

Seminole County Softball Complex ADA Runner Guidelines

The intent of this rule is to provide an accommodation for a player to be able to enjoy recreational softball. The intent is not to provide an unfair advantage to any player or team. Accommodations for disabled players are made on a case-by-case basis and park staff reserves the right to modify this rule at any point if deemed necessary.

*Please note that this accommodation is not to be used for recovering injuries nor any temporary physical encumbrerment. Please be respectful of this rule and its intent.

- All ADA players are to be indicated on the team roster.
- Lineup cards must indicate the ADA player, even when listed as a sub. This also needs to be communicated with the umpire and opposing team before each game.
- The ADA runner/rabbit runner can be any player on the team roster so long as the following conditions are met:
 - A rabbit runner is established when the ADA player takes the batter's box (male for male; female for female).
 - Any eligible player on the official line up including available substitutes may be used as a rabbit runner.
 - A rabbit runner may not run for an existing courtesy runner.
 - A rabbit runner must not be on base when their turn comes in the batting line-up (penalty is an automatic out).
 - A rabbit runner cannot be replaced by a courtesy runner after reaching base safely.
- A rabbit runner can take up to 2 bases on a hit to the outfield. Only advancing further on an overthrow or "2nd Play".
- The rabbit runner will stand as indicated on the diagram below. The runner shall not pass the line before the ball is hit by the batter (penalty is a dead ball and the batter is out)

