



DiamondZone Softball Hitting League

League Rules

Age Restriction: High School Senior max.

Time Limit: Games will be 7 innings with a 1-hour and 15-minute drop dead time limit. Batters will hit in 6 out rotations. Bases clear after three outs occur. If the drop dead time limit occurs during the top half of an inning, then the game's score will revert back to the previous completed inning.

Official Roster: Rosters are to be submitted prior to league play. Each team is required to fill out a League Roster Form. Teams may add a player to their roster provided that they are of age. There are no roster limits.

Home/Visitor: Home and away teams will be determined prior to the start of the games based on the Master Schedule.

Ejections: If a player or coach is ejected from a game, she will be asked to leave the site immediately and remain off site for the remainder of the game. The coach or player will also be suspended for the following scheduled week. If a player or manager is thrown out of a game for a second time during the league, they will be suspended for the remainder of the league's regular season.

Arrival: Please be sure to arrive at your appropriate site 30 minutes prior to the scheduled game time. In some instances, games may be started a few minutes early depending on the previous games.

Foul Balls: We ask for all players, coaches, parents & spectators to be aware of foul balls at all times. We would also ask that each team make an effort to retrieve foul balls or balls that get stuck on top of the cages and return them to the field of play.

Pitchers: There are no pitch count restrictions

Safety: Pitchers and Infielders are required to wear a field mask, while catchers must wear their full gear.

Forfeit Policy: Any team who willingly forfeits a game during a league will be required to pay a \$100 forfeiture fee.

Protests: The protesting coach or manager must inform the umpire of the protest before the next pitch or play begins. At that time, a \$100 cash fee will need to be presented. If the protest is granted, the \$100 fee will be returned. If it is not granted the \$100 fee will be forfeited. The league director's word is final.

Bat Restrictions: USSSA or USA Softball Certified



Tie Breakers- In pool play games if the score is tied at the completion of 7 innings or the time limit has elapsed, the game will end in a tie.

Scoring System and Field Set Up

- Set Up
 - Corner Infielders will be represented by field screens. If a ball hits a field screen, it is an automatic out.
- Scoring System
 - No more point systems!
 - Contact by the batter is designated as a single out, single, or double. If a team has a runner on second base, a single or double does score the runner in that was in scoring position.
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The following system will be used for seeding.

1. If 2 teams are tied- Head to Head Winner. If there was no Head to Head move to #3
2. If 3 teams are tied- If one team has defeated both other teams, that team advances. If not, move to #3.
3. Least runs allowed in league play will determine league seedings
4. If still tied- Total runs scored in league play
5. If still tied- Run differential in league play
6. If still tied- Total runs allowed minus two games with most runs allowed in league play
7. If still tied- Runs scored inning by inning starting with first game until one team has more runs after a complete inning starting with league games