

## 6<sup>th</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade and 8<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> Grade

### GIRLS "FALL" SOFTBALL LEAGUE RULES

(6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> similar to 12U & 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> similar to 14U summer league)

#### CROWN POINT PARKS AND RECREATION BACK TO SCHOOL-FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUE RULES-SEPTEMBER 2018

- 1.) Game Time 75 minutes finish the inning. Games to start 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm
- 2.) Tie games - use international tie breaker with last recorded out on 2<sup>nd</sup> base. Up to max of 2 innings. After completing 2 extra innings, game will be documented as a tie.
- 3.) Continuous batting order
- 4.) Unlimited substitution
- 5.) Subs, you can call up from another team in that age group from your town or any town in the crossroads. They must play outfield and bat last. A Player that is called up from a younger division may pitch or catch if needed; the player must bat last.
- 6.) A team must have a minimum of 8 players to start a game, (any combination of 8 players including subs but no more than 3 subs permitted) and must finish with 7 players. There will be no outs assets for playing with 8, no out for the ninth spot in the order. A 15 minute grace period will be given to the team that is short; however the game timer starts to run at game time. If a team cannot start with 8 players, the game will be awarded to the opposing team with a score of 7-0 being recorded.
- 7.) Maximum number of subs is 3 for season and tournament. All Substitutes MUST sign a waiver before playing. Substitutes cannot play in season ending tournament.
- 8.) Late players to the game may enter put them at the bottom of the lineup, no penalty.
- 9.) Players that have been removed from the line up due to injury or have to leave the field, when their bat comes, there will not be an out, just skip over. (In the event a batter is hurt and cannot finish her at bat this will be an out), if her turn at bat comes up it will not be an out.)
- 10.) **No Metal Spikes**, if it is detected after the first pitch the girl is ejected.
- 11.) Run Rule: 5<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> Grade -7 runs per inning. No run limit during end of the year tournament.
  - a.) 12 runs after 3<sup>rd</sup> inning, 10 runs after 4<sup>th</sup> inning, and 8 runs after 5<sup>th</sup> inning (slaughter rule).

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13.) Rain outs will be played on Thursday, unless there is difficulty with the opponent.

\*A game is considered complete after the completion of three (3) completed innings.

\*A game will start over new if game is called due to rain or cold. Umpires at the fields will make this call, not the managers.

14.) Year-end tournament to start the week of October 9<sup>th</sup>. Start date could change based on final league schedule.

15.) **HOME TEAM MANAGER** is responsible for reporting all scores and results to the league director the **SAME DAY** a game is completed. **Scores MUST be reported to:**

John Stroia - jstroia@crownpoint.in.gov or call 219-661-2272.

16.) Older Division managers should report scores even though your teams will be playing opponents from other communities.

#### 17.) **SPORTSMANSHIP**

Good sportsmanship on and off the field is expected from all managers, coaches, umpires, players, parents and spectators. Poor sportsmanship such as; verbal abuse, profanity, bragging, taunting, throwing of equipment and inappropriate gestures, etc. shall not be tolerated. Players who fail to show restraint during a game may be benched by the umpire, managers, coaches, or league director. The manager or coach will be ejected for any verbal or physical abuse during a game by the umpire, Umpire-in-Chief, or league director.

If the manger is ejected only the assistant coach listed on the game's official line-up card shall be permitted to continue coaching the team. Repeat offenses will be reviewed by the league director and advisory board members to determine if further disciplines required. Please take time to encourage your players, families, and friends to demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times on and off the field.

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