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**SOFTBALL LEAGUE RULES**  
2009

**1. League Fees**

- \$320.00 per team, includes a 10 game season, single elimination tournament(spring season) \$280 per team for 8 game schedule plus single elimination tournament( fall season). Team awards and team plaque for league winner, team plaque for league runner-up and team plaques for tournament winner and runner-up.
- Teams will be charged a late fee ( \$50.00 ) if fee is not paid two (2) weeks prior to first regular season game.

**2. Team Rosters**

- Team Manger must submit team roster in person or by mail to the Anderson-Dean Park Office by your third game.
- Roster Limit: 25 players per team
- Each player must sign the roster form personally
- Age restrictions: the youngest player can be 15 years of age.
- Additions to the roster will be accepted throughout the year, players added to rosters may not appear on any other roster, players added must sign roster, players must play in two league games to eligible for tournament.
- No player may play for another team in the same league. Players caught playing for different teams will be ejected for that game plus sit out the next regular scheduled game. The offending team will also forfeit that game.
- Players caught playing for other teams more than once will be ejected from all softball leagues for one season at the Anderson-Dean Park.
- Team rosters will be kept at each scorers table. Any additions to roster must be done prior to the start of the game.
- Pastor must sign roster for Church League. Players on Church League Roster must attend said church at least two times per month.

**3. Protests**

- A \$50.00 fee must accompany any and all rule protest.
- Protest concerning rules ,will be played under protest. A ruling will be made within 48 hrs by the League Director.
- Player eligibility protest must be made prior to the completion of the first at bat of offending player. An attempt to resolve the protest will be made immediately by the umpire. The umpire will check the roster form for verification. If player is found to be illegal, player will be called out and ejected.
- There is no player eligibility protest fee.

**4. Softballs**

- Official League ball will be the .44 core ball. These will be for sale at the Park Office or concession stand. Cost will be \$45.00 per dozen or \$5.00 per ball.

**5. Bats**

- Any and all bats that approved by the NSA shall be used for league and tournament play. Go to nsasoftball.com to check your bat.

**6. Shoes**

- No metal cleats or round spikes are allowed. Players will asked to remove them to continue play, replaced by another legal player or ejected from the game.

**7. Special Schedules**

- There will be a \$50.00 fee for all special schedules

**8. Line-Up Cards**

- Managers will be given line-up cards for each game. Players first and last name must appear on line-up card.

**9. The Game**

- All games may start and finish with nine ( 9 ) players: Exception – coed games when playing with nine may start and finish with five women or men. When starting a game with five men, one man must bat opposite hand the entire game.
- An extra hitter may be used during all league and tournament games. Coed teams may bat 12 players.
- In coed games, no female batter/runner shall be thrown out at first base by any outfielder or infielder playing in the outfield.
- Home Run Limits: Church ( 3 ), Coed ( 3 ), Open ( 6 ). One-up rule is in effect for all games.
- Run Rule: 20 after 3 innings, 15 after 4 innings and 10 after 5 innings.
- Tie Breaking System: A- Head to Head B- Number of Runs Allowed
- Time Limits – One hour and twenty minutes will be used for all games including tournament games.