

WSL



Amendments to the WSL Rules for the City of Prattville Parks and Recreation Slow pitch Adult Softball League

** We play by WSL rules, but reserve the right to make amendments and exceptions to rules to better serve our league. Amendments will be denoted in red.*

RULE 4. THE GAME

Section 9. A FORFEITED GAME shall be declared by the umpire in favor of the team not at fault in the following cases: The score will be 7-0 in favor of the team not at fault.

- A. If a team fails to appear on the field, or being on the field, refuses to being the game for which it had been scheduled at the time the game was assigned.
- B. If after a game has begun, a team refuses to play or resume play as directed by the umpire.
- C. If a team uses tactics noticeably designed to delay or hasten the playing of a game.
- D. If an ejected player does not leave the field immediately or when ordered to do so.
- E. If for any reason a team does not have the designated number of players to begin or continue the game.
- F. If, after warning by the umpire, any one of these rules is willfully violated.
- G. *If a team does not have on all matching jerseys by the required date.*

RULE 5. THE PLAYERS AND SUBSTITUTES

Section 3.

F. If an ejected player (*from the game or Mac Gray as a whole*) is discovered participating in the game he/she was ejected from, the game is declared a forfeit.

RULE 6. PITCHING RULE

Section 4. PITCH HEIGHT

- A. 6' from the ground to a maximum height of 10' from the ground.
- B. *No faking or juking*

RULE 7. BATTING

Section 1. THE BATTING ORDER of each team must be listed and delivered to the OFFICIAL SCOREKEEPER, by the MANAGER or team representative *15 minutes prior to game time*.

- A. The batting order thus submitted must be followed throughout a game, unless a substitute replaces a player. When this occurs, the substitute must take the turn in the regular order at bat of the player he/she replaces.

Section 2. THE BATTER IS OUT IF:

- C. He/she bunts or chops the ball deliberately downward (either fair or foul).

RULE 13. MIXED TEAM RULES

Section 1. Five male and five female players must be in the lineup at all times (six and six if A.H. is used). Any five male and any five female players must play defense. Exception: A minimum of 9 players can start a game. However, there must always be five female players in the lineup. An out shall be declared in the 10th position in the lineup when that position is scheduled to bat. A 10th player may be added in the 10th position of the lineup at any time before the end of the game. That added player must be male.

Section 2. The 11-inch softball will be used when a female is batting, and a 12-inch softball will be used when a male is batting. It is an appeal play when the wrong ball is pitched to a batter. If the appeal is allowed, then the batter returns to bat with the same ball and strike count he/she had at the time of the pitch. Also, any base runners must return to the base occupied at the time of pitch.

Section 3. In the Mixed Program, teams starting with 12 players may drop down to 11 or 10 players but cannot have more males than females in the line-up. For example, if a female player is removed from the line-up, the male player following her in the line-up must be removed. All vacant spots in the line-up will be declared an out every time that position in the line-up is due to bat. If a team starts with 9 or 10 players, they are not allowed to add the 11th or 12th player at a later time. Any player that leaves the game for any reason may not return to the game. (This does not apply to normal re-entry and substitution) Exception: A player who has left the game under the blood rule may return.

Note: If a team starts with 9 players, a female player must occupy the first position in the batting order.

Section 4. When a male batter receives a base on balls or intentional walk, he will be awarded first and second base with the next female batter having the option to walk or bat.

Section 5. A fair fly ball hit over the fence for a home run, the batter and all base runners are credited with a score. The batter and any runner on base do not need to advance and touch the bases. They should go directly to the dugout area. This would eliminate any base running appeals. This includes the four-base award.

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1. No alcohol is allowed at Mac Gray.
2. Mac Gray is a tobacco free facility. There is no smoking allowed in the park.
3. Per city rules, there are no pets allowed at Mac Gray Park.
4. There is no profanity allowed at Mac Gray Park. Whether it is in music that is playing or words said on the field during a game, you will get one warning then you will be ejected from the game.
5. Jerseys
 - a. Every team, Men's, Church, or Co-Ed, is required to have matching jerseys. Each jersey must be the same color, have the team name on it, and have a number on the back.
 - b. You are required to have these jerseys by the second playing week of the season. Failure to do so will result in a forfeiture of your games for the evening.
6. Rosters
 - a. Maximum number of players on the roster is 18.
 - b. Roster forms are to be turned in the opening night of league play, or sooner.
 - c. You may add to your rosters week 1 and 2 of game play. By week 3 of game play the rosters are locked in and anyone not on there is subject to protest.
7. Protests
 - a. There is a \$50 fee per protest.
 - b. You must pay the fee to the Athletics Coordinator at the time of the protest.
 - c. If a team wins the protest, the player/team that has been protested will forfeit the game immediately.

8. Men's Upper and Lower

- a. Men's League will be divided into an Upper and Lower Division.
 - i. The Athletic Coordinator reserves the right to move a team up or down based off of performance of team.
- b. Men's Upper Division will get 5 homeruns per team and every homerun after 5 will count as an out.
- c. Men's Lower Division will get 2 homeruns per team and every homerun after 2 will count as an out.