## 2021 DISTRICT 30 MAJOR LEAGUE SOFTBALL RULES (IN ADDITION TO LITTLE LEAGUE RULE BOOK)

1. <u>Ejection Policy:</u> If an umpire ejects a player or coach, there will be a mandatory one game suspension (game following that game). Local board governing person will decide if infraction warrants further disciplinary action, in cooperation with other local board involved.

2. Host Site board member(s) should be present at game site for crowd control.

3. No inning will start after 1 hr and 45 min.

4. No inning will start after 9:45 p.m.

5. There will be a mandatory 15 run rule after three innings and 10 run rule after four innings.

6. After entering the batter's box, the batter must remain in the box with at least one foot throughout the bat. See Rule 6.02(c).

7. A maximum of one manager and two coaches per game will be allowed. The manager or one coach must be in the dugout with the players at all times (offense and defense). One or two adult base coaches are permitted only if there is an adult manager or coach in the dugout.

8. Suspended game will resume prior to next scheduled game between teams involved.

9. All games cancelled should be played on next available date. Teams involved are responsible for rescheduling. Must notify both of the managers, Vice Presidents or Player Agents, and Umpires. In case of inclement weather, try to cancel game by noon (cancel by 8:00pm the day before or earlier for all other reasons).

10. All protest must be filed in accordance with the Little League Rule Book. A protest committee will be comprised of the District 30 Administrator (or appointee), A District 30 Softball Umpire Consultant, and the President (or appointee) of each team involved. Protest letter should be sent to president of league marking protest within 24 hours.

11. Before games, Managers should meet with scorekeepers to verify pitchers. Managers should sign the official score book after games.

12. Little League approved optic yellow 12" softballs will be used, supplied by home team.

13. Teams scheduled to play must show up for the game unless rescheduled ahead of time. There will be no substitutions in scheduling. Failure to show, by either team, with sufficient players at scheduled time will result in a rescheduling of

the game.

- 14. Refer to Little League Rule Book for correct batter's box size.
- 15. <u>Remember\*\*</u> Notify Umpires of any change in game schedule.
- 16. Host site is responsible for providing umpires and scorekeeper.
- 17. Teams may play with 8 players if 9 are not available and the 9<sup>th</sup> player will be skipped without penalty. If 9 players become available, the 9<sup>th</sup> player will enter the game at the bottom of the lineup.