



Third Coast Sports Baseball/Softball Rules

- Teams are responsible for umpire fees at the plate-\$25 per team softball----\$60 per team baseball
- Teams are responsible to pay umps in the event of a forfeit and without a 24 hour notice.
- The Umps are in charge, please do not argue balls, strikes, judgment calls.
- No flower seeds, peanuts or shelled nuts allowed on Turf fields.
- High School rules (EH & DH or Bat lineup allowed and Free subs allowed (COACHES AGREEMENT AT PLATE MEETING)
- Open pitching- Please refer to UIL pitch count rules as a guideline.
- Only water in dugouts at Portland. No Gatorade or Soda
- Please clean dugouts after game!

-Teams can start and finish a game with 8 players. The 9th being an out. Cannot end the inning in a ghost out.

No frayed or cutoff sleeves on shirts.

- 15 after 3 Complete; 10 run rule after 4 innings; 8 run rule after 5 innings-

1 hour 45 minutes time baseball limit-must complete the inning. (The less than 5 minute rule DOES NOT apply)

65-minute time limit-must complete the inning -softball. (The less than 5 minute rule DOES NOT apply)

- Teams/Players are responsible for water in dugouts THERE COULD BE A CONCESSION DEPENDING ON SITE

-Absolutely, no tobacco or alcohol of any kind or tobacco products will be allowed on the complex or field

-Zero tolerance-Coaches are responsible for their fans and own behavior. Disorderly coaches and spectators will be removed from the facility. Failure to leave could result in your team forfeiting the game.

Overall winning percentage-Head-to-Head, Runs Allowed, Runs Scored into single elimination bracket play on Sunday

League director and staff have the overall authority and final decisions regarding any rulings or outcome. This includes altering the scheduling or rules in order to facilitate play in a timely and a safe manner. For ex. shortening game lengths and rescheduling any weather-related events.