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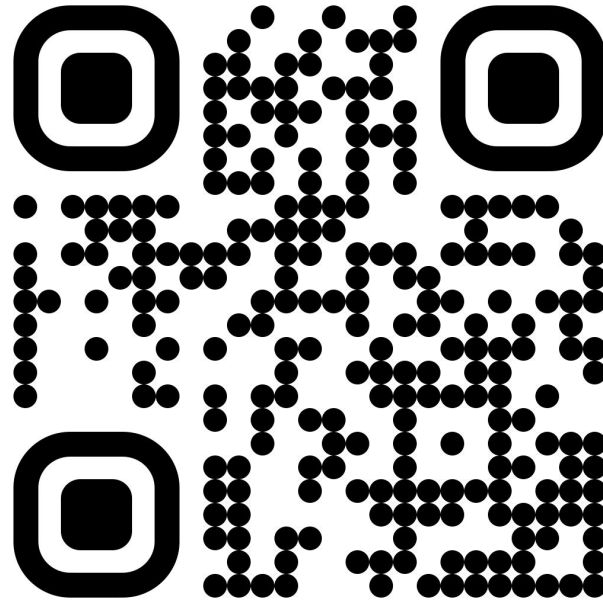
Annual League Update Meeting 2024

1) If you could change one thing from your 2023 Season, what would it be?



Questions?

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Agenda

1. 2024 Board of Directors and Executive Committee / Pastoral Advisor
2. League Vision and Mission
3. 2024 Theme
4. New Rules
5. Financials
6. *10 minute break*
7. Q&A / Prayer

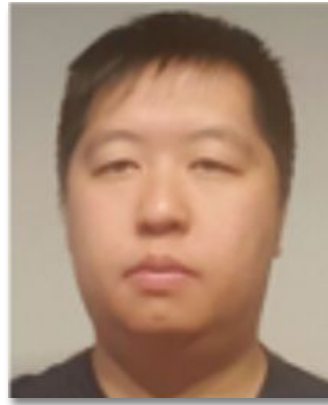


Meet your 2024 Board of Directors & Executive Committee



Brian Leung
(ETCBC)

**Chairperson & Executive Director,
Interim Chair of Case Committee**



Johnathan Lam
(ETCBC)

**Treasurer, Interim Director of
Umpiring**



Simeon Wong
(GCGCNY)

**Secretary & Director, IT,
Communications Assistant**



Meet your 2024 Board of Directors & Executive Committee



Nathan Szeto
(ETCBC)

**Director, Information Systems,
Communications Assistant**



Huntley Lue
(Summit CC)

**Director, Media and Umpiring
Assistant**



Meet your 2024 Board of Directors & Executive Committee



Caleb Yeung
(The Bridge)
Director, Coaching



Patrick Symister
(CLC Ajax)
Director, Governing



Meet your 2024 Board of Directors & Executive Committee



Will Kwan
(TJCAC)

**Co-Director, Scheduling, Assistant to
the Chair of CASE Committee**



Hubert Tam
(SCommAC)

Co-Director, Scheduling



Meet your 2022 Pastoral Advisor



Mike Wong
(Logos Baptist Church)



HELP WANTED!

- Web page and dashboard - front and back end
- Media Team - photographers, videographers
- Volunteers for Year End Banquet
- Umpiring - rules review and suggestions, playoff games



CCSA Vision and Mission

Vision

To inspire participants to build communities and to grow through and in the game of softball according to Kingdom values in and beyond the CCSA.

Mission

In partnership with local churches, we will build God's Kingdom through the game of softball by supporting recreation, outreach, fellowship and leadership development.



2024 Theme: Faith in Play

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5

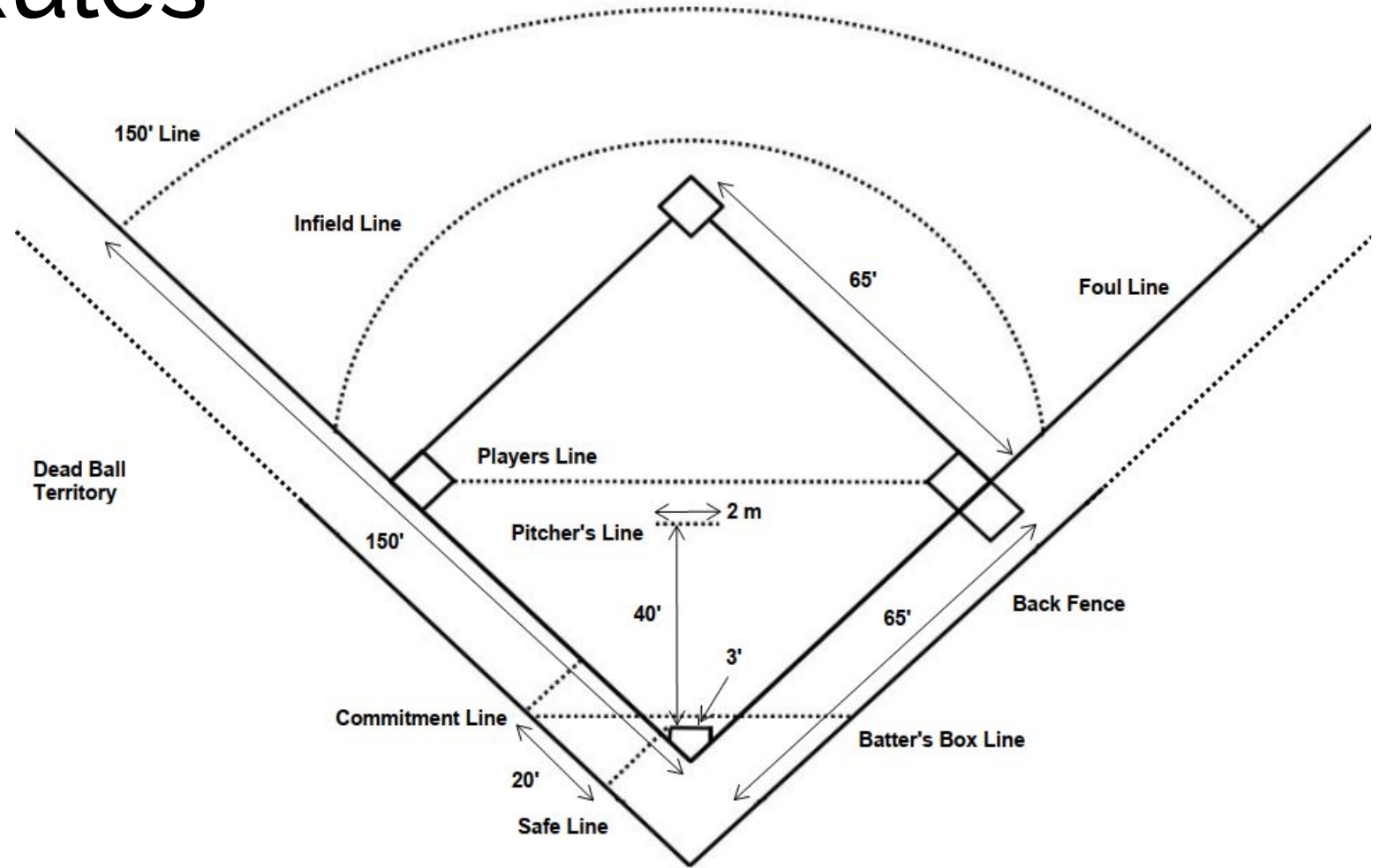
I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Phillipians 4:13



2024 New Rules

Base Paths:
65 feet instead
of 60 feet

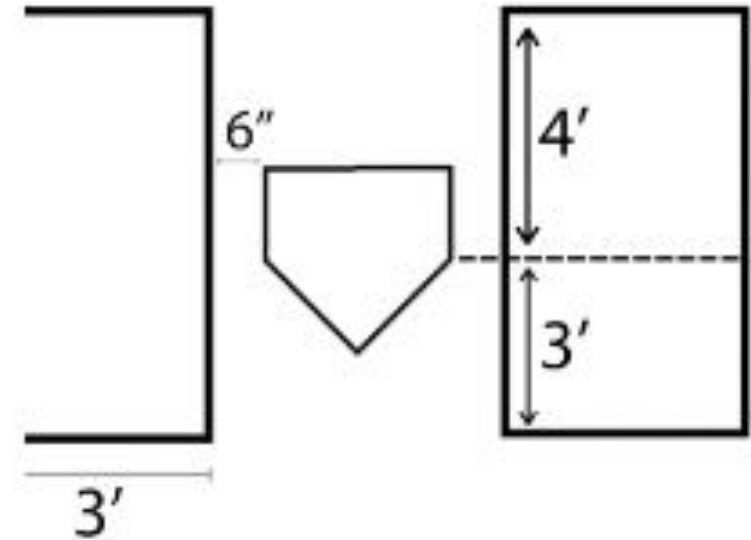
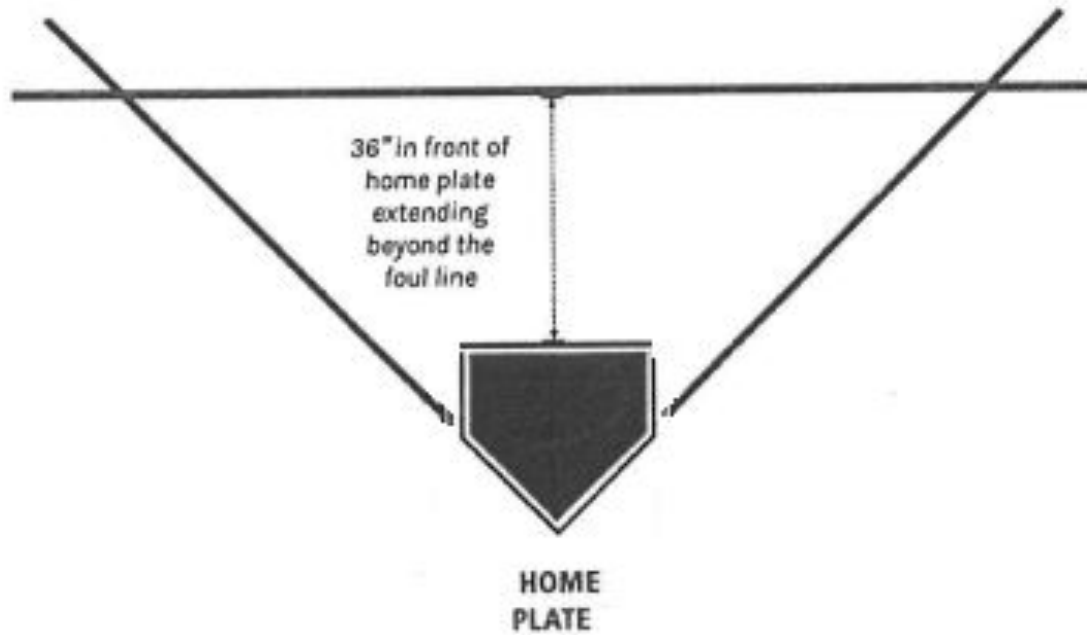


2024 New Rules

Batter's Box Line: The batter's box line is drawn 3 feet in front of home plate and extends beyond the foul lines. During the at bat, a batter must be facing home plate and be able to reasonably contact home plate with the bat. A batter's feet must remain behind the batter's box line when the bat makes contact with the ball; a batter is out and the play is dead if their foot touches home plate or is completely past the front of the batter's box line.



2024 New Rules



2023 Financials

Available upon request.

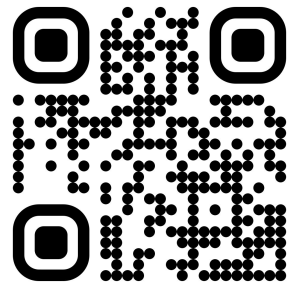
- 2024 Team Fee = \$700
- Two ways to pay
 - Interac etransfer to ettransfer@ccsasoftball.net
 - Credit card through dashboard (\$20 processing fee applies)





10 minute break

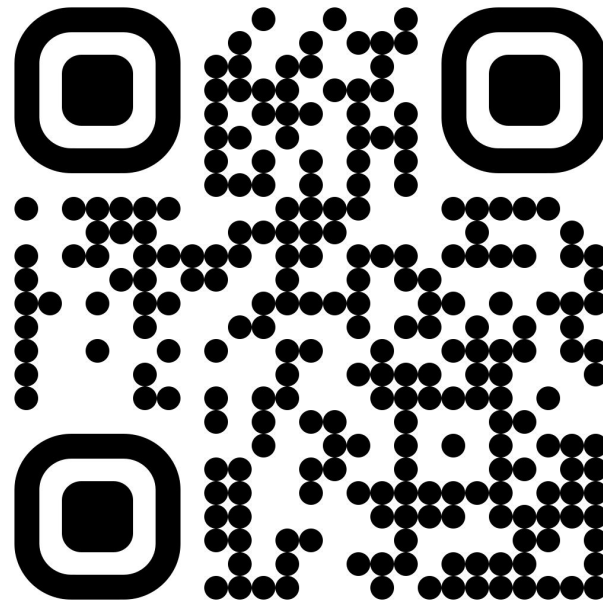
UPCOMING @ 11:30: Q&A and Prayer



Questions?
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Questions from Social Media

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Questions from Today

- Parks in Markham?
 - Need a certain % of residents to live in Markham. Otherwise too costly.
- Where to buy equipment?
 - Eagle Beaver - say you are with the league - 20% off
- 19 year olds on jr teams
 - 1 male and 1 female - assistant leadership roles to help support and mentor junior leaders
- Clarifications on batter's box line
- Umpiring issues? how to address no no-shows are not having carded umps
 - Report to CASE



Questions from Year End Survey

- Scheduling
 - How are decisions made for scheduling when there is rain?
 - Directors assess individuals diamonds for field conditions, consider how long it has been raining and adopt weather cancellation based on city's decision to cancel their Premier diamonds due to weather
 - When are decisions communicated and how?
 - If cancelling, we will send out communications by 12:30pm on X, dashboard and IG.
 - Why is the league using Jack Goodlad as a park?
 - Trialling for Seniors this year. large enough diamonds to allow for 65 foot basepaths. Multi diamond which makes it more convenient for any CCSA media activities.
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Questions from Year End Survey

- How can the league support more accurate placement of teams in Senior Divisions?
 - Looking to provide some sort of rubric or decision tree for teams to use. League will reserve the right to initiate discussion with supervising pastor and church liaison if the feeling is that a team may be better suited for a different division than the one chosen.
- Umpiring
 - What happens when umpires are rated poorly when substituting for another team?
 - No effect on scheduled umpiring team. Depending on umpiring issues, may be escalated to CASE
 - What is the process for deciding implementation of prospective rule changes?
 - Suggest to umpiring committee. Can trial during fallball.
- Year End Awards
 - How are these determined? (OUT and MAT)
 - In the past, voting by other teams.
 - From year end survey, respondents noted important to recognize but voting response numbers do not support this. Looking to Implement rating scale directly on scoresheet to support winners of both awards.



Questions from ALUM Registration

Q: When does registration start?

A: Dashboard is now live

Q: Is there a Christian to non-Christian ratio

A: 70:30

Q: What is the registration fee?

A: \$700

Q: Defibrillator? CPR?

A: CCSA does not currently provide defibrillators for games or require participants to know CPR but does not object if individual teams would like to purchase or obtain their certification.



Questions from ALUM Registration

Q: Will we have media this year and are there any changes to umpiring training

A: We continue to have a media department and are always looking for volunteers to help. Umpiring training consists of resources available on the website, opportunity to write the test to be a carded umpire as well as an on-field clinic. In season identification and support of teams that need or request extra umpiring training.



Questions from ALUM Registration

Q: Where's the checkbox for liaison

A: On the dashboard → summer season → leadership dashboard – Add a role

Leader's Dashboard

As a church or team leader, use this dashboard to manage your team settings.

Your registered roles

Your account has leadership access to the following churches and teams:

There are no leadership roles currently associated with your account. To learn more about registering as a team leader, church liaison, or supervising pastor, please select a button on the right.

Quick Links:

Create a team

Add a role:

Team Leader Church Liaison / Pastor



Questions from ALUM Registration

Q: Deadlines?

A: Team Registration and no-play date forms - last Saturday of March

Gear Up Registration - First Week of April

Player Registration - Last Saturday of April



Prayer

- Pray for our team leaders
 - For wisdom and a heart to serve
- Pray for our participants
 - They would experience Jesus through CCSA
- Pray for unity among churches
 - To exemplify what it means to love one another...

