

**2011 MONTROSE BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL
WOMEN'S SOFTBALL**

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Hello Ladies,

Another year has come and gone and another Blueberry Festival is here. I am very excited about this year and hope that you are too. I have had calls coming in about playing this year so it looks to be a great year. If you have an e-mail address please include it, as I get these out first, plus if you have any questions you can address them to my e-mail if you wish.

I have included all that you need to sign your team up. Please let your teammates know there is no arguing with the umpires. They don't appreciate it and neither do I. They are just doing their job. If there is a problem with a call the coaches are the only ones that can approach the umpires. Everyone knows me and all I want is a great tournament with lots of good ball. Good sportsmanship is worth this whole weekend and that's why I keep doing it.

This year the Tournament starts on Friday August 19th, and runs thru Sunday Aug 21st. The cost is \$240.00 per team. This needs to be back to me by Aug. 1st. If it does not get here before that there is a \$25.00 late fee and must be in the form of a money order. I look forward to seeing everyone again. Please send your roster in with your money and if you do not get the waiver signed by then please give it to your umpire before your first game.

See you all soon,

Dee A. Lowe

PS. I have lots of room at my house to pitch tents or bring your campers if you like. Just let me know....I am looking forward to seeing you all again.

PSS...Please don't forget your roster with your money.....

Rules for Blueberry Softball 2011

1. All players must be 18 years of age and not still attending high school.
2. No team shall have more than 15 players on their roster.
3. No metal spikes allowed. ASA banned bats list will apply.
4. All jewelry is legal this year. Play at your own risk.
5. Start time is forfeit time. Please be especially careful of this on Saturday if you are playing at the church field. ****Be aware of the parade****
6. Umpires will not delay the start of the game for practice.
7. Courtesy runners are allowed. It is available once per inning and the runner will be last recorded out. Exception: If an injury occurs to the player that made the last out then the last out before that would be the runner. Courtesy runner must be in place before the next batter takes the first swing.
8. **ABSOLUTELY NO DRINKING AT THE CHURCH FIELD BY PLAYERS OR SPECTATORS. PLEASE ADVISE ANYONE WATCHING THE GAME AT THAT FIELD. IF YOU ARE CAUGHT THE TEAM IS AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.**
9. Home team has official book.
10. No new inning, except in a tie game, shall begin after one hour and fifteen minutes, regardless of inning.
11. A 15 run mercy rule is in effect at the end of the 5th inning.
12. A team can start play with 9 players as long as the 10th player arrives within 10 minutes. (this player must be in the line-up and the team must take an out in that player's absence until her arrival.) If the 10th player does not show within 10 minutes the game becomes a forfeit. **GAME WILL BE CALLED BY THE UMPIRE.**
13. We will play with 10 ladies and 1 EP (extra player). The rest of the team may be used as subs, according to normal rules of substitution.
14. The teams that finish 1st, 2nd, or 3rd are exempt from a Friday night start the following year.
15. All players must belong to a roster as a C/D player or are on a Rec league. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
16. Please do not argue with the umpires. They have final decisions on all play. If arguing becomes excessive or verbally abusive to a referee your team may be disqualified.
17. **Illegal bats brought to the tournament will disqualify the team.** Please have your team go through their bags and leave them at home. Do not bring them to this tournament.
18. Home run limit is 3 per game. Next one out is as foul.
19. Have a great tournament and I look forward to seeing everyone again.

Montrose Blueberry Tournament Roster

1. Contact Person _____
2. Phone _____
3. Team Name _____
4. Class/Rec League _____
5. Email Address _____

Team Roster

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Mail all registration info and payment to:

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All checks must be made out to the **MONTROSE BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL**

If you have any questions feel free to call me or send a fax

Cell- 810-625-0630

Fax- 810-639-0076 Home phone as well

Thanks Again,
Dee A. Lowe

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

The Montrose Blueberry Festival assumes no responsibility for any accident or injuries, or damage to real or personal property. In consideration of the City of Montrose, The Township of Montrose, the Montrose Community School District, and Montrose Baptist Church allowing us to participate in the Montrose Blueberry Festival Men's and Women's Softball Tournament on City, Township, School and/or church property, we agree to assume any and all liability and to hold harmless the Montrose Blueberry Festival, the City of Montrose, the Township of Montrose, Montrose Community Schools and Montrose Baptist Church against any liability which may arise during our participation in the Men's and Women's Softball Tournament. We further agree to abide by all decisions of the umpires and directors of this tournament.

All participants must sign this waiver of liability in order to play!!!

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13. _____ 14. _____

15. _____

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____