate at-bats. Teams must notify umpires and teams of alternating batters prior to the start of the game, no players can be slotted in for being late. Two batters who alternate turns may also take the field in the same inning. No alternating batter may bat two consecutive at-bats. If the other batter is running late, and is not there for their turn to bat, then an out is recorded.

Substitutions

Substitutions are now ONLY limited to injury substitutions. If an injury occurs to a batter who is not sharing a spot and is unable to bat, that batting slot is now skipped and no out is recorded. The batting slot cannot be replaced by a player who is already alternating.



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2011 Important Dates and Deadlines

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Event and test location for this season will be at:
 Scarborough Chinese Baptist Church (SCBC)
 3223 Kennedy Road
 Scarborough, ON

Event details subject to change.
 Please visit www.ccsasoftball.net
 for up-to-date news and announcements.



April 2	Saturday	Gear Up! Preparing the CCSA leader for softball, ministry and beyond.	SCBC 10:00AM – 4:00PM
		First Due Date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration Fee (\$500 per team) Church Covenant (1 per church) Team Registration (1 per team) Leadership Applications (1 per leader) 	Drop off @: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCBC 9:00AM – 10:00AM or 4:00PM – 5:00PM
		Online Submission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Play Date (1 per team) 	Email to: schedule@ccsasoftball.net
		Equipment Pick-up	Pick up @: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCBC between 9:00AM – 10:00AM or 4:00PM – 5:00PM
		Online Submission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Team Name Form (if applicable) 	Email to: info@ccsasoftball.net
April 9	Saturday	Final Deadline: First Due Date items	CCSA Mailbox
		Umpiring Test #1	SCBC 11:00AM – 1:00PM
		Equipment Pick-up	Pick up @: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCBC between 10:00AM – 11:00AM or 1:00PM – 2:00PM



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April 23	Saturday	Gear Up! (repeat)	SCBC 10:00AM – 4:00PM
		Second Due Date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Player Registration (1 per player) 	Drop off @: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCBC between 9:00AM – 10:00AM or 4:00PM – 5:00PM
		Online Submission: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team Demographics (1 per team) 	Email to: info@ccsasoftball.net
		Equipment Pick-up	Pick up @: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCBC between 9:00AM – 10:00AM or 4:00PM – 5:00PM
April 30	Saturday	Final Deadline: Second Due Date items	CCSA Mailbox
May 7	Saturday	Umpiring Test #2	SCBC 10:00AM – 12:00PM OR 1:00PM – 3:00PM
		Season Package Pick-up: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Game balls Score sheets, envelopes, stamps Umpire score cards Permits Schedule – released online 	Pick up @: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCBC between 9:00AM – 10:00AM or 12:00PM – 1:00PM
		Equipment Pick-up	Pick up @: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCBC between 9:00AM – 10:00AM or 12:00PM – 1:00PM
May 28	Saturday	Senior Division begins	
June 11	Saturday	Complete uniforms required	
July 2	Saturday	Junior Division begins	
August 15	Monday	Senior Division Score sheets Due <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Senior games up to August 7 	CCSA Mailbox
		Senior Division Reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For games played on August 13 and 14 Report by 5:00PM or a tie is declared Submit score sheets at Playoff meeting 	
August 16	Tuesday	Senior Playoff meeting	Location @ SCBC 7:30PM – 9:00PM
August 20	Saturday	Senior Playoff begins	
August 22	Monday	Junior Division Score sheets Due <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Junior games up to August 14 	CCSA Mailbox
		Junior Division Reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For games played on August 20 and 21 Report by 5:00PM or a tie is declared Submit score sheets at Playoff meeting 	
August 23	Tuesday	Junior Playoff meeting	Location @ SCBC 7:30PM – 9:00PM
August 27	Saturday	Junior Playoff begins	
TBA	Wednesday	CCSA Closing Banquet	TBA



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2011 Church Covenant

This Covenant will help to assure you, as well as the Chinese Christian Softball Association (C.C.S.A.) that God's will is being done properly in that each team is indeed run by godly and spiritual leaders who are truly pleasing to the Lord in this special ministry.

I understand that the C.C.S.A. only provides opportunities for fellowship, evangelism and recreation. It is the responsibility of my church to do follow-up, nurture, and to build up the individuals involved with the teams I have sent out to play in the C.C.S.A.

I understand and have reviewed the Constitution, and all other documents provided to me by the C.C.S.A., including the documents in the application package and the registration information booklet. I will present this information to all the teams that I have sent out to represent my church in the C.C.S.A.

I have evaluated, in accordance with C.C.S.A. requirements, each of the spiritual leaders appointed to represent my church in the C.C.S.A.

I will continue to pray, evaluate, and support the constituents I have appointed to represent my church in the C.C.S.A.

I agree and will abide to the practices set out by the C.C.S.A.

Church Name: _____

Church Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Church Website: _____

Supervising Pastor: _____ Contact Number: _____

Supervising Pastor's Email Address: _____

Church Liaison's Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Church Liaison Email: _____

Supervising Pastor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Church Liaison's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____

**THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY APRIL 2, 2011.
THIS DEADLINE WILL BE ADHERED TO STRICTLY.**

You must photocopy this covenant for your own church records.

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2011 Team Registration Form



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Church Name: _____ Division: _____

Team Name: _____

New Team Name (If you have a new team name, please fill in the "New Team Name Form")

I approve of the below mentioned people for the positions designated as appropriate Christian representatives for their team and church in accordance with the Chinese Christian Softball Association and with Christian principles and values set forth in the Bible:

If your leadership on the team has changed, please cross out the incorrect information and fill it in correctly.

Position	Name	Phone Number(s)	Email Address
Head Governor			
Assistant Governor (opt)			
Assistant Governor (opt)			
Head Coach			
Assistant Coach (opt)			
Assistant Coach (opt)			
Head Umpire			
Assistant Umpire (opt)			
Assistant Umpire (opt)			

Supervising Pastor: _____

Supervising Pastor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

NO CASH! Cheque or money order ONLY!
Payable to CCSA or Chinese Christian Softball Association
This form and \$500 **MUST** be returned by April 2, 2011. This deadline will be adhered to STRICTLY



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2011 New Team Name Form

If you are planning to use a team name that your church did not use last year, please fill this form out.

Church Name: _____

New Team Name: _____ Division: _____

Explanation of Name: Please attach an explanation of 200-400 words to this form, explaining why you chose this name.

I hereby authorize the use of this team name for my church. I understand that the name will still need to be approved by the Chinese Christian Softball Association (CCSA).

Head Governor Name: _____

Head Governor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Supervising Pastor's Name: _____

Supervising Pastor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

GUIDELINE FOR TEAM NAMES

While CCSA respects the right of each team to choose a team name that best reflects the team's objectives and character, we require that all team names be one that glorify God. The following guidelines must be adhered to:

1. Acronyms or names that do not clearly or obviously relate to Biblical teachings should nevertheless have a meaning that is consistent with the mission of the CCSA. The league may ask team leadership to elaborate upon the meaning behind the team's name.
2. Care should be taken to ensure that team names do not have secondary meanings that may be misinterpreted or misconstrued in a manner that is hurtful or inconsistent with Biblical teachings.
3. Team names must be approved by the supervising pastor to that team.

The league reserves the right to reject names that are clearly inconsistent with the mission of the CCSA. The deadline for this submission is April 2, 2011. However, to help teams with matters such as uniform purchases, you may choose to submit your team name earlier. Any new team submitted prior to **March 18, 2011** will be review prior to April 4. In general, the league will not reject any name that was used by that team in the prior season.

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY APRIL 2, 2011

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2011 Leader Application Form

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SECTION I: PERSONAL INFORMATION					
Name:			Email Address:		
Position:				# of Years experience as leader:	
Team Church		Team Name:		Division:	
Home Church (if diff.):		Yrs of regular attendance::		Yrs as a baptized Christian:	
Phone #		Alt Phone #:		Best day and time to reach you:	
Mailing Address: (As of May 1) (include Postal Code)					
List your ministries up to present in the chart below:					
From	To	Ministry	From	To	Ministry
Please submit to leaders@ccsasoftball.net the answers to the following questions: (250 words is sufficient)			<p>Please remember that this sheet must be signed by your pastor. Keep a copy for your own records. <u>Note:</u> everyone must file again</p>		
1. Write out your personal testimony and the events surrounding your conversion					
2. How do you feel God has called you to serve in the CCSA this year?					
I have reviewed and agree with the purpose and goals of the Chinese Christian Softball Association (C.C.S.A.). I will work to achieve these goals within my team and cooperate with other team leaders to see them come to fruition within the league. To that end, I will initiate and encourage those on my team to interact and participate, to foster unity and fellowship within my team and with other teams, to establish and nurture friendships with non-Christians and nominal Christians to incorporate them within our church family environment. Most of all, I agree and will abide the standards of leadership as set by Scripture.					
Applicant's Signature			Date:		
Supervising Pastor's Signature:					

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY APRIL 2, 2011
THIS DEADLINE WILL BE ADHERED TO STRICTLY OR WILL INCUR A LATE FEE
 All team leaders (heads and assistants) must complete and submit this form



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2011 Player Registration and Waiver/Parent Consent Form

Please fill out the form in Ink

Team Name: _____ Division: _____

Church Name: _____ Played Last Year? _____

Player's Name: _____ Gender: _____

Player's Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

City: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Age: _____ (As at May 1, 2011)

Birthdate: _____ Are you a Christian? _____
(mm/dd/yy)

I agree to abide by the rules and requirements of the Chinese Christian Softball Association (C.C.S.A.) and to play the game of slo-pitch softball in the attitude and spirit befitting of a C.C.S.A. participant in accordance with the guidelines set out by the C.C.S.A. I consent to the collection use and disclosure of my/my child's personal information are of outline below.

I release from any and all liability the C.C.S.A., its advisors, directors, executives, officers, coaches, umpires and volunteers from any and all claims, demands, losses, costs or damages, whether arising from negligence or otherwise arising from my child's/self participation in the C.C.S.A. and in any and all related activities sponsored in whole or in part by the C.C.S.A. I acknowledge that CCSA may obtain photographs or videos of my/my child in connection with their participation in CCSA. I grant CCSA permission to display, publish, distribute use or print these photographs or videos solely in connection with CCSA sponsored events, such as Gear Up, Mid-Season Mixer, End of Season Banquet, and CCSA sanctioned promotional material, such as videos or the CCSA website.

I/We the undersigned acknowledge and accept full responsibility for my child's /own actions and consequences as a result of my/his/her participation in the C.C.S.A.. I/We understand that under no circumstances shall the C.C.S.A. and its advisors, directors, executives, officers, coaches, umpires and volunteers be held responsible for any injuries suffered resulting from my child's /own participation in the C.C.S.A.

Date Signed: _____

Participant's Signature: _____

Witness Signature (Governor/Supervising Pastor): _____
(Must be 18 years or older and signed by person who witnessed the participant's signature)

Parent's Signature: _____
(Required if participant is under 18 years of age)

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY APRIL 23, 2011 OR WILL INCUR A LATE FEE

The Chinese Christian Softball Association ("CCSA") and its executives collect basic information about you for the following purposes only: (1) to establish and maintain the league, (2) to provide you and your team with ongoing assistance throughout the season, (3) to better understand your team's needs and preferences, (4) to comply with legal or regulatory requirements. For example, we may use your information to contact you or your team about team schedules, changes in important dates, or notices of upcoming events. We may use your information to ensure that you and your team are in compliance with CCSA rules. We may provide certain personal information to our insurance providers to ensure that the league is adequately insured. We may also use your information to help CCSA executives determine what events or activities would be appropriate for you or your team.

Your privacy is important and we will not collect, use or disclose your personal information for any purpose other than those identified above, except with your consent. We will protect your personal information appropriately. We will protect the confidentiality of your personal information when dealing with other companies. We will strive to keep your personal information as accurate and up-to-date as is necessary for the purposes identified above. We will honour any request you may make for access to your personal information.

If you have any questions or concerns about our privacy practices, please contact the CASE Committee at case@ccsasoftball.net. Otherwise, we will assume that we have your consent to continue to collect, use and disclose your personal information for the purposes identified above.

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2011 Equipment Order Form

This year you will receive your equipment when you submit this form in person or via the online form at www.ccsasoftball.net.

It needs to be accompanied with a cheque for payment (NO CASH!).

There will only be FOUR Pickup times and dates at SCBC (3223 Kennedy Road). NO EXCEPTIONS.

SAT, April 2, 2011 9-10am, OR 4-5pm

SAT, April 9, 2011 10-11am, OR 1-2pm

SAT, April 23, 2011 9-10am, OR 4-5pm

SAT, May 7, 2011 9-10am, OR 12-1pm

ITEM	QUANTITY	COST	SUBTOTAL	FILLED/REC'D
PATCHES		\$4 Each		
ADD'L SOFTBALLS		\$35 / Set of 6		
PYLON (9" CONE)		\$3 Each		
PYLON (DISK)		\$3 Each		
SPIKE		\$1.00 Each		
HOOK		\$1.50 Each		
BASES		\$90 Per Set		
RULE BOOK		\$11 Each		
TOTAL				

Upon Receipt: This is to certify that these items were picked up and paid for as below.

Team Name: _____

Division: Junior (14-19 yr. incl.) Senior (18yr. & over)

Church Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Office Use Only:

Method of payment and amount:

Signature for receipt:

Date:

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2011 CCSA Special Exception Form

Christian/non-Christian ratio

Church Name: _____

Team Name: _____

CCSA rules require that your team meet the following requirement:

- o Maintain a minimum **Christian/non-Christian ratio** of 70% (i.e. for every 10 players on the team, there must be at least 7 Christians). A non-Christian is a participant who indicated either 'No' or 'Maybe' in their player waiver form.

This Section must be completed by the team and acknowledged by the Pastoral Advisor of your team if you are requesting an exception from the Christian/non-Christian ratio.

Number of Christians on my team: _____

Number of Players on my team: _____

While many teams have very effective ministries with many non-Christians on their team, the league's experience is that teams with a lower percentage of Christians face unique challenges in their softball ministries. In light of this, please briefly explain why your team requires an exception from the Christian/non-Christian ratio requirement, and what steps the team will take to address this situation:

Pastoral Advisor Acknowledgement:

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am aware that more than 30% of my church's team is non Christian. I have read the explanation prepared by my team leadership as set out above, and I am in full agreement with what they have stated.

Head Governor Acknowledgement:

By signing below, I understand that CCSA reviews all exception requests on a case by case basis. Please contact either myself or the head coach for more information about this exception request.

(Pastoral Advisor's Signature)

(Head Governor's Signature)



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2011 CCSA Special Exception Form

Seniors playing on a Junior team

Church Name: _____

Team Name: _____

CCSA rules require that your team meet the following requirements:

- **Meet age requirements.**
 - Junior division: 14 – 19 years inclusive
 - Senior division: 18 years and above

A player's age is determined as of May 1st of the present year. Players 18 or 19 years of age can choose to be on either a senior or junior team. No additional league approval is required.

There is a senior limit of 2 senior players on a junior team, and must be in a leadership position.

This Section must be completed by the team and acknowledged by the Head Coach of the team if you are requesting that seniors play on a junior team:

Names of all senior players and their ages as of May 1 that will be playing on the junior team:

<u>Name of Senior Player</u>	<u>Leadership role*</u>	<u>Age as of May 1</u>

*CCSA ordinarily requires that

- (1) seniors playing on a junior team must occupy leadership roles; and
- (2) the team have a maximum of two seniors.

We understand that some churches are in special situations and that sometimes they may want more than two seniors to play on their junior team, even though these seniors may not be in leadership roles. If so, please briefly describe why an exemption is required for your team:

Head Coach Acknowledgement

By signing below, I acknowledge that if CCSA grants my request to have seniors on my junior team, our team will not have more than two senior players playing at any given time in the game; this means either in the active batting order or on the field. Seniors can share the same spot in the batting lineup and be able to field so long as the maximum number of seniors on the field does not exceed two. I understand that our scoresheets may be checked to make sure that we have complied with this rule.

(Head Coach's Signature)



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2011 CCSA Special Exception Form

Parent's Consent for Juniors to play on a Senior team

Church Name: _____

Team Name: _____

CCSA rules require that your team meet the following requirements:

- o Meet **age requirements**.
 - o Junior division: 14 – 19 years inclusive
 - o Senior division: 18 years and above

A player's age is determined as of May 1st of the present year. Players 18 or 19 years of age can choose to be on either a senior or junior team. No additional league approval is required.

There is a senior limit of 2 senior players on a junior team, and must be in a leadership position.

If you are requesting that a junior player play on a senior team, we must receive a consent form from the parents of that junior player. We must receive a copy of this consent from parents of each junior player requesting this exemption.

Parental Consent

I, _____ (parent's name) understand that my child, _____, has requested to participate in the Senior division of the Chinese Christian Softball Association (CCSA). I understand that players in the Senior Division are generally over 18 years old, and consequently, the level of play is at a higher and more competitive level than in the Junior Division. I consent to my child participating in the Senior Division.

I release from any and all liability the CCSA, its advisors, directors, executives, officers, coaches, umpires and volunteers from any and all claims, demands, losses, costs or damages, whether arising from negligence or otherwise arising from my child's/self participation in the CCSA and in any and all related activities sponsored in whole or in part by the CCSA. I acknowledge and accept full responsibility for my child's actions and consequences as a result of his/her participation in the CCSA. I understand that under no circumstances shall the CCSA and its advisors, directors, executives, officers, coaches, umpires and volunteers be held responsible for any injuries suffered resulting from my child's /own participation in the CCSA.

(Parent's Signature)

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2011 Team No Play Date Planner

Church Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Division: Junior (14-19 yr. incl.) Senior (18 yr. & over)

This is a hardcopy form for you to plan your team schedule. An electronic template form will be available at ccsasoftball.net for you to fill out and email back to CCSA by **APRIL 2**. A reminder that all players in the line-up must stay for devotions, which are usually after the game. Please keep this in mind when considering availability.

YOUR GAMES WILL BE SCHEDULED WITH THESE DATES AS A GUIDELINE. RESCHEDULING WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED FOR RAINOUTS AND INCLEMENT WEATHER; FORFEITS CAN OCCUR.

Special Requests: 3-4 Doubleheaders 5 Doubleheaders
 Yes No Triple Umpiring Other: _____

(You may be umpiring on 3-5 different days if you mark "NO")

'X' - not play or umpire 'U' - umpire but not play 'P' - play but not umpire 'A' - away game preferred

Date\Time	2 pm	4 pm	6 pm	NOTES	REASON
May 28				Seniors Begin	
29					
Jun 4					
5					
11					
12					
18					
19				Father's Day	No games to be played on this date
25					
26					
Jul 2				Juniors Begin	
3					
9					
10					
16					
17					
23					
24					
30					
31					
Aug 6					
7					
13					
14					
20				Sr Playoffs	Senior teams please leave
21				Sr Playoffs	these dates open
27				Playoffs	you will not be able to request no play dates for the playoffs
28				Playoffs	make note of these dates now and try to rearrange events

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*The league will try to accommodate these dates but these are **not guaranteed**.*
 Please understand there are only a few playing days/weekends for Juniors and many teams
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