Summer Softball 2008

The schedule: http://www.duke.edu/web/intramural/intramurals/sumsoftball.html

There will be two half seasons. Season 1 will run from May 19 - June 20
Season 2 will run from July 14 - Aug 8

Most games will be played on East Campus Turf Field across from Whole Foods. West campus turf field is across the street from Fuqua. From 751 turn at light away from the Washington Duke and take your first right. The field is on the hill on the left. Balint is the field supervisor and he will bring out the equipment and pick it up at the end of the night.

Due to the number of teams in the league, games will be at 6:00, 7:20, and 8:40.
If you have a conflict, contact me or the captain of the other team and try and work out a solution. If you email me and the other captain a day in advance and we can't reschedule, it will go down as a "no-game" otherwise, it will be a loss. The captains' names, e-mails, and phone numbers can be found on the webpage above. If it is not pouring, try to play the game. If you have a question about whether to play, call the other captain. Please don't make a team go out, if you know your team is not showing. You need 7 players to play. If the other team has 8 or fewer players, please provide a catcher to throw back the ball (they should not make plays at home).

There are NO umpires. We self-ump. Try and be honest.
You can overrun every base, but you must turn to your right to avoid being tagged out returning to your base. There will be two first base bags next to each other, one in fair territory and one in foul. The first baseman will touch the interior base and the runner will tag the exterior base. We are trying to avoid collisions and injuries.
There will be two home plates, one where the batter stands which the catcher will use and another five feet behind also 60 feet from third that the runner must tag. There will be a marker half way down the third base line (30ft), once the runner passes that mark, the play at the plate is a force out; no getting within a few feet of the bag and deciding you want to head back. Runners that tag the wrong home plate will be out.

The bases are 60 ft apart (guesstimate). Pitchers mound is about 53 feet from home. Errant throws that hit the fence give each runner an extra base. Players can come in and out of the game at any time. If someone has a bad leg, let the team pinch run even from the batter's box. Make a batting order and keep with it. I hope everyone who comes gets to bat. The switch to turn on the lights is on the outside of the fence and needs to be pushed at 7:00 and every 2 hours.

This is a fun league. Be nice. Don't get hurt. Everyone is eligible to play. Both teams should email the results. The final score is unimportant, just who won.

Each team pitches to itself. Each batter gets five pitches or until he/she hits a fair ball. If the batter does not hit a fair ball after five pitches, he/she is out. If the pitcher is hit by the batted ball, the batter is out and runners return to the original bases (like a strikeout).

Ten run inning rule. After a team scores 10 runs in an inning, the inning is over, unless it is the last inning of the game.

There is a 3 homerun limit for balls hit over the fence. Any ball hit over the fence after the 3rd is an OUT.

No Alcohol