

TUESDAY NIGHT SENIOR LEAGUE

- **Time limit:** 45 minutes (no new inning can start under 2 minutes), when time expires finish the current inning, and then play 1 unlimited inning (Buffet Inning). Teams may only score 5-runs per inning until the Buffet Inning.
- **RUN RULE/FLIP FLOP:** There are no Run Rules. If the visitors are ahead by 10 or more going into the Buffet Inning, the Home Team becomes the Visitors and bats first in the Buffet Inning. If they do not tie or go ahead the game is over. If they tie or go ahead, the former Visitors team becomes the Home Team and bats in the last half of the Buffet Inning.
- **TIES:** IF THERE IS A TIE, WILL RESULT TO A ONE PITCH, 3 BALLS 2 STRIKE COUNT TO EACH BATTER FOR EACH TEAM UNTIL WE HAVE A WINNER.
- **COMMITMENT LINE:** A line between 3B and Home Plate that is perpendicular to the 3B line. If the baserunner passes this line they must continue to home. The only exception is they may return to tag up on a caught fly ball.
- **SCORING LINE::** An extension of the 1B line from the back of the right hand batters box toward the fence. The baserunner must cross this line with a foot on the ground on or past the line before the defensive player touches the home plate mat while possessing the ball.
- If the baserunner touches the home plate mat or goes through the batters box toward home plate, they are OUT!
- If the defensive player attempts to tag the baserunner at home plate the runner is SAFE!, defensive player's foot must be on home plate or mat with control of the ball to record an out!
- **PITCHING:** Pitcher pitches to a Mat. If the pitched ball reaches a minimum height of 6 feet from the ground and a maximum height of 10 feet from the ground and hits the mat (which covers Home Plate), it is called a strike. If it does not meet the height requirements, is not pitched at a moderate speed, does not have a discernable arc, or does not hit the Mat, it is a ball, unless swung at by the batter. o Both of the pitchers feet must be in the designated box.
- The pitch must be released on the first forward motion past the hip (**NO JUKING/ FAKING**) Pitcher must remain behind the net until the ball is struck by the batter.
- **PITCHER CAN ONLY FIELD POP FLIES, ANY OTHER CONTACT WITH THE BALL WILL RESULT IN ONE BASE AWARDED TO THE BATTER, AND ALL OTHER BASE RUNNERS ADVANCE ONE BASE IF FORCED BY THE BATTER.**
- **PITCHING SCREEN:** Pitching screens are used by both teams.
- The Screen must be in contact with the pitching rubber at all times.
- The Screen must remain on the same side of the mound (Right or Left) for the complete half inning (cannot switch back and forth) o If a batted ball hits the screen, it is a foul ball and depending on the count at the time, could be a foul ball or an out if the batter has a 3 ball 2 strike count.
- **BATTER:** Batter starts with a 1 Ball — 1 Strike count
- **COURTESY RUNNER:** There are unlimited courtesy runners allowed, however the same person may not be a courtesy runner more than one time per half inning, if this happens it is an **OUT!!**
- If a player is on base as a courtesy runner when it is their turn to bat, an OUT is recorded on the base and the courtesy runner bats in their normal spot. **There are no lead offs!!**
- **SLIDING:** NO SLIDING!!! is allowed at Home or when going to 1st Base. Sliding is allowed at 2ⁿ Base and when returning to 1st Base. If a runner slides at Home or when going to 1st Base, the runner is OUT!
- Home Run Rule: 6 Homeruns and any additional will be an out.
- **Balls: Must purchase game balls from Waxahachie complex. IT IS THE PITCHERS' RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK THE BALL**