



Adult Softball Rules

1. The NSA Rules of Softball will be used to facilitate this league. The rules below are house rules and override NSA rules.
2. Participants under the age of 18 must have their parents sign a waiver. No participant shall be younger than 16.
3. Extra Players (EPs). If a team chooses to use EP's all 11 or 12 must bat and 10 may play defense. Defensive positions may be changed. The batting order must remain the same throughout the game. A team is not required to use an extra hitter even if they have enough participants to accommodate it.
4. Distances: Base- 65 feet
 Pitching- 53 feet
5. If a team begins play with the required number of players, that team may continue a game with one less player than it started with whenever a player leaves the game for any reason other than ejection, providing the team has no eligible substitutes remaining but it will be an automatic out each time their spot comes up if there is no eligible sub.
6. A regular season game is 7 innings. An inning cannot be started after 55 minutes.
7. A game that is stopped for any reason shall be considered complete if 3 ½ innings are complete and the home team leads or 4 innings have been completed and the visiting team leads.
8. The coach/team captain is responsible for his team's and spectator's actions. Anyone ejected from a game will receive a minimum 2 game suspension. It is up to the Archdale Parks and Recreation staff to choose if a longer suspension is warranted.
9. NO PROFANITY! Use of profanity will result in being ejected for the duration of the game. Unsportsmanlike ejections will result in the rest of the current game and the next 2 games as well. Depending on the severity of the ejection it could be longer or permanently.
10. Players will hit .44COR/400, .52COR/275 or .52COR/300 NSA 12-inch balls. Teams are responsible for providing game balls each night.
11. After 5 home runs (out of the park), any other home runs will be outs with the ball becoming dead and all runners returning to their original bases.
12. NSA pitching rules will apply. The arch must be a minimum of 6' and a maximum of 10'.



13. Please be here 15 minutes early for the scheduled game time. If one game ends early we will start the following game at the conclusion of the earlier game if the teams have enough players.
 14. **Rosters must be submitted before the 3rd game of the season. The roster should be typed. The player's full name, phone number, and email address is required.**
 15. Teams can only use players on their roster. If a team does not have enough players to field a team, at game time, it will result in a forfeit. Teams cannot add players to their roster after the halfway point of the season.
 16. Any other rules falls under the NSA rulebook.
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