PB Recreation Center Softball - Mens Wood Bat Slow Pitch League Rules

General Rules
Current A.S.A. Rule Book except as specified herein:

All league games will be 9 innings or 55 minutes, whichever comes first. No new inning shall begin after 55 minutes has expired. Game time is forfeit time. However, opposing manager may allow a ten (10) minute grace period. The ten (10) minutes will be deducted from game time. There will be a 15 run Mercy Rule after 5 innings or 40 minutes. Grace Period is ten minutes and the lost time will be deducted from game time.

Forfeiting team is responsible for umpire fees for BOTH teams. There are no exceptions, and you will not be allowed to continue play until umpire fees are paid

Teams must have a minimum of 8 players to begin and end a game.

ROSTERS MUST BE TURNED IN BY THE START OF THE FIRST GAME! Your team will not be allowed to begin the season w/o a roster! Teams may carry 20 players on the roster. Rosters may be changed until the end of the 6th GAME only. You must use the official add form on the website, to add players after your roster is turned in! All players must be 18 years of age and out of high school and covered with medical insurance, personal, ASA or other.

Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages at PB Recreation Center is expressly forbidden. Any player observed drinking alcoholic beverages during a game will be warned; any additional warnings will result in suspension for the remainder of the season.

Pitching, Batting & Baserunning
Teams pitch to the opposing team. Pitches may not exceed 12 feet, and all pitches must reach a minimum of 6 feet high.

All batters start with a 1 and 1 count. The first foul ball after a natural three strike call is an out. The strike zone mat will be used with the plate.

Base runners may lead off when pitch is released. Force out at bag.

Home Run Rule is 2-up. You can never have more than 2 home runs than your opponent. All additional over the fence HR's are an OUT.

Throwing the bat is not allowed. This is an automatic ejection and cannot be appealed.

No metal spikes are allowed. Multi-purpose shoes or tennis shoes only. No football or soccer cleats. No work boots, sandals, or bare feet.

Equipment
Only wood ASA approved softball bats are allowed. Composite wood bats are NOT allowed. Exception is the DiMarini Corndog.

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Administrative Rules
Each team should keep its own scorebook in the event of a discrepancy. But, the umpire is the official scorekeeper. Should there be a score dispute, teams must have a scorebook to prove a change. No scorebook, and the umpire is 100% correct.

Teams that forfeit twice in one season -- for any reason -- are ineligible for post-season or playoffs.

Players must appear in a minimum of 4 league games to be eligible for the playoffs.

Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages at Cabrillo Recreation Center is expressly forbidden. Any player observed drinking alcoholic beverages during a game will be warned; any additional warnings will result in suspension for the remainder of the season.

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Any player ejected from a game -- for any reason -- will be suspended from 2 league games. 2 ejections in one season means expulsion from the league. Suspensions carry over from season to season.

Playoffs:
Top 4 qualify for double elimination playoffs

Playoff tie breakers will be:
1) Head to Head
2) Head to Head runs
3) total runs in the season
4) coin toss.

Awards (league fee credit given for the following season):
1st Place Season - $75
Playoff Champion $100