## KAYSVILLE PARKS & RECREATION ACCELERATED FAST PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE & TOURNAMENT RULES



## **ROSTERS**

- An official ROSTER fully completed be turned in to the site supervisor the first night of play.
  - 1. Teams may add players to the official roster thru the end of league play.
  - 2. It is mandatory for added players to sign the roster before they play in a game. This is the team manager's responsibility.
  - 3. A player must have played in a minimum of two league games in order to play in the end of season tournament.

A Player may only play on **ONE TEAM IN THE SAME LEAGUE**. Player rosters checked weekly when entered into the scorebook.

- 1. This league will play according to USA Softball rules, unless specified below. Coaches will be responsible to know and understand USA Softball rules.
- 2. All line ups (with names <u>and numbers</u>) need to be given to the opposing team and official before each game.
- 3. Home team will be the official scorekeeper. Home team must report the final score to the tower supervisor at games completion.
- 4. A playing schedule must be kept. There will be no grace period for the start of the game. If a team has less than 7 players at the game starting time, the game is a forfeit.
- 5. Time limit LEAGUE: drop dead at 70 minutes (10u/12u) and 80 minutes (14u/16-18u). Whoever is ahead at that point, is awarded the win. If the score is tied each team will get ½ a win.

Time limit TOURNAMENT: No new inning will start after 70 minutes (10u/12u) and 80 minutes (14u/16-18u).

- 6. A team may play with 7 players but will be assessed 1 out every time the 8<sup>th</sup> batter and/or 9<sup>th</sup> batter is supposed to bat.
- 7. All players will be in the batting order.
- 8. There will be free substitution defensively.
- 9. MERCY RULE: There will be 8 run mercy rule at 60 (10u/12u) minutes, 70 (14u/16-18u) Minutes or 5 innings.
- 10. Run rule 10u only. Six run rule per inning. After the sixth run is scored, the teams will switch offense/defense. Bracket play only- Any subsequent runs scored on the same play as the sixth run, will also count. Example: If offense has scored four runs in the inning, new batter hits a 3-run home run, all runs on the home run will count. Last inning in bracket play is open.
- 11. Players must be in uniform.
- 12. Three full innings will constitute a full game in case of inclement weather. The score at the end of three full innings will be the official score. If inclement weather prevents the play of the game, the game will be rescheduled.
- 13. ANY THROWING OF EQUIPMENT IS AN AUTOMATIC EJECTION.
- 14. No protests. If there is a question about a rule (not a judgment call), the game will be stopped until the situation is resolved.

A SINGLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT WILL BEGIN AFTER SEASON PLAY