

Pleasant Grove City Recreation Department

Men's Slow-Pitch Softball League

2017 League By-Laws

I Sportsmanship

Self-Explanatory - Coaches are responsible for the conduct of themselves and their team! We are not here to win the World Series, though everyone's goal is to win, the number one reason we are here is to have fun. Anyone removed from one game by a game official or the league director will be suspended for that game and one more full game. Following an ejection, the player will be on probation for the remainder of the season. If removed from a second game the player will be suspended for the entire season. If a player is ejected, that spot in the line-up may be replaced with a substitute. If no player is available to substitute, that spot in the line-up will be an automatic out.

II Uniforms

All teams must have shirts with different numbers. They do not need to be matching colors, but any player that doesn't have a number will not be able to play. (***No exceptions***)

III Game and League Regulations

A. ASA rules will govern league play with such modifications as indicated in league by-laws.

B. Schedule - Lower Division will play on Tuesday nights, Middle Division will play on Thursday nights. Double headers will be played.

C. No team will be allowed to play their first game without having submitted a team roster that is signed by each member of the team. The team must also have paid its' entrance fee into the league prior to the first game.

D. Each player must play in THREE regular season games and be a member of the signed roster to be eligible to participate in the season ending tournament. Any team that plays with an ineligible player during the season ending tournament will forfeit all further playoff games.

E. Batting Line up - Each team may bat as many players as they have available from their roster. If a team loses a player during the game (except injury) that spot in the line-up must be replaced or an automatic out will occur.

F. Game Time - Games will be 7 innings with no new inning starting after 50 minutes. Time will be kept by the scorekeeper.

G. Home Run Rule. One Up Rule. Each team will be given three home runs. After the third home run the team may hit as many home runs as they want as long as their opponent is within one home run of their total. If a team hits a home run while being ahead one home run, the hit will be ruled an out. No One Up to win the game.

H. Run Rule - The league will operate under the 10 run rule after the completion of the fifth inning, 15 after four, and 20 after three. Flip Flop Rule can apply starting in the 3rd inning and is up to the Supervisor and Umpires' discretion **Flip Flop rule will not be used in the tournament.**

I. Rain Out - A game called on account of rain will be considered an official game after 3 innings or 30 minutes.

J. Home teams will be decided by schedule. During the tournament the higher seed will be considered the home team

K. The international tie breaker will be used if the score is tied at the end of seven innings or the time limit.

L. Game Line ups - Teams are expected to turn in their starting line-up at least 10 minutes prior to game time.

M. Insurance - All Teams (Players, coaches and fans) are responsible for their own insurance. Pleasant Grove Recreation will not be responsible for injuries that occur during league play. Team insurance can be purchased through the ASA organization.

N. Forfeited Game - A game will be considered a forfeit if after 5 minutes of game time a team does not have at least eight players.

O. Missing Players - Teams may play with 8 players without being penalized an automatic out.

P. Illegal Bat List - For a list of all illegal bats, go to http://www.asasoftball.com/about/certified_equipment.asp. Any player caught using one of the listed bats, will be ejected from that game and will serve a one game suspension. A second ejection during the season will result in a year-long ban from the league.

Q. Metal Cleats **are** allowed in the slow pitch league.

If you have any questions please contact the Recreation Center at 785-6172

For up to the minute updates regarding the league, schedule, standings, weather questions, etc. visit

www.quickscores.com/plgrove