

City of Lake Oswego Parks & Recreation
MEN'S SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE
2016 Tournament

Local Rules revisions and clarifications for tournament play

1. Seeding – Tie Breakers

- 1) Forfeit (anyone with a forfeit will automatically receive the lower seed)
- 2) Head-to-Head competition
- 3) Total runs scored (during the entire season)

2. Game Times & Forfeits

A. A team can start *and continue* the game with eight players...”

B. Games consist of seven innings OR 90 minutes, whichever comes first. No new innings shall start after 90 minutes. (Exception: 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. There will be no warm-up pitches after the first inning of play.

C. 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

A. The following rule will not apply to the tournament:

*The game is considered complete and a winner is declared if:

-One team is ahead by 20 or more runs at the end of 3 innings.

-One team is ahead by 15 or more runs at the end of 4, 5 or 6 innings.

B. Umpires will conduct Roster/Photo ID checks 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 ID must have a photo and name on it.* Managers can present copies of photo IDs for players – if they are visible. Teams should be lined up on 1st or 3rd baseline with IDs five minutes prior to game time. **Players without Photo ID and not on the official roster are not eligible to play – no exceptions.**

4. Umpires & Sportsmanship

Remind your players of rule 4. D. 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.

6. Equipment & Uniforms

Yellow 12” Dudley Thunder slow pitch softballs (.52 core; 300 compression) will be the official game ball for men's division tournament play. Parks & Recreation will provide tournament game balls.

Additional Tournament Guidelines:

- Higher seed is the home team throughout the entire tournament.
- Home team is the official book.
- Other than the above listed Tournament Rules Revisions all other local league rules and ASA rules will apply to tournament play.

Tournament brackets will be updated at www.lakeoswegosports.com