

Smithfield City
Fall 2-Pitch Softball League
Rules & Regulations

All leagues will abide by ASA rules & regulations with the following exceptions:

- No new inning will begin after **40** minutes.
- Only ASA approved bats are allowed.
- When a team comes to bat, a member of their own team will be the pitcher.
- If the pitcher is struck by a hit ball or interferes with the defense making a play the batter is declared out.
- Each batter is allowed only 2 pitches. If a batter misses or fouls off the 2nd pitch he/she is declared out.
- 3 homeruns per game. Any additional homeruns over the maximum allowed per team per game will be declared outs. Following a homerun the batter only needs to touch one base. This will speed up play.
- The 20 run rule is in effect after 3 innings (If a team is ahead by 20 runs or more after 3 innings the game is declared over).
- The 15 run rule is in effect after 4 innings (If a team is ahead by 15 runs or more after 4 innings the game is declared over).
- The 10 run rule is in effect after 5 innings (If a team is ahead by 10 runs or more after 5 innings the game is declared over).
- Players can only play on one team that participates in the same league, and must play a minimum of two regular season games to be eligible for tournament play.
- The top 8 teams will be eligible for tournament play.
- 10 defensive players are allowed on the field at one time.
- No metal cleats allowed.
- In the Co-Rec Leagues the following exceptions will apply:
 - Batters will alternate male/female every other batter
 - (2) females and (2) males play in the outfield
 - (2) females and (2) males play in the infield
 - The pitcher and catcher positions will be fielded by (1) female and (1) male

Good luck and have a great season!