



Hurricane Recreation Adult Slow Pitch Softball Rules

1. Courtesy runners will be available to anyone after batter reaches base and before first pitch to the next batter
2. No player will be allowed to play for more than one league team per season. Or be one more than one roster per season.
3. 1 up rule is in place for home runs. No team will be allowed to hit more than one home run than the opposing team. Any batter who hits an over the fence home run while his or her team has already hit 1 home run more than the opposing team will be called out. No team may go 1 up in the bottom of the 7th inning, after time has expired, or any inning thereafter. No team can go 1 up to win the game.
4. Single inning run rule is in effect, batting teams at bat will end at 9 runs per inning for the first 2 innings. Remaining innings will not have restrictions.
5. If the batter hits a foul ball that would be the third strike of the at bat the next ball that batter hits must remain in play. If the next ball that the batter hits is a foul ball they will be called out.
6. The first time the pitching screen is hit in the at bat it will be deemed a foul ball. The second time the pitching screen is hit in the at bat the batter will be called out. No runner may advance.
7. First team listed on the schedule will be home team. Higher seed in tournament will be home team.
8. Players must play 2 full regular season games to be tournament eligible. Rosters will be closed 2 weeks before the season tournament. Team violators will warrant forfeit.
9. Ten run rules will be in effect as follows; 15 runs after 3rd and 10 runs after 4 innings of play.
10. All teams must bat 10 players. If the 8th or 9th position of the batting order is vacant an out will be assessed for each vacancy in the lineup.
11. Teams will be allowed to add players to there line up for the first 15 minutes of the game.
12. If it is a tie ball game at the end of the 6th inning or after time has expired and the home team has completed their last at bat the tie breaker rules are as follows; the last out of the last at bat will be placed on second base (no courtesy runners will be allowed) the inning will begin with 2 outs. Game will be played until a winner is decided, unless a winner has not been decided by the end of the 5th extra inning the game will end in a draw.
13. Teams must provide their own jersey's.
14. No drinking or smoking on city property by participants or spectators.
15. Reference USA softball 2018 rule book for all the other rules of play. All rules are subject to revision at the discretion of the Hurricane Recreation department's administrative staff.