

## Women's Competitive Slow Pitch

- Women's Competitive leagues will play without Commitment Lines and Safety Run Through Lines. There will be no automatic force outs and you cannot over run bases (except 1<sup>st</sup>). Sliding is allowed.
- Team Managers are responsible for having all players read and accept the online Participation Liability Waiver and all players on the roster are fully "Verified". A "Verified" player is one who has completed online registration and agreed to the Participation Liability Waiver.
- Rosters must have a minimum of ten (10) "Verified" players with a maximum of eighteen (18) "Verified" players. Player Adds are accepted online after the first game and require a Player Add Fee which is due and payable at the time of the add. Players who are added to the roster after the first league game, who have not completed the Player Add process and paid the Player Add fee, are considered illegal players. Games illegal players participate in will be forfeited.
- There are no Upper Division Player restrictions for the Women's Competitive League  
3 Home run per team rule maximum / DHH is allowed
- Teams may use two (2) "Borrowed Players" (BP's) per game. BP's must bat in the last available spot in the batting order.
- BP's may only fill-in for a team three (3) times during the season. BP's must be rostered players from the same league night only. BP's are not allowed in the playoffs except in serious or compelling circumstances.
- Players are eligible to participate on multiple teams in different divisions per night during the season. However, Players may only play for one (1) Team per night in the playoffs. Player must be a "Verified" rostered player for each team. Player must play minimum # of league games for a team to qualify for the team's playoff roster.
- A team will forfeit a game when it fails to have the minimum number of eight (8) players. A team will also forfeit a game if an "Unverified" player is used, a "BP" is used more than three (3) times, an illegal player is used and/or a player is listed on the roster under an assumed name.
- A batted "line-drive" or a "single bounce chopped ball" that goes up the middle of the diamond, between the Pitchers Safety Lines (chalked lines adjacent to pitching rubber) will result in a dead ball out.
- Time limit is seven (7) innings or sixty-five (65) minutes with the exception of "The Championship" game.
- No new inning may be started if less than five (5) minutes remain in the game.
- The USA Softball "Mercy Rule" will be in effect for all League games including playoffs: 20 runs after three (3) innings, 15 runs after four (4) innings and 10 runs after five (5) innings.
- Only bats which bear the USA Softball approved certification mark, or those listed in the list published by USA Softball National Office are allowed.
- A smaller "Women's" Softball will be used for all Women's games