Fall 2-Pitch Softball League
Rules & Regulations

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

- **An official roster fully completed and signed by all players must be turned into the site supervisor the first night of play. Teams may add players to the roster through league play. It is mandatory for added players to sign the roster before they play in a game. This is the team manager's responsibility. Players must be a minimum of 16 years of age.**

- **Only ASA/USA approved bats are allowed: All bats must have a certification stamp of approval for USA or ASA Softball and must not be on the non-approved bat list with certification marks. If someone tries to use an illegal bat or modifies a certified bat, they will be disqualified from the league permanently. Bats may be tested at any time.**

- **It is recommended for pitchers to wear protective equipment, especially a helmet with a face mask. The same applies for infielders at 1st & 3rd base due to the proximity to the batter.**

- **Metal Cleats are not allowed.**

- When a team comes to bat, a member of their team will be the pitcher.

- If a pitcher is struck by a hit ball or interferes with the defense making a play the batter is declared out.

- Each batter is allowed 2 pitches. If the batter misses or fouls off the 2nd pitch. He/she is declared out.

- No new inning will begin after 40 minutes.

- Teams may bat a roster of up to 14 players. If a team bats less than 10, they will receive an automatic out for each number of players below the 10 minimum.

- Offensive players are required to slide/or avoid contact to the best of their ability. If an offensive player does not slide or avoid contact, the MIN penalty will be the player will be called out. The MAX penalty will be ejected from the game and possible league suspension.

- Defensive players cannot block a base or impede progress by a runner. If this happens the Min penalty is the runner is called safe. If a collision is caused by the defensive player blocking the base the Max penalty will be ejection from the game and possible league suspension

- Due to our league switching balls there is no COED line. However, COED teams may NOT play a 5-person infield, and all infielders must be on the dirt. The outfield must be on the grass in an umbrella formation and CANNOT be on the dirt.

- In the case of rainouts games may be rescheduled on other nights to complete the league as scheduled.

- The 10-run rule is in effect after 5 innings.
- The 15-run rule is in effect after 4 innings
- The 20-run rule is in effect after 3 innings.
- 3 home runs allowed per game. Any additional home runs over the maximum allowed per team per game will be declared out. Following a homerun, the batter only needs to touch one base. This speeds up play.
- 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.
- 10 defensive players are allowed on the field at one time.
- 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.
- 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.
- A single-elimination tournament will be held at the conclusion of the regular season.

Good luck and have a great season!