



# LEAGUE RULES

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**All SPN rules will be in effect unless otherwise noted in this document.**

## **Alcohol**

During any league sanctioned tournament if any team and /or player is found to be consuming alcohol outside of the fenced off area designated as the 'Beer Gardens" the team will be removed from the tournament and fined \$500 (to be donated to M.A.D.D) and the player will be given a 1 year suspension from the CR Mixed Slo Pitch league, effective immediately. If the team fails to pay their fine within 30 days the team will be suspended from the league until the fine is paid.

## **Base Running**

If you require a pinch runner, girls run for girls and guys run for guys. Must be the last out for each sex. No pinch runner is allowed if you run past 1<sup>st</sup> base. If you do receive a pinch runner at any point in the game you are not allowed to play in any outfield position during the remainder of the game.

No stealing or leading off.

## **Bases**

Bases are 65ft apart.

All teams not playing at the Sportsplex fields must bring their bases, home plate, and strike mat.

## **Bats**

All bats will be checked by the umpires before each game. Failure to do this and your team will forfeit the game.

## **Batting and Line up Rotation**

Two males back to back twice in your line up. Rest must be male/female rotation.

No fake bunting. This includes moving your hands up the bat and doing a slap swing or squaring to bunt the ball. If you do you will be called out. You must make a full swing.

You are not allowed to strike downwards at the ball (example ax swing). If you do you will be called out.

Any ball caught off a hit foul ball at any height the batter is out.

1 base is awarded for a walk.



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## **Cancelling a Game**

See document “**Cancelling a Game**”. You must properly inform both the opposing team representative, Umpire in Charge, and email the league. Any game cancellation must be done before noon (12pm) the day of your game. Games cancelled due to weather can only be done after 4pm the same day of the game. If your team fails to follow the proper procedures regarding cancelling a game your team will be fined \$50 per game from your performance bond.

## **Code of Conduct**

See document “**Code of Conduct**”. This applies to all players, officials and executive members.

## **Competitive and Non-Competitive Players**

Players who play on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night on any team are deemed “Competitive”. Thursday and Friday night team are deemed Non-competitive players/nights. Teams on Thursday and Friday are only allowed two competitive players per game. No subs allowed. If a Thursday or Friday night team is caught with more than two players the team in question will forfeit the game and \$50 of their Performance Bond will be given to the other team or donated to local charity on their behalf. If you are caught a second time you will lose your remaining \$50 and your team will be removed from the league for the remainder of the season.

## **Field Specific Rules**

### Sportsplex Field 1 (Top field)

- Ball hit into the bocce ball house is a ground rule double. Outfielder must throw hands up in the air to indicate to the umpire the ball is in the house.
- Ground rule double if the balls rolls into the trees on the right side. Again, throw your hands up.
- Homerun if the ball hits the top of the bocce house and homerun if the ball flies into the trees at a height of 6ft or higher.
- Ball hit over the fence down the left field side is a double. The rest of the playing surface is "open".

### Pinecrest

Field 1 is the school field with the larger backstop. Field 2 is the field closest to the Soccer fieldhouse on Pinecrest Park. See Appendix A for clarity.



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## Field 2 Rules:

- Ground rule double if the ball rolls into the trees. Outfielder must throw their hands up in the air to indicate to the umpire the ball is in the trees
- Ground rule double if the ball goes into the trees at a height of 15ft or lower
- If the ball goes into the trees at a height of 16ft and higher (umpires judgment call) the batter receives a home run. That batter will be the designated home run hitter for the remainder of the game. Any other home runs hit during that game for that team, the batter will be out.

## Fielding Players

6 males and 4 females or 5 males and 5 females on the field at all times.

## Game Times

Game times are 6:30 for April. Starting May 1st games start at 7pm

## Helmets

Helmets are mandatory for all batters in the batter's box, at bat, or running the bases. If your helmet comes off at any point during play, time will be called and you will be out. Helmets must cover both ears. Skull caps or single sided helmets will not be accepted. Chin straps are not mandatory but are recommended.

## Mat

The strike mat is mandatory for all nights for all games. Teams will not have the option to forfeit the mat.

## Mercy Rule

If one team is 10 or more runs ahead after the 5<sup>th</sup> inning the mercy rule applies. That score will be submitted. However, the game can be played out for fun with an umpire present as long as the game time does not go over 1-hour 30minutes.

## Performance Bond

Each team will pay a \$100 Performance Bond of top of their league fees. Should a team fail to follow the proper procedures to cancel a game a \$50 fine will be taken from that team's performance bon. 1<sup>st</sup>, offence is \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> offence is \$50 and 3<sup>rd</sup> offence is removal from the league for the rest of the season. At the start of every season all teams must top up their



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\$100 performance bond so that the league is always holding a \$100 performance bond at the start of every year. Those already held by the league will roll over each year.

## **Pitchers & Catchers**

Any combination of pitcher and catcher is allowed. Male/Male, Male/Female, or Female/Female. It is highly recommended that pitchers and catchers wear protective gear.

## **Raking of the Fields**

Both teams must rake the Sportsplex fields at the end of each game.

## **Scheduling**

Monday games that are scheduled for after a tournament have been moved to the Sunday prior.

Friday games scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup> have been moved to the previous Sunday.

## **Smoking**

No smoking is permitted at any of the school fields. Smoking of any kind is banned within the beer gardens during league tournaments.

## **Umpires**

There is zero tolerance for arguing with or abuse of the umpires.

- 1<sup>st</sup> offence - 30 day suspension
- 2<sup>nd</sup> offence - 1 year suspension
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offence - 5 year suspension
- 4<sup>th</sup> offence - lifetime suspension

Friday teams will not have umpires scheduled for their games. No payment will be made to non-regulation umpires who ump Friday games. Friday teams will instead pay a reduced league fee.



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## Appendix "A"

