



Lacey Parks and Recreation Department Men's E/Rec Softball League Rules

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Leagues will follow the official rules of USSSA, with the following modifications:

Rosters:

- ALL players must sign the official City of Lacey Roster PRIOR to playing. Players may only appear on one Co-ed and/or one Men's League Roster. Max of 20 players per roster.
- It's an Adult league. Players must be 18 years old, or older. Under 18 must have parent permission form filled out.
- Women may play on a men's team however they must be on the official roster.
- A team can start with a minimum of nine players, and must take an OUT for the 10th spot in the lineup. A tenth player can be added at any time during the game.
- All Roster additions/changes must be made prior to final week of regular season play.
- **Team Captains may be subject to suspension for playing any player not on official roster.**

General League Rules:

- **No new inning will start after 1 hour.** Time limit 1hr 15min. Games CAN end in a tie.
- The 10 run rule is in effect – Any team ahead by 10 or more runs after 5 complete innings is the winner. Any team ahead by 15 runs after 4 or 20 runs after 3 complete innings is also the winner.
- All bats follow the standard USSSA rules for eligibility (BPF, dents, altered, etc.)
- **Game time is START TIME**
- Courtesy Runners-Unlimited. Courtesy runner must be last player called “out” in batting order.
- Each team must appoint a team representative (manager) with whom all dealings will be conducted.
- Jerseys – Each team should have similar colored jerseys/shirts, preferably with numbers.
- Game Balls – The Umpires will provide two balls (typically one new, and one used) per game.
- Unlimited Line-up. Bat the entire team (optional).
- Every team will be allowed **2** over the fence **Home Runs** per game.
All over the fence Home Runs in excess of 2 will be **inning ending dead ball outs**
- **Pick-up players – ETIQUETTE!** Teams may **ONLY** pick up players to avoid a forfeit **AND** must get permission from opposing team captain to do so (we're assuming most teams don't want to win by forfeit, but it is their prerogative). If regulars show at any point during the game, they **MUST** replace pick-up(s) in the field and pick-ups can only proceed as EH's or substitute out completely.
Pick up players will bat last and play right field or catcher.
- **NO** metal cleats allowed.
- **League teams may have up to two A-C Level Players**

Miscellaneous:

- Lacey Parks and Recreation reserves the right to add or alter league rules (Run spots, league switching, player eligibility, HR rule, etc.) at any point of the season.
- Any player, manager, or fan is subject to league suspension, at the discretion of the League Supervisor, for the following infractions: Including but not limited to, 1. Verbal abuse of any league official, employee, or player and 2. Threatening a league official, employee, or player.
- Extreme profanity may result in the player(s) being ejected from game or league. *Please be respectful of the several families/children that will be present each evening.*
- The League Director(s) shall review any situation not covered by the rules and render a decision. All decisions are final.
- **NO SUNFLOWER SEEDS ALLOWED**
- It is illegal to possess or consume alcohol at The Regional Athletic Complex. Any team or player(s) caught with alcohol on the premises may be subject to suspension or expulsion from the League.