

## **THINGS THAT WILL PREVENT YOU FROM MAKING THE PLAYOFFS**

Even if your record puts you in the playoffs, there are certain circumstances that will either affect your playoff seed, or exclude you from the playoffs all together. We have not enforced some of the rules in the past, but will do so starting in the Spring 2013 season.

Factors that will drop your team one or more seeds:

1. Missing one umpire duty (see rule 9.3, A, 1)
2. Violation of the ZTP and penalized by the league reps to drop one or more seeds (see rule 10.3)

Factors that will cause your team to be excluded from the playoffs:

1. Non-participation in the charity event (see rule 2.1, A, 4)
2. Two or more forfeits during the regular season (see rule 5.5, D)
3. Two or more missed umpire duties (see rule 9.3, A, 2)
4. Serious violation of the ZTP and penalized by the league reps to be dismissed from the playoffs entirely (see rule 10.3)
5. If because of missing an umpire duty drops you a seed and that places you either below the seed that makes the playoffs or puts you in a tie with the last seed to make it, you will lose the tiebreaker and be excluded from the playoffs (see rules 9.3, A, 1 and 6.3, A, 1).