HIT & FETCH FOR THEO Slo-Pitch Fundraiser October 17-18, 2020

Batting - NSA approved Composite bats - (no hot bats etc)
NO BUNTING
Match +2 Home Run rule.
No new inning after 65 mins.
Double knockout format.
Flip for home team

Game Rules

- 1. All teams shall play six (6) males and four (4) females in the field.
- 2. a) A team will be allowed to start a game with nine (9) players from the official start time of the game.
- b) The same team is allowed to add a tenth player to the batting order before the end of the first inning.
- c) An automatic out will be recorded where the last player in the batting line up would have batted.
- 3. If a player is injured during play, they can be substituted for another player ie: male for male or female for female
- 4. NO BUNTING
- 5. There is a maximum of five (5) runs per team per inning, with the last inning being open.
- 6. Any walk issued with no strikes to a male with a female as the next batter, the male is awarded 2nd & female must bat.
- 7. Batting Order
- a) Teams may bat up to 12 players. If the additional player rule is used, eg) batting more than ten, players MUST be added in groups of two, one each male/female or female/male
- b) No more that two (2) male batters in a row {including wrap around eg) bottom order to top}.
- 8. If a team should bat more than two (2) male batters in a row, and:
- a) The defensive team makes the Umpire aware of this prior to a pitch being made to a subsequent batter, then the offending player is called out and the offensive team shall be allowed to adjust their batting order to reflect the league rule.
- b) However, if the defensive team fails to notice the infraction on the first occurrence, and bring it to the attention of the Umpire, the batting order shall remain as is for the remainder of the game, regardless of rule contravention.
- 9. Modified Substitution Rule
- a) The NSA substitution rule will apply, with the exception of a substitute being allowed to re-enter the game in the event of an injury to a starting player.
- 10. Home Run Rule-Match plus 2 rule will be in effect.

If one team hits 2 out of the park home runs they cannot hit another home run until the opposing team hits at least 1 home run. After which both teams are permitted to hit 1 more home run. This can continue throughout the entire game.

No team can be up more than 2 home runs at any time.

If the team that is up by 2 home runs hits an additional home run before the opposing team hits a home run it will be considered an out.

A batter hitting a ball over the fence in a game in excess of the limit shall be ruled out.

Any ball touched by a defensive player which then goes over the fence in fair territory shall be a four base award and not considered a home run (as it pertains to the home run rule).

If a batter is ruled out because of the excessive home run rule, the ball is dead, no runs may score and all runners must return to the base occupied at the time of the pitch.

In the park home runs are unlimited.

- 11. Bat Rule Composite NSA approved
- 12. No stealing bases
- 13. Third strike/foul is an out.
- 14. Mercy rule: If a team is up 10 runs by the bottom of the 5th inning, the game will be over.
- 15. Pitching Arch is 6-12 feet