

City of Clovis Recreation Men's Softball Rules

Thank you for participating in City of Clovis Recreation Men's Softball. We will be playing under modified NSA rules. Listed below are the changes to the rules that we will be following. If you have any questions or clarifications of any of these rules please call 324-2780.

1. The games will carry a 55-minute time limit, no new inning after 50 minutes, at 55 minutes the game will be over. If the game is ended due to time the game will revert back to the last completed inning with the exception of the tournament.
2. A runner may leave the base on the swing.
3. We will be using a 52-core, 12 inch ball that will be given to each team prior to the beginning of the league.
4. All runners must get down or get out of the way of any close play at a base.
5. You may have one courtesy runner per inning. If the courtesy runners spot in the line up comes up while they are on base that is an out.
6. The run rule will be in effect and that is if a team is winning by 15 runs after 4 innings or 10 runs or more after the 5th inning the game will be over at that point.
7. You may not bat more than 15 people.
8. The pitch limit is 6' – 10'
9. We will be starting the count with one ball and one strike. Once you receive two strikes you will still receive one foul ball. After that you must put the ball in fair play.
10. We will be using the orange bag at first base. On a play at first base the base runner must use the orange base. If the batter gets a hit they must use the white base as normal.
11. If a player is caught using an illegal bat, a warning will be placed to the team and the bat will not be allowed to be used. If someone tries to use the bat that person will be ejected for the game. No metal cleats may be worn.
12. If the game is stopped immediately for any reason (e.g., lights out, etc.) during your game the following is the procedure that we will follow: The game will resume from the point of which the last play was started. If the lights go out while someone is at bat the game will resume from the same count that the batter had prior to the lights going out. If the batter hits the ball and then the lights go out before the play has ended the game will resume with that batter up and a fresh count.
13. If your team has an injury and that occurs less than 25 minutes in to the game it will be rescheduled from the point of the injury, if it happens after the 25 minute point and the game can't be finished in the allotted time the game is over.
14. The league tiebreakers are as follows: First is the record, second is head to head, and the third is run differential.
15. A game which is protested due to illegal players must be protested by the third inning. Protest must be turned in to umpire and field monitor.

** There is no alcohol permitted in the park. Non-compliance with this rule can result in Termination and removal from the game and park.