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# Maudie's Naughties



## 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.

## 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.

## 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 south-paw. "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."

## Looking For Improvement

A softball player's father asks his daughter about the game.

"The wind blew so much dust around the field today," she replies. "We couldn't see who was beating us."

"At least our team is trying to win a game," the young player tries to explain to her father. "Coach went out and bought us a new pitching machine the other day."

"Does that seem to be helping?" asks the father.

"Not much," she replies. "The machine beat us 4-1."

"Who's the weakest player on your team," the father asks?

"Coach says it's the shortstop," she replies. "He says she could step in front of a moving truck and it would probably go through her legs like everything else."

## Legal Aid of the Bluegrass provides aid at no charge Nation observes Older American Month in May

Each May, that nation observes Older Americans Month and the invaluable contributions of older adults in strengthening their communities. As the United States returns to a "new normal" after over a year of battling a global pandemic, the efforts of older adults are now more critical than ever in helping their communities. The theme for 2021 is "Communities of Strength." The resilience and strength that many older adults model inspire others to overcome, provide support, and reveals the power of connection and engagement in building strong communities.

The Medicare SHIP Program is dedicated to serving the aged and disabled peoples of Kentucky, by providing help with Medicare, connecting people to important money-savings benefits, and advocating and advising people regarding their health and medical needs. The SHIP Program is only able to accomplish much of its great work through the efforts of its

volunteer team. Volunteers help reach Kentuckians who otherwise would not have the help they need. As the Commonwealth rebuilds, our program seeks the valuable help of older adults in helping strengthen our community. If you are interested in learning more about the Medicare SHIP Volunteer Program, you can call Mason King, the program volunteer coordinator, directly at 859-233-4556, ext. 2204 or email at [mk-ing@lablaw.org](mailto:mk-ing@lablaw.org).

The Medicare SHIP Program, a non-profit organization established under the Older Americans Act, can provide assistance at no charge to you. We are here to help you make informed decisions with regard to your Medicare needs. Additionally, our program can screen you for money-saving benefits, such as Extra Help or the Medicare Savings Program, that could significantly save you money. Call the SHIP Program at 1-866-516-3051 or visit [lablaw.org/benefits-enrollment-center](http://lablaw.org/benefits-enrollment-center) to find out more and to get information.

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

...The Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.

MATTHEW 16:27



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