

2016 Fall Softball By-Laws

All games will be played according to the 2016 USSSA rule book except the following:

Rule 4 Sec. 8:

Men's League Only:

DHH (DESIGNATED HOMERUN HITTER) is the player who, without penalty, may hit a homerun every time at bat. Teams must designate their DHH prior to the start of the game, or there won't be a DHH for that team. Should the DHH be walked, whether intentional or not, the next person to hit a home run may do so without penalty, until the DHH's spot comes back up in the line-up.

Run Spot: Men's teams of a lower division will be given a choice of which division rules the game will be played under. If the lower division team chooses to play by the higher divisions' home run rule, they will be spotted 1 run per inning per step in division.

Example: A Men's E team playing a Men's C team can take a 2 run per inning spot if they agree to play by the Men's C home run rules. The Men's E team may also elect to play under the Men's D home run rule, but would only be given 1 run per inning spot. If a run spot is given, then the higher division team will get to select home or visitor. If the lower division team decides to make the higher division play by the lower division home run rule, no run spot will be given and the home team will be decided by a double coin flip.

Rule 6 Sec. 5B: The pitched ball must arc at least 5 feet above the ground after leaving the pitcher's hand and before it passes any part of home plate.

Rule 7 Sec.1:

All players in the dugout will bat unless doing so violates the male/female rule in Mixed. If a Mixed teams has extra Male players these players may sub in following normal substitution rules. All extra Female payers will be added to the bottom of the lineup.

Rule 8:

Courtesy runners are allowed, one runner per team per inning. This runner must be a male for a male or a female for a female, this portion of the rule does not apply to Men's League.