

Wahoo Parks and Recreation Department
MEN'S SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE RULES

It is the responsibilities of all managers to make sure team members are familiar with these rules!

- 1.) All batters will start with a one and one count
- 2.) **CASUAL PROFANITY RULE:** The umpire has the authority to assess ONE OUT against the offending team for the use of CASUAL PROFANITY which will be defined as expletives (Vulgar or Profane Language) not directed at umpires or opposing players, uttered by a player, manager, /coach, on the field or individual within the dugout involved with the play of the team, frustrated with themselves, a teammate, or fan. All outs will be assessed against the offending team during their term at bat. Only ONE "Casual Profanity" out may be assessed per play with a maximum of two per team at bat. Any player exceeding these limits will be ejected from the game.
- 3.) The league fee will be paid on or before the first game. Any team not paid in full will automatically forfeit their games until the fee has been paid. If a team **no** shows or **forfeits** any two games of the season they will automatically be released from the league with no refunds. **See rule # 4 and rule # 10.**
- 4.) There must be 8 players to start a game. A team will have 10 minutes after game time to field 8 players. If this is not accomplished, it will be declared a forfeit. If a preceding team runs 10 minutes over the time limit, the following game will start immediately! 10-minute forfeit time will not be in effect. The umpires will not umpire the forfeited game.
- 5.) Each team must have at least 8 players to start a game.
- 6.) **A.S.A Rules** will govern all other aspects of the Men's League.
- 7.) Pre-game warm-ups are confined to the outfield. If it is your second game that night there will be **NO** pre-game warm up time.
- 8.) All players must at least 18 years of age.
- 9.) Players must have played in at least **2 games** prior to the tournament. There is an open roster until tournament time begins. Then team rosters must be turned in prior to the first game. Players may play for only one team during tournaments.
- 10.) **Cancellation of games:** Teams need to notify the Recreation Superintendent by 12:00 pm game day. Failure to do so will result in a **\$25 fine** to be paid before they play their next game.
- 11.) THE USE OF ANY TYPE OF TOBACCO PRODUCT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE DUGOUTS OR ON THE PLAYING FIELD!! ALCOHOL IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN IN ANY AREA OF THE HACKBERRY COMPLEX!!!
- 12.) Teams will supply their own game balls for the entire season. A.S.A. approved 44-core softball will be used with a compression of 375.
- 13.) Five Home Run rule is in effect. Any ball hit out of the park after that will be a foul ball.
- 14.) Home run hitters must run all the bases.
- 15.) Stealing is allowed once the ball has crossed the front of home plate.