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Maudie's Naughties



Remember To Be A Good Sport

During the course of a heated softball tournament, the coach feels the need to remind one of her players about the importance of team play and good sportsmanship. The coach asks the player if she knows and remembers what good sportsmanship is. The player replies, yes. The coach then asks her if she knows she shouldn't curse at the umpire or throw things in anger. The player again replies, yes. "Good," says the coach, "Now run over to the stands and tell your father."

An Umpire's View

During district tournaments, the umpire is being jeered and heckled unmercifully from the crowd. After a while, he walks out the gate and sits down next to his chief critic.

"What are you doing?" asks the spectator.

Well," says the umpire, "It seems you have the best view."

Symptoms Of Too Much Softball

Your diet consists of sunflower seeds and sports drinks.

Your favorite color is softball yellow.

When you see the shadow of a bird, you yell, "Ball Ball Ball!"

You have a stripe tan on the back of your legs from knee pads.

You attend the church you've been going to all your life and they ask you to fill out a visitor form.

A Softball Player's View Of Umpires

A group of men are standing around the edge of the field and a softball player walks up and says, "Hey, do you want to hear a good joke about softball umpires?"

One of the men replies, "Be careful what you say, all five of us are umpires."

"Well, forget it then," says the player. "I don't have time to explain the joke five times!"

Just To Be Fair -- An Umpire's View of Softball

How many softball players does it take to screw in a light bulb?

Impossible! They're too busy whining about the last call.

What is the difference between a softball player and a puppy? A puppy will eventually stop whining!

The Yellow Ball Rule

If a girl has to choose between catching a fly ball and watching a cute guy in the stands, she'll always choose the cute guy without even considering if there are runners on base.

A Softball Player -- What It Means

You know you're a softball junkie if . . . you think dressing up means getting a clean softball tournament shirt.

Help To Win

On the last day of the tournament, the coach is talking to one of her players before the game. "Look, here is \$100," she says. "Go out and buy some new balls or something . . . anything that will help us win." The game begins and the coach notices that the same old balls are being used. She calls her player over and asks "What did you do with the 100 bucks I gave you?"

The player replies, "Well, you said anything to help us win; so, I gave it to the umpire."

Loss of Control

A rookie pitcher is struggling at the mound, so the catcher walks up to have a talk with her. "I've figured out your problem," she tells the young southpaw. "You always lose control at the same point in every game."

"When is that?"

"Right after the National Anthem."

Church Softball

One of the deacons approaches the pastor prior to Sunday morning service. "I have good news and bad news," he says. "Our women's softball team finally won a game."

The pastor asks, "That's great! What's the bad news?"

"They beat our men's softball team."

Suspicious Spectator

The softball coach notices that her third baseman seems a little jittery and is constantly glancing towards the stands. "What seems to be the matter," the coach asks.

"There's this strange guy in the stands," replies the player. "He keeps looking at me and cheers loudly every time I get my hands on the ball. He even calls me by my first name. It's starting to make me really nervous!"

"Well," says the coach. "I think I'm going to have to end practice a little earlier in the future . . . that's your father."

Letters To The Editor

Old West Irvine Graveyard is Cleared of Trash

On 5/24/2019, approximately 3:00 p.m. - What a surprise, the Old West Irvine graveyard has been cleared of trash and looks really good. It is located behind Gross Tire and Auto service, park in back of Oak Tree Inn.

Mister Mitchell Rader and another man had two trucks there and one was full of trees they had cut down. He said they intended to cut it down a couple of more times this year and if they can get the money they hope to sow it in grass seed

this fall.

His wife's people are buried here on the lower right side of the graveyard. My great-grandparents are buried here at the front right of the graveyard.

I plan on sending him a donations and if you or any-

one around the area is interested or have anything to do with this cemetery, you might want to contribute, too. His address is: Mitchell Rader, 2502 Climax Road, Orlando, KY 40460

Thanks,
Mary Noland Pinkston

Kentucky's Organ Donor Registry Surpasses Two Million

Kentucky's Organ Donor Registry has just reached a remarkable milestone: the number of organ, eye and tissue donation registrants residing in the Commonwealth has surpassed the two million mark. The announcement was made during a press conference in Lexington on May 13 by representatives of Trust for Life, the charitable arm of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks, whose lifesaving mission for the past 27 years has been organ, eye and tissue donation education.

This is indeed a historical moment for the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry.

Since its inception in 1992, our singular charge has been to grow and expand Kentucky's registry, most notably with the Driver's License Renewal Program established in 1993, and which allows every resident renewing his or her driver's license the opportunity to become a donor, as well as donate \$1 in support of organ donation awareness.

The announcement comes on the heels of the recent passage of Kentucky Senate Bill 77 which expands the state's organ, eye and tissue donor registration through an easily accessible sign-on system at <http://bit.ly/kyonlinegateway>, a repository

for state services, and effective January 1, 2020. This bill will greatly assist the current driver's license renewal program, as beginning this month Kentucky driver's licenses will expire after eight years versus four.

In attendance during the press conference was Mike Lutz, who is alive today thanks to a successful liver transplant. "I'm so grateful to have received a second chance at life through the selfless action of a stranger who donated," he said. "This should give hope to the many others who wait for the second chance at life I was so fortunate to re-

ceive."

I encourage everyone to visit www.trustforlife.org learn more about organ donation and how easy it is to join the Kentucky Donor Registry. To help save lives as a donor, register today at DonateLifeKY.org, RegisterMe.org or say "yes" to donation when receiving or renewing your Kentucky state driver's license or state identification card at your local Circuit Court Clerk's Office and let's continue to grow and build on our momentum.

Melissa Cardwell,
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