

District 43 Softball Interleague By-Laws

All teams:

- 1) Pick up your trash at the game site, including dugout, stands and surrounding areas.
REMEMBER: This is not a pro stadium, no one is paid to clean up your mess; we are all volunteers!
- 2) No ice chests or coolers will be permitted in the stands. Preapproval from the host league must be obtained for coolers or ice chests in the dugout.
- 3) Each team will provide a game ball to the umpire before the start of the game.
- 4) When visiting Newmark, no seeds are allowed.
- 5) Ejections will result in suspension.
 - a. 1st offense – 1 Game
 - b. 2nd offense – 8 Games
 - c. 3rd offense – Banned from all interleague play, including tournament.
- 6) For rain out information, please call the host league's softball contact.
- 7) For cancellation of a game, please call the opposing manager AND the host league's softball contact.
- 8) Cancellations without 4 hours notice will result in the cancelling team being responsible for all umpire fees for that game.
- 9) Rain outs will not be rescheduled by the district. If you would like to reschedule a game, contact your opposing manager to make arrangements. Games need to be pre-approved by the hosting site's representative.
- 10) In case of forfeiture, please play a practice game. 1 hour 30 minute time limit from the time the game was *scheduled* to begin.

Minor Division

- 1) Time limit of 1 hour 30 minutes, 15 minutes to complete the inning, drop dead time limit of 1 hour 45 minutes.
- 2) Managers will bat entire roster, and have free defensive substitutions.
- 3) 5 run rule is in effect.

Major/Junior Division

- 1) Time limit is 1 hour 45 minutes, with 15 minutes to complete the inning, drop dead time limit of 2 hours.
- 2) 5 Run rule will be in effect until the game is considered regulation. The rest of the game will be continued with no run limitation.
 - a. Majors innings 1-4
 - b. Juniors innings 1-5