

City of Lake Oswego Parks & Recreation
COED SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

2016 Tournament Rules

Local Rules revisions/clarifications for tournament play

1. Seeding – Tie Breakers

- A. Forfeit (anyone with a forfeit will automatically receive the lower seed)
- B. Head-to-Head competition
- C. Total runs scored against (during the entire season)

2. Game Times and Forfeits

- A. Games consist of seven innings OR **80 minutes***, whichever comes first. No new innings shall start after **80 minutes***.

**Ties will be played out. If the time limit occurs in the midst of an inning in the game, the teams may complete the inning.*

- B. There will be no warm-ups after the first inning of play.

Tournament championship games consist of seven innings. No time limit**. Ties will be played out. **Field lights will shut off at 10:00pm.

3. Playing Rules

The following rule, *Rule (3.C.)* will **not** apply to tournament play. *“If at the end of five or six complete innings one team is ahead by 10 or more runs the game is over and a winner is declared...”*
(No 10 Run Rule during tournament play)

Note: Rule 3A still applies during tournament play *“There is a six run limit per inning, except the seventh inning...”*

For all tournament games: Umpires will conduct a Roster/Photo ID check for each team prior to every tournament game. **To be eligible to play, players must be on the roster AND show acceptable photo ID. Acceptable photo ID includes: driver’s license/state ID, passport, government issued photo ID (i.e. military ID), credit card w/ photo or employee ID badge. The photo ID must have a photo and name on it.** Managers can present copies of photo IDs (with names on IDs for players) – if they are visible. Teams should line up on 1st or 3rd baseline with IDs and roster five minutes prior to game time. There are copies of official team rosters in the clipboard boxes. **Players without Photo ID and not on official roster are not eligible to play – no exceptions.**

4. Umpires & Sportsmanship

Remind your players of rule 4.1. This rule is the same as listed in current local league rules.

Any player ejected from a game will receive an automatic, minimum one-game suspension for the next scheduled game. This applies to regular season games and for tournament games. If the ejection happens during the last game of the tournament, the suspension will carry over to the first game(s) of the next season.

Any player ejected from a tournament game must leave the premises and will be ineligible to play the next scheduled tournament game for their team. Ejected players jeopardize their eligibility to play in future tournament games and future seasons.

5. Rule Interpretations and Protests

All tournament games are final – no protests following games.

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6. Equipment & Uniforms

Yellow 12" Dudley Thunder slow pitch softballs (.52 core; max 300lbs compression) will be the official game ball for tournament play for men. Worth Yellow 11" Green Dot or Dudley Thunder slow pitch softballs (.44 core; max. 375lbs compression) will be the official game ball for tournament play for women.

Parks & Recreation will provide tournament game balls.

Additional Tournament Guidelines:

- Higher seed is the home team.
- Home team is the official book.
- Other than the above listed Tournament Rules revisions/clarifications all other local rules and ASA rules will apply to Tournament Play.

Tournament brackets will be updated at

www.lakeoswegosports.com