



Smithfield **RECREATION**  
Fall 2-Pitch Softball League  
**Rules & Regulations**

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

In accordance with the State of Utah's Covid-19 phased guidelines, the following precautions will take place this season. We ask that all participants abide by these guidelines.

- Players must screen themselves for COVID-19 symptoms before participating in practice or games. Those who are symptomatic cannot participate.
- Participants should sanitize their hands often during participation.
- If a participant has been in close contact (within 6 feet for 15 minutes or more) with an individual who has tested positive for COVID-19, they will be excluded from participation for at least 10 days from their last exposure.
- All captains will take role at each practice and game to assist with contact tracing. In addition, they will inform the league director if he/she becomes aware of any positive Covid-19 cases involving their team.
- Softballs and other high-touch surfaces will be sanitized often.

**General Rules**

- Games are scheduled 45 minutes apart. No new inning will begin after **40** minutes.
- Only ASA approved bats are allowed. All bats will be tested prior to use. No ASA stamp needed if official softball wood bat is used
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.
- 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!**