



Hesperia Recreation and Park District Rules for Adult Softball

Hesperia Recreation and Park District softball leagues are governed by the current year's SCMAF rules, except as specified herein. The Park District reserves the right to make any changes deemed necessary to insure the safety of the participants and/or operation of the league.

- Umpires decision is final. Arguing with the umpire may result in ejection of player(s) and/or forfeit of the game.
- Coed League - men must use all wood bats. Wood bats shall not be more than 34 inches long, 2 ¼ inches in diameter, and must be manufactured stamped "Official Softball".
- All game times will be no new inning after 60 minutes with a drop-dean time of 65 minutes.
- For Men's League, teams may only hit a maximum of +1 homeruns relative to their opponent's home run totals. "One-Up" Rule.
- All teams must have no less than 8 players and no more than 16 players on their official roster. Less than 8 players on your official roster will result in a forfeit.
- Players who did not sign the roster form the first game must sign an add/drop form and turn in to the umpire **before** playing. Add/drop forms are located on the umpire's clipboard at each game or online at HesperiaParks.com. Add/drop forms will not be accepted after the 7th game.
- Players can only be on **ONE** roster per season, no matter what division.
- In accordance with park rules, alcohol is prohibited at the park.
- Any player found in possession of alcohol will be ejected from the game and suspended for the next scheduled game and the current game may be forfeited. A second offense by a player will result in that player being suspended for the remaining season and/or year.

Additional Information:

- If you do not have an umpire at your game, both teams need to agree on a player from their team who has signed either the official roster or add/drop form to umpire. Both teams from the first game are responsible to put the bases out and both teams from the last game are responsible to bring the bases in. For access to the bases and the umpire's clipboard, see an umpire from another field or a District staff member.
- Team's official rosters will be updated and typed on the score sheets each week which will be located on the umpire's clipboard. When teams are signing in before each game it is the manager's responsibility to check that their roster is correct. If the manager feels that the roster is incorrect, they should contact the sports office during business hours at (760) 244-5488, extension 125.