



ONE PITCH SOFTBALL RULES

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The following one-pitch softball rules will be used in addition to the general softball rules and to ASA regulations used in the regular season.

1. Pitching will be defensive in nature. This means your team shall pitch to the opposing team.
 - Each player shall begin with a 3 ball, 2 strike count upon entering the batters box.
 - The batter can receive a walk if the pitch is deemed a fourth ball thrown.
 - A foul tip shall be considered an out.
2. All bats shall conform to ASA standards. All other bats shall be deemed illegal. The batter caught using the bat, as well as the captain of the offending team, will be subject to disciplinary actions at the discretion of the league director.
3. Teams must conform to the Home Run Rule. A team is allowed 4 home runs then progressively advance with the opposing team. If a team hits a 5th Home Run prior to the opposing teams 1st, the batter shall be called out and all runners shall remain at their original bases.
4. Sliding with the intent to knock down any player or to do harm to any player will not be tolerated. Guilty players will be ejected from the game, if in the judgement of the umpire, the injury or infraction could have been prevented.
5. **PLAYER ADDITIONS:**
Softball teams will have an open roster entry throughout the season, until the 8th week. All teams will have the ability to add players to their rosters at any point during the season. The player who is adding still needs to sign the roster add on sheet in the Parks and Recreation Department, Santo Community Center, or with our facility supervisor, prior to playing to become eligible to participate. To help prevent forfeits, an opposing team captain may loan a rostered player to a team if both captains agree.