

- 1. A game consists of three teams competing against each other in a 5-inning game consisting of 45 outs. 5 run cap per inning, with no new inning after 70 minutes.
- 2. Each team plays defense for two-thirds of an inning (6 outs).
- 3. An "Infield Team" and an "Outfield Team" play defense, while the "Batting Team" takes their turn at bat.
- 4. All three teams rotate positions for one cycle (9 outs) to complete one inning.
- 5. Each team will get equal turns as the batting team each game.
- 6. Other than the three-team format, normal slow-pitch softball playing rules apply (some exceptions below).

TEAM DESCRIPTIONS:

- 1. The "Infield Team" A five person team that plays: pitcher, 1st base, 2nd base, 3rd base, and shortstop for three outs in an inning.
- 2. The "**Outfield Team**" A five person team that plays: catcher and 4 outfield positions for three outs in an inning. 4 Outfielders must be on the grass until batter makes contact.
- 3. The "Batting Team" A five person (or up to seven with 1 or 2 extra hitters) team that bats until 3 outs are recorded or 5 runs are scored.

TEAM ROTATIONS:

- 1. Once the "Batting Team" completes their turn at bat, they then assume the "Outfield Team" positions.
- 2. The "Infield Team" then takes their turn at bat, while the "Outfield Team" assumes the "Infield Team" positions.
- 3. Rotation: Sheets will be available in the dugout showing each team's rotation.
 - Teams play with 5-8 players Lineups must be turned in 5 mins before game time.
 - Teams have until game time to have a full team before considered a forfeit. Exception: 6:30 game slot get 5 minutes until forfeit. Teams may still play, but forfeited team receives 0 points.
 - 1st place team receives 3 points, 2nd place receives 2 points, and 3rd place receives 1 point towards league standings.
 - Rosters may contain up to 15 players.
 - Players may only play on one 5v5v5 team during each season.
 - New players must check with scorekeeper and sign roster before each game.

For any other questions concerning the league, call the Sports Office at 385-468-1670 or email Tyson Kisselburg at <u>tkisselburg@slco.org</u>.