

## **WENDELL CHURCH LEAGUE ADULT SOFTBALL RULES**

1. USSSA rules will be used where local rules do not apply.
2. All regular season and tournament games will consist of a one (1) hour time limit, (7) innings of play, or the ten (10) run rule after five (5) innings, whichever ever comes first.
3. End of season tournament will be played at the conclusion of regular season. Higher seed will be the home team throughout the tournament. Tournament championship game(s) will go seven (7) complete innings. The tournament will be single elimination.
4. If two teams are tied for first place or tied for any seed, the tie breaker will be based on head to head competition. If both teams are still tied, each team will draw for their tournament seed. If three teams or more are tied for a tournament seed, then each team will draw for their tournament seed.
5. Wendell Parks & Recreation Dept. will not provide the balls for each game. Home team will provide a new 12 inch optic yellow USSSA, NSA, ASA, SSAA approved .40 cor Classic M or Plus. Visiting team will provide the second ball. Both of these balls should be handed to the umpire at the beginning of the game.
6. There will not be a grace period. All games will start on time or ruled a forfeit. A team must have 8 players to play a game. Late players may be added as they arrive (to the bottom of the line up).
7. If a player leaves the game due to injury and his team cannot fill that person's spot in the batting order, then each time that person's name appears in the batting order, their spot will be skipped. However, a team must have at least 8 players to finish the game; if not, the game will be ruled a forfeit. If a player is ejected from the game for any other purpose other than injury and his team cannot fill his position in the batting order, then each time his spot comes up it will be recorded as an out.
8. Courtesy runner may be used, however it must be the last recorded out.
9. No player will be allowed to wear any visible jewelry.
10. Wendell Parks & Recreation reserves the right to terminate, suspend or eject any coach, player or spectator if needed. Such actions could result from misconduct with alcohol, abusive language, or unsportsmanlike conduct. It will be the coach's responsibility to control not only their players, but also their fans.
11. Ejection from a game will result in a one (1) game suspension.
12. Two (2) ejection's in one (1) year will result in termination from the league.

13. Any threat on an umpire, church league representative or recreation staff will result in termination from the league.
14. No additions to the roster will be allowed after the first week of April.
15. All players placed on the roster by the deadline will be eligible for the end of the season tournament.
16. Roster: Players that attend your church.
17. Participants must be at least 17 years old by March 19 of this calendar year to participate.
18. Any participation from an illegal player will result in a forfeit.
19. No steel cleats will be allowed.
20. Awards: Tournament Champion will be on display in the Community Center. No trophies will be awarded.
21. For information concerning games and time, call 365-GAME.
22. It will be the responsibility of the team coach or captain to make sure that his or her team reads, understands, and plays by the league rules.
23. All rosters and paperwork are due no later than their team's second game played.
24. Bats must be Single Wall USSSA Approved and must be on the bat list to be considered legal for the league and tournament play. All other bats will be up to the umpire's discretion.
25. Batting lineup: The league will use a continuous batting order. Everyone that is present for the game will be placed in the lineup, which will allow for free substitution in the field.
26. All players will begin their at bat with a 1-1 count.
27. **NO TOBACCO PRODUCTS** or **ALCOHOL** will be allowed at Wendell Park.

Philippians 4:13

"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST, WHICH STRENGTHENS ME"