

1. Players under 60 must use wood softball bats. Players over 60 can use any official softball bat. No baseball bats are allowed. The bat must have 'softball' printed on it by the manufacturer. The ball used is a 375 compression 44 or 47 COR softball. Any batter using an illegal bat will be declared out, the team will be warned, and the bat will be removed from the field. If the bat is used again, the batter will be declared out and ejected from the game, whether it is the same player who previously used the illegal bat, or not. The batter is liable to be called out upon receiving the first pitch and must be noted before the first pitch to the next batter.

Rule IV Players, coaches, substitutes

1. Unlimited substitutions in the field are permitted. All present players must be part of the batting order except in case of an injury.

2. A team may start a game with 8 players. When that happens, the opposing team supplies a catcher who is responsible for making basic plays at home. Managers should select players who feel comfortable making a play that will result in their teammates being called out.

3. Games played with illegal players are a forfeit and are encouraged to be played to accommodate the non-forfeiting team. In the case both teams use illegal players, it is a double forfeit. Legal players are players who have applied for membership prior to the game. Games should be started within 15 minutes of the scheduled time.

4. Men who will turn 50 or older during the calendar year the league is played are eligible. Players may be added to the roster before any game of the season, however only players who have played in 33% (rounded up to the next whole number) of the games played are eligible for tournament play.

5. The league reserves the right to assign players to a team that has less than 14 paid roster members. Players are not team members until they have paid a league fee. This means they must have been present at the field.

Rule V The game

1. A 15 run mercy rule is in effect after 4 1/2 innings only if the losing team no longer wishes to continue.