

# **Info for Players**

We are so happy that you are playing in our 2016 tournament! Here are answers to a few FAQ:

#### **SCHEDULE**

The schedule has been released to the team captains, as well as posted on our website. The tournament will start at 9am, with the semi-final and championship games at 3 & 4pm.

We've been blessed with fabulous weather the last 6 years and are hoping for the same again; but the tournament will go ahead, rain or shine. Feel free to bring a tent or two for your team to hang out in, if you like.

## COST

Each team has already been sponsored by a business for the registration fee of \$500. Thank you to our generous sponsors!!

\*\* Each player is required to bring in a minimum donation of \$50 (of course the goal is to raise as much as possible to support the kids in Columbia!) Either make a donation yourself, or get family/friends/employer to sponsor you. Your team captain has a Sponsor Form to email to you. If you're planning to donate a minimum of \$50 yourself, you don't need to complete a sponsor form; there will be donation envelopes at the registration table.

We accept cash, cheque, and we can also take donations via MasterCard and Visa! All donations/sponsors over \$15 will receive a tax receipt from Word & Deed head office.

#### RULES

The rules are posted on our website, and have been sent to the team captains. Any questions about the rules must be brought forward before tournament day. All the games in both divisions will have professional umpires.

## **PEOPLE**

Each team must have a minimum of 10 players and maximum of 15 players. Of those players, a minimum of three must be females. Players must play in two regular games to be eligible to play in the finals.

## **FAMILY & FRIENDS**

Invite your family and friends to come out and cheer on your team! There is a concession at the ballpark open for breakfast and lunch. You are allowed to bring your own food & drinks. We hope to have a bouncy castle from 11am to 3pm for the kids. We do need some more <u>volunteers to help supervise the bouncy</u> – easily sign up for ½ hour time slots on our website.