



Smithfield RECREATION

2019 Spring/Summer Adult Softball Rules & Regulations

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

- All batters begin with a 1 and 1 count, and are allowed **one** foul ball after two strikes. A second foul ball on a 2-strike count will be declared an out.
- No new inning will begin after 55 minutes.
- Only ASA approved bats are allowed:
- The 10-run rule is in effect after **five** innings.
- The 20-run rule is in effect after **four** innings.
- Home Run Rules: Men's Leagues ----- 4 home runs allowed per/game
 Co-Rec Leagues----- 3 home runs allowed per/game

All home runs hit over the maximum allowed are declared outs.

- Pitch limits are a minimum 6-foot with a maximum 10-foot arch from the ground. The umpire will audibly call illegal pitches. An illegal pitch, which is not hit, is declared a ball. An illegal pitch that is hit by the batter is a live ball.
- No metal cleats are allowed.
- 10 defensive players are allowed on the field at one time.
- 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.
- 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!