

Sam Layoni Men's Softball League Rules

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1. ALL BATS CAN BE USED, UNLESS BANNED BY ASA. BEFORE EACH GAME THE UMPIRE WILL CHECK ALL BATS.
2. THE MINIMUM AGE LIMIT FOR PLAYERS IS 16. A PARENT(S) SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED.
3. Line-up:
 1. CARDS ARE TO BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICIAL SCORER AND UMPIRE AT THE START OF EACH GAME. ALL AVAILABLE SUBSTITUTES SHOULD BE LISTED.
 2. START WITH 9, FINISH WITH 9. A 10TH PLAYER CAN BE ADDED TO THE GAME AS LONG AS HIS NAME IS ON THE LINE-UP CARD WHEN IT'S TURNED IN AT THE START OF EACH GAME. AN OUT WILL BE GIVEN UNTIL THE PLAYER ARRIVES.
 3. COACHES HAVE THE OPTION TO PUT EVERY PLAYER ON THE LINE-UP. EVERY PLAYER IS CONSIDERED STARTERS. RULES ARE AS FOLLOW:
 - WHEN A PLAYER IS INJURED AND CANNOT CONTINUE TO PLAY IT WILL BE AN OUT WHEN IT IS THE PLAYERS TURN TO BAT.
 - WHEN A PLAYER IS EJECTED FROM THE GAME THAT PLAYERS TEAM FORFEITS THAT GAME.
4. THE HOME TEAM OF THE 1ST GAME IS IN CHARGE OF BASES AND NUMBERS. THE VISITING HAS THE OPTION TO LINE THE FIELD.
5. THE WINNING TEAM OF THE LAST GAME IS TO PUT AWAY THE BASES, NUMBERS AND HAVE THE LIGHTS TURN OFF. THE LEAGUE WILL ENFORCE A PENALTY AT ANY GIVEN TIME DURING THE SEASON IF THIS TASK IS NOT COMPLETED.
6. THERE WILL BE A 10-MINUTE GRACE PERIOD ONLY FOR THE 1ST GAME. EACH PLAYER WILL START EVERY GAME WITH A 1 AND 1 COUNT. THE GRACE PERIOD WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED FOR THE PLAYOFFS.
7. ANY PLAYER WITHOUT THE APPROPRIATE JERSEY WILL BE PENALIZED ONE OUT PER GAME. THE OPPOSING TEAM MAY CHOOSE TO USE THE OUT ANYTIME DURING THE GAME.
No appeals
8. HOME RUNS ARE 2 & 1 UP TO A 5 HOMERUN LIMIT.
9. FORFEITS: THE LEAGUE WILL WAIVE THE 1ST FORFEIT PER TEAM. IF A 2ND FORFEIT, \$40 UMPIRE FEE IS DUE TO THE LEAGUE BEFORE THE NEXT SCHEDULE GAME. TO AVOID THE PENALTY FEE NOTIFY THE LEAGUE OFFICER WITHIN 24 HOURS.
10. ANY TEAM(S) THAT FORFEITS 5 GAMES WILL BE EJECTED FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON.
11. EACH PLAYER ON THE ROSTER MUST HAVE 9 GAMES PLAYED TO QUALIFY FOR THE PLAYOFFS.

12. COACHES WILL BE NOTIFIED BY 5 PM IF THERE IS A CANCELLATION DUE TO WEATHER.

13. NO SPECTATORS PERMITTED IN THE DUGOUTS AT ANYTIME.

14. NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED AT THE SOFTBALL COMPLEX.

15. RAIN OUTS ARE MADE UP ON THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY.

16. THE BULLETIN BOARD LOCATED AT THE SNACK STAND WILL BE UPDATED WITH CHANGES.

17. TRASH:

EACH TEAM WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN CLEANING OUT THE TRASH CANS.

PENALTIES FOR NOT PARTICIPATING:

1ST -\$50 FINE TO BE PAID BY NEXT GAME.

2ND ELIMINATED FROM PLAYOFFS. NO APPEALS.

18. THE WINNING TEAMS ARE TO CALL IN THEIR SCORES TO (484) 885-4808.

19. ZERO TOLERANCE! (SEE ATTACHED)

General Rules

Zero Tolerance for Abuse

ANY PLAYER (S) WHO USES ABUSIVE, FOUL LANGUAGE OR THROWING OF ANY EQUIPMENT (BATS, GLOVES ETC...) WILL FACE ASA RULES AS WELL AS THE LEAGUE RULES.

League rules are as follows:

1st Offense

Player (s) will have 2 games suspension with no appeal.

2nd Offense

Player (s) will be suspended for a year and will be asked to leave the ballpark.

Zero Tolerance for Fighting

ANY PLAYER (S) INVOLVED IN OR AROUND A FIGHT WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE BALLPARK AND FACE A 1-YEAR SUSPENSION FROM THE TIME OF THE FIGHT, No appeal. Player (s) will be put on 1-year probation the following ball season.

Alcohol Prohibited

THE BOARD HOLDS THE RIGHTS TO PULL GAMES THAT A TEAM HAS WON, IF ANY OF THE FINES FROM THE RULES HAS NOT BEEN PAID IN FULL. THIS WILL KEEP GOING UNTIL THAT MATTER IS PAID.