

# The Rules of Wright

In the beginning God created Softball, and placed it upon the firmament in a field that was properly chalked and had an infield that was made of agraime. And in Eden Prairie He caused it to rain forty days and forty nights.

These forty days and forty nights were always on Monday. And God in His wisdom created flies, gnats, mosquitoes, and Sir Sid. God spoke unto Sir Sid and inspired him to write about Eden Prairie, and that then becomes another book. God then called the softball together in a place called Hinckley.

But the people who were called unto Hinckley had evil in their hearts. For when they gathered there was lasciviousness and debauchery, there was drinking of spirits and gnashing of teeth. There was idolizing of false Gods.

Now not all of this was a bad thing. The drinking of spirits, the lasciviousness and the debauchery wasn't all that bad, but the rest of the carrying on wasn't all that good. Well, it wasn't all that bad either, but it caused God not to be pleased, He sent a pestilence upon the peoples who were gathered there.

This pestilence was in the form of the thing that they admired most, and it caused them great sickness, and it caused them to rend and spew. This pestilence was visited upon the people who indulged in the debauchery and the drinking of spirits. And this great pestilence was called Pigs Eye. And the people who suffered from this pestilence believed the word and were sore afraid for what they had done and made a covenant which said they would never again drink Pigs Eye, and then would they never again be allowed to play at Hinckley.

And they were forced to wander upon the land for four weeks or so until they came upon the Wright land. And when they found this land, they knew it was Wright. But before they could cross over into the Wright land, God spoke to their leader who was called David and told him to camp upon a lush campsite.

And forever more this land should be known as Camp Lush.

And He said unto David, "You shall lead your people into the Wright land, but since I know these people, I am going to give you the 10 Rules of Wright. I would make them Commandments, but I think that's been done before. You shall keep these 10 Rules of Wright on a big piece of cardboard." He then delineated the 10 Rules of Wright.

1. Thou shall not drink Pigs Eye, no matter what Jesse the Body says.
2. Thou shall not win any softball games. It is rude to be boastful, and besides, I have seen you guys play before.
3. Thou shall wear only sweat pants in Wright, because sheep can hear a zipper from 50 yards.
4. Thou shall not steal, taking an extra base on a hit is O.K., but don't slide.
5. Thou shall not lie - with anyone but the one that you brought.
6. Thou shall listen to Saturday Morning Sports Talk - unless the reception is really bad.

7. Thou shall not covet teenage girls, unless you have a really nice car, or really nice hair.
8. Thou shall respect the umpire and his judgment, and shall make no disparaging remarks about them. Nor shalt thou throw your glove and walk off the field in a huff. Kicking the glove is also disallowed.
9. Thou shall keep quiet about the campsite, especially in the tents. Biting, tickling, slapping and pinching is O.K. provided you have a partner.
10. Thou shall honor these Rules and offer assistance in the Wright land. And while in the Wright land remember it is Honor and offer and honor and offer and honor and offer.

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And after He had delineated the rules He knew that someone would break at least one of them, so He said, "There shall be a penalty for anyone who breaks a rule of Wright. And the penalty for breaking any of these 10 Rules of Wright shall be a spanking."