| Rule(s) Description | Intermediate Division |
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| USA Softball Rules and Regulations followed. Specific league rules are as follows. | X |
| 6 inning games. No new inning to start 1 hour 30 minutes after start time. | X |
| 3 run limit per inning | X |
| Game is considered complete after 3.5 innings if home team is ahead or 4 innings if visitor is ahead. | X |
| Catcher is used. A coach from the hitting team should backup the catcher | X |
| A bucket of balls should be kept at the mound and empty bucket behind the catcher to speed up play. | X |
| 11-inch softee Stamped ASA ball and 30 feet pitching distance | X |
| Free substitution of players in the field | X |
| Coach Pitch for first stage of season. Player Pitch will be introduced by league coordinator based on progression through season. | X |
| Per above decision, players may pitch with coach assistance. Coach will relieve pitcher after a maximum of 3 pitches per batter. Pitcher throws to the first four batters of the inning. | X |
| First Stage of season: Batter will get five swings. After the fifth swing the Tee will then be brought out (Coach use discretion to bring out Tee sooner if batter is not swinging) | X |
| Second Stage of season: Batter will get three swings. After the third swing the Tee will then be brought out (Coach use discretion to bring out Tee sooner if batter is not swinging) | X |
| Mercy Rule: 12 runs after 5 innings | X |
| Maximum of 1 inning per pitcher | X |
| No Walks | X |
| Continuous batting order. All non-injured players present will bat. | X |
| If player becomes injured, they will skip their next at bat. Not an "Out." | X |
| If player is ejected, then subsequent at bats for player ejected will be an "Out" | X |
| Players who arrive after the start of the game will be added to the end of the order. | X |
| Courtesy runner can be used for catcher or pitcher on record who is returning to that position the following inning. Courtesy runner is the player who was the last batter in the previous inning. and second to last batter of the previous inning if both pitcher and catcher are on base at the same time). | X |
| Runner may leave base after ball is hit | X |
| No Base Stealing | X |
| No Infield fly rule in effect | X |
| No Drop Third Strike | X |
| No Slashing. | X |
| No Slap hitting and drag bunting are allowed | X |
| Face Masks are required for all players in the field | X |
| Base runners may not advance one base on an overthrow | X |

## Special Playing Rules (Intermediate Division)

o All players bat - a continuous batting order will be used.
o Players who arrive after the start of the game will be added to the end of the order.
o Free substitution of players in the field
o All players must play an equal amount of time in the field each game.
o No player will be on the bench for 2 consecutive innings.
o All players must play a minimum of 2 innings in the infield.
o Players must slide and avoid contact. All sliding rule decisions are at the discretion of the umpire.
o A courtesy runner may be used for the catcher - runner shall be the last batter making an out.

