



CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE RULES

TEAM: 5-5 RATIO (5 MEN AND 5 WOMEN ON THE FIELD & IN LINEUP)

CURTSEY RUNNER: ONE RUNNER PER INNING PER GENDER

BATS: MEN HAVE TO USE WOOD BATS, WOMEN CAN USE STEEL/COMPOSITE

WALKS: MEN GO TO SECOND ON A WALK, WOMEN HAVE OPTION TO TAKE THE BASE OR HIT

RUN RULE: 20 RUNS– AFTER 3 INNINGS/ 15 RUNS -AFTER 4 INNINGS/ 10 RUNS - AFTER 5 INNINGS

LINEUP: BATTING ORDER MUST ALTERNATE

INJURY: YOU CAN PLAY WITH 9 BUT THE TENTH SPOT IS AN AUTOMATIC OUT

ROSTER: YOU CANNOT HAVE MORE MEN THAN WOMEN ON THE FIELD OR IN LINEUP

ROSTER: YOU CAN HAVE MORE WOMEN THAN MEN IN THE FIELD AND LINEUP

UMPIRES: UMPIRES \$35.00 EACH W/ TWO UMPIRES PER TEAM

\$25 EACH W/ONE PER TEAM

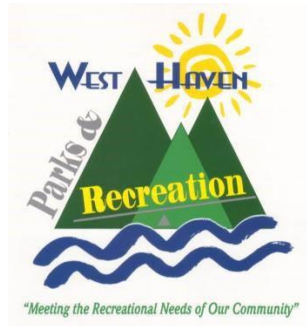
BALLS: EACH TEAM PROVIDES A LEAGUE APPROVED GAME BALL

MEN USE 12" BLUE DOT BALLS

WOMEN USE 11" GREEN DOT BALLS

BASE COACH SWITCHES THEM

Alcohol/Smoking/Trash – Smoking and Alcohol are not permitted at any of the fields before, during, or after the game. Please treat the city fields with respect. Pick up all trash!



Player, Manager, Coaches, Conduct:

1. Any team member, who willfully strikes, shoves, bumps, grabs, or runs into an umpire will be suspended from the league for one full year. This restriction may become permanent if the Recreation Staff, Head Umpire and the Director of Parks and Recreation feel the severity of the incident justifies such action.
2. Any team members, who are found drinking at a playing area, will result in a team suspension for one game. If this occurs a second time, the team will be suspended for the remainder of the season without a refund.
3. Only the team manager or designated player will be allowed to communicate with the umpire. Other players who communicate with the umpire will be warned by the umpire (team warning through manager) first, and then ejected from the game after another occurrence. That player will be subject to the unsportsmanlike conduct rule.
4. If a player is removed from the game by an umpire for unsportsmanlike conduct or abusive language, he will receive a verbal warning from the League Supervisor through the Team Manager. If the same player is removed a second time, he will receive a written warning from the League Supervisor and will be suspended for the next two games (this includes post-season play). If the same player is removed a third time, he will suspend from the league for one full year or permanently. This suspension will carry over into next season.
5. If the League Supervisor feels that the severity of the unsportsmanlike incident warrants an immediate one-year suspension, permanent suspension, or temporary suspension, this action will be taken with the knowledge and consent of the Director of Parks and Recreation. This action will be taken in cases of excessive verbal abuse and profanity, physical abuse, in a case where an ejected player refuses to leave the field and disrupts the game, or a suspended player disrupts any league game, and in cases involving unnecessary physical contact provoked by one player against another player.