



# West Point Parks and Recreation Church Softball Rules

- ◆ Teams will be Co-ed, with at least three female players on the field and in line-up at all times or game is a forfeit. Female players can be anywhere in line up.
- ◆ Players must be at least 16 years of age prior to team's first game.
- ◆ Teams will play 10 players on defense and can bat 11 (Extra Player). Any of the 11 can play defense. If using an EP, please let the umpire and other team know before start of the game.
- ◆ Must have at least eight players (including three female players) to start a game. If less than eight, then game will be forfeited in standings, but can still be played for fun by using players from opposing team. 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> spots will be outs. Forfeited games are one-hour Drop Dead time.
- ◆ Games will have a one-hour time limit or seven innings. If a game has lasted at least 30 minutes but then halted due to weather or any other circumstance, then it is an official game.
- ◆ Home team will be determined by a coin flip prior to start of the game. Teams will be responsible for having a score book.
- ◆ Players will start their at bat with a 1-1 count.
- ◆ Fouled third strike is an out.
- ◆ The run rule will be 15 after four innings and 10 after five.
- ◆ Courtesy runners can only be the last person to get out.
- ◆ One home run allowed per game.
- ◆ Forfeit time is 10 minutes after game is scheduled to start.
- ◆ No cursing or arguing allowed. This is a league meant for fun, exercise and sportsmanship. The umpires will eject anyone cursing or arguing. An ejection means player is not allowed back for that game and the next game. Any further ejections, player is out of league.
- ◆ Rosters are locked after first game.
- ◆ Optic Yellow Ball only (Core .52 300) ASA approved bats.
- ◆ **BEFORE GAME STARTS, EACH TEAM PAYS UMPIRE \$10.00 (UMPIRE IS OWED \$20.00 PER GAME).**