

# **TONS A FUN 26<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT & AMES FIREFIGHTERS' MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY FUNDRAISER**

**60% OF THE PROFIT WILL GO TO MDA**

When: Saturday and Sunday—August 14 and 15, 2010  
Where: North River Valley—1015 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street Ames, IA  
Entry Fee: \$150.00

Format: Texas Style. Guaranteed 5 games. First, teams will be placed in groups of 3 for pool play. Then teams with records of 2-0 will enter the A-Bracket for a 3 game guarantee. The teams with records of 1-1 will enter the B-Bracket for a 3 game guarantee. The teams with records of 0-2 will enter the C-Bracket for a 3 game guarantee.

- 1) In the event of bad weather we reserve the right to change the tournament format.
- 2) The winning team will be required to furnish 2 competent umpires for the next scheduled game on that diamond. The only exception will be if you are scheduled to play right away; if so, the losing team will be required to furnish 2 competent umpires for the next scheduled game on that diamond. This is an effort to keep costs down and payback up. Failure to provide umpires will result in forfeit from tournament and/or forfeit of payback money.
- 3) Umpires will be supplied for championship games.

## **OVER FOR MORE DETAILS**

Entry Deadline: 7:00 P.M. Tuesday- August 10, 2010. Late entries will be accepted only if space is available. Drawings for times and opponents will be on Wednesday. Game times and umpiring assignments will be e-mailed by 6 PM Thursday for those teams who supply an e-mail address. Also, teams may call Thursday evening between 6 and 9 P.M. for game times and umpiring assignments. Please do not leave a voice mail; simply call back.

For Questions call 515-450-0800 or e-mail [presffmike@aol.com](mailto:presffmike@aol.com)

To enter fill out entry form below and return with entry fee to: Mike Bryant  
2516 Woodview Dr.  
Ames, IA 50014

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Manager's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

## **TONS A FUN SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION CONTINUED**

- 4) Only the North concession stand will be open and reasonably priced. Carry-in beer is allowed.
- 5) The City of Ames, hosts, sponsors or any personnel associated with this tournament will not assume responsibility for injuries, accidents, lost or stolen items.
- 6) This tournament will be open to the first teams to pay the entry fee.
- 7) This tournament will follow ASA rules for CO-ED except otherwise stated here. Umpire decisions will be final and there are no protests allowed. NO metal cleats.
- 8) Furnish your own balls. Men hit 12" and woman hit 11". Balls must be ASA approved .44 CORE and 375 lbs. compression. Chase your own homerun and foul balls.
- 9) Forfeit time is game time. At least eight players are required to start and finish each game. A player may play for one team only. Illegal players will result in forfeit from the tournament.
- 10) We will start with a 1 and 1 count and give one courtesy foul. Twelve run rule after 5 innings except championship games. Three homerun limit per game. Homeruns in excess of limit will be outs. Any part of the plate or carpet is a strike.
- 11) No infield practice will be allowed before game time or between innings.
- 12) Coin toss will determine home team. The team on top of the bracket will occupy the 3<sup>rd</sup> base dugout unless a team just finished play on that diamond and already occupies that dugout.

Travel Expenses (based on 36 teams with a 12:12:12 split & subject to change)

A-Bracket	B-Bracket	C-Bracket
1 <sup>st</sup> ---\$500	1 <sup>st</sup> ---\$250	1 <sup>st</sup> ---\$125
2 <sup>nd</sup> ---\$400	2 <sup>nd</sup> ---\$200	2 <sup>nd</sup> ---\$100
3 <sup>rd</sup> ---\$300	3 <sup>rd</sup> ---\$150	3 <sup>rd</sup> ---\$75
4 <sup>th</sup> ---\$200	4 <sup>th</sup> ---\$100	4 <sup>th</sup> ---\$50
5 <sup>th</sup> ---\$100	5 <sup>th</sup> ---\$50	5 <sup>th</sup> ---\$25
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Travel Expenses (based on 24 teams with an 8:8:8 split & subject to change)

A-Bracket	B-Bracket	C-Bracket
1 <sup>st</sup> ---\$400	1 <sup>st</sup> ---\$200	1 <sup>st</sup> ---\$100
2 <sup>nd</sup> ---\$300	2 <sup>nd</sup> ---\$150	2 <sup>nd</sup> ---\$75
3 <sup>rd</sup> ---\$200	3 <sup>rd</sup> ---\$100	3 <sup>rd</sup> ---\$50
4 <sup>th</sup> ---\$100	4 <sup>th</sup> ---\$50	4 <sup>th</sup> ---\$25