

North League Rules

6TH GRADE

No player may be registered with or play for more than one recreation team.

GAME TIME

- Game will be 75 minutes, no new inning after 70 minutes.
- Game clock will start at game time or when the previous game is over and players are out of dugout. Be prepared to hustle.
- In the case of rain, if 3 innings or 45 minutes have been played, it will constitute a full game.
- No Forfeits, organize game with players that are present.
- Slaughter Rule – 15 runs after 3 innings or 1 hour.
- If game is tied when time expires, North League Tiebreaker will be used: 2 outs with last batter on 3rd base.
- There will be NO postponing or rescheduling of games except in case of weather conditions

DEFENSE

- All Players **must** play 2 innings on defense.
- Catchers are required to wear full protective equipment
- INFIELD FLY is a fair fly ball (not including a line drive or an attempted bunt) which can be caught by an infielder with ordinary effort, when first and second, or first, second and third bases are occupied, before two are out. The pitcher, catcher and any outfielder who stations himself in the infield on the play shall be considered infielders for the purpose of this rule.

BATTING/OFFENSE

- Baseball: Leading off and Base stealing are allowed.
- Softball: Can only lead off and/or steal after the pitch is delivered
- The batter may advance to first if the catcher drops the third strike when first base is unoccupied, or if first base is occupied with 2 outs.

PITCHING

- Baseball – 48ft
- Softball – 35ft
- Baseball Only: A player may only pitch 3 innings per game.
- Delivery of a single pitch constitutes having pitched in an inning.
- We will enforce an avoid contact or must slide rule at all bases. Malicious contact-runner will be ejected. It is the discretion of the umpire if the runner is trying to avoid contact or a collision.

SOFTBALL ONLY 8 " RADIUS RULE

- The base runner, while the pitcher has the ball within 8 foot radius of the pitching mound, must immediately attempt to advance to the next base or return to her base.
- Failure to do so, base runner will be called out.

Once the runner returns to a base, for any reason, she shall be declared out if she leaves the base unless a play is made on her or another runner; or the pitcher released the ball to the batter

BASE DISTANCE

- Baseball – 70ft
- Softball – 60ft

SPORTSMANSHIP/UNIFORM

- No Metal Cleats are allowed
- Bats: Baseball: No Regulations, any bat can be used. Softball: ASA stamped bats are approved.
- Baseball: Long pants should be worn
- Softball: shorts can be worn with slider shorts underneath.
- We encourage all spectators and participants not to question or argue with the decisions of the umpire. An important part of this program will be to teach good sportsmanship and learn to accept all decisions rendered.