

## **2016 Harvest Cup Softball Tournament Rules**

### ***Managers Must Have These Rules With Them***

1. If your team consists of more than 15 players please let George Serrano know.
2. Managers will have rosters, pitching log, and player pack for each player on their team.
  - a) Rosters will consist of Division, Team Name, & Player Names
  - b) Player packet will consist of Medical Form & Fall Ball Form signed by President or Player Agent from their League
  - c) D19 Pitching Log (To be initialed by opposing Mgr & HP Ump after each game)
3. If a team arrives to a game short of players: **Game is forfeited and will be played only if winning team wishes to play. Pitch counts will be recorded.**
4. Towns will use Little League Rule Book Regular Season Rules (except for the following exceptions)
  - a) 5---run rule used by all divisions for all games
    - 1) 5---run rule waived in last inning
  - b) If team is up by 10 runs or more, there will be no stealing or advancing on passed balls or wild pitches
  - c) If team is up by 10 runs after 3 1/2 innings, game will be forfeited (Mercy Rule per LL Book (4 1/2 for 7 inn games)
  - d) Scorekeeping for both teams will be kept by the HOME team
  - e) Consecutive batting order and free substitutions, but all players **MUST** get six outs in the field and an at bat.
  - f) Inning will end when 3 outs are recorded, or 5---runs are scored (except last inning)
  - g) **Softball Pitching Rules**
    - 1) There are NO inning restrictions on pitchers. Pitchers will follow the 2016 pitching regulations for Tournaments found in the official LL rule book
  - h) 3 outfielders will be used. Only 9 Defensive players allowed on the field.
  - i) Pinch runner can be used for Catcher (runner will be the last batted out)
  - j) Infield fly rule in effect for all levels k) Dropped 3rd strike for Majors & above
5. Any team caught with an illegal player will be thrown out of the game and the Tournament
6. Original rosters from the beginning of Fall Ball will be used
7. No coaches allowed in field for 9/10 Softball
8. Umpires will call a normal game. Managers will be expected to know all of the Fall Ball Rules and have a copy of the updated Tournament Fall Ball Rules with them.
9. Both teams will supply 2 balls per game (please have extra balls with you just in case)
10. No time limit on games.
11. Coin flip will determine HOME team, no matter where games are held.
12. Home team will keep score and report scores to George Serrano after the game ends (646-739-5552) and to the Times Herald Record at [sports@th-record.com](mailto:sports@th-record.com). Please include team names, score, and names of players being recognized.

Above Rules Approved by D19 and all participating Leagues

