

2019 SOFTBALL INTERLEAGUE RULES- ROOKIE/FARM DIVISION

1. Orange Book Rules will apply to all games unless indicated below.
2. Pre-game warm-ups will only occur if time permits.
3. No new inning after 1 hour and 20 minutes, finish the inning.
4. All teams will bat their complete line-up. The 3-5-9 Rule will be observed: an inning will consist of 3 outs or 5 runs or 9 batters, whichever comes first.
5. Managers are responsible for meeting all mandatory play time for each player, 6 defensive outs and 1 at bat.
6. Pitching distance is 30 feet. Softball size is 10 inches.
7. Each manager must carry their past pitching records. Failure to provide the pitching records will be grounds for forfeit unless agreed to by both League Presidents.
8. Delivery of a single pitch constitutes an inning pitched.
9. For every 7 innings pitched in a game, the player must have 1 calendar day of rest. The maximum number of innings a player can pitch in a game is 12.
10. There is NO DROPPED 3rd strike rule.
11. Runners cannot leave the base until the ball reaches the plate.
12. Official score is kept by the home team.
13. Dress code: all players must be wearing a uniform identified by a number. No jewelry allowed on the players except for medical alerts.
14. 24 hour notice must be made if a team is unable to play. Failure to notify the League Presidents will constitute a forfeit.
15. Good sportsmanship must be displayed at all times by players, coaches, umpires, league officials, district officials and other volunteers. It is the manager's responsibility to set the tone of the game so no taunting, cursing, or threats. Positive cheering is strongly encouraged and welcomed.
16. Protests may be filed based on the rule book. The protest committee will consist of the League Presidents.

2019 ~~2018~~ SOFTBALL INTERLEAGUE RULES- MINOR DIVISION

1. Orange Book Rules will apply to all games unless indicated below.
2. Pre-game warm-ups will only occur if time permits.
3. No new inning after 1 hour and 20 minutes, finish the inning. Ties will stand.
4. All teams will bat their complete line-up. **The 3-5 Rule will be observed: an inning will consist of 3 outs or 5 runs, whichever comes first.**
5. Managers are responsible for meeting all mandatory play time for each player, 6 defensive outs and 1 at bat.
6. Pitching distance is 35 feet. Softball size is 11 inches.
7. Each manager must carry their past pitching records. Failure to provide the pitching records will be grounds for forfeit unless agreed to by both League Presidents.
8. Delivery of a single pitch constitutes an inning pitched.
9. For every 7 innings pitched in a game, the player must have 1 calendar day of rest.
The maximum number of innings a player can pitch in a game is 12.
10. There is NO DROPPED 3rd strike rule.
11. Runners cannot leave the base **until** the ball reaches the plate.
12. Dress code: all players must be wearing a uniform identified by a number.
13. No jewelry allowed on the players except for medical alerts.
14. 24 hour notice must be made if a team is unable to play. Failure to notify the League Presidents will constitute an automatic forfeit.
15. Good sportsmanship must be displayed at all times by players, coaches, umpires, league officials, district officials and other volunteers. It is the manager's responsibility to set the tone of the game so no taunting, cursing, or threats. Positive cheering is strongly encouraged and welcomed.
16. Protests may be filed based on the rule book. The protest committee will consist of the League Presidents.

2019 SOFTBALL INTERLEAGUE RULES- MAJOR DIVISION

1. Orange Book Rules will apply to all games unless indicated below.
2. Pre-game warm-ups will only occur if time permits.
3. No new inning after 1 hour and 40 minutes, finish the inning.
4. Managers are responsible for meeting all mandatory play time for each player, 6 defensive outs and 1 at bat.
5. Pitching distance is 40 feet. Softball size is 12 inches.
6. Each manager must carry their past pitching records. Failure to provide the pitching records will be grounds for forfeit unless agreed to by both League Presidents.
7. Delivery of a single pitch constitutes an inning pitched.
8. For every 7 innings pitched in a game, the player must have 1 calendar day of rest. The maximum number of innings a player can pitch in a game is 12.
9. The DROPPED 3rd strike rule is in effect.
10. Runners cannot leave the base until the ball leaves the pitchers hand.
11. Official score is kept by the home team.
12. Dress code: all players must be wearing a uniform identified by a number. No jewelry allowed on the players except for medical alerts.
13. 24 hour notice must be made if a team is unable to play. Failure to notify the League Presidents will constitute a forfeit.
14. Good sportsmanship must be displayed at all times by players, coaches, umpires, league officials, district officials and other volunteers. It is the manager's responsibility to set the tone of the game so no taunting, cursing, or threats. Positive cheering is strongly encouraged and welcomed.
15. Protests may be filed based on the rule book. The protest committee will consist of the League Presidents.