

AGENDA

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

AGENDA ITEMS

- 1.** **Approve** Meeting Minutes - December 17, 2025
- 2.** **Receive & File** Director's Report - December 2025
- 3.** Baseball/Softball Rules
- 4.** Brazilian Soccer Camp
- 5.** Westside/Candy Cane Improvements
 - a. Batting Cages
 - b. New Fences
- 6.** Commission Member Comments
- 7.** Set Next Meeting Date

ADJOURNMENT



PARKS & RECREATION

Lower Level Council Chambers
Wednesday, December 17, 2025
6:00 PM

MINUTES

ROLL CALL

Meeting was called to order by Matt Ungs at 6:01 P.M.

PRESENT

Jason Lang, Jon Scherbring (arrived at 6:04 P.M.), Sarah Goldsmith, Matt Ungs, Tim Kronlage, Eric Oberbroeckling

ABSENT

Casey Frye

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Ungs asked for review and approval of the agenda. Motion made by Lang, seconded by Kronlage.

Voting Yea: Lang, Goldsmith, Ungs, Kronlage, Oberbroeckling

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Approve Meeting Minutes - November 19, 2025

Ungs asked for comments or changes and there were none. Motion made by Lang, seconded by Kronlage.

Voting Yea: Lang, Goldsmith, Ungs, Kronlage, Oberbroeckling

Motion Carried

2. Receive & File Director's Report - November 2025

Ungs asked for comments or changes and there were none. Motion made by Lang, seconded by Goldsmith.

Voting Yea: Lang, Goldsmith, Ungs, Kronlage, Oberbroeckling

Motion Carried

3. Soccer Rules

The Commission went over the soccer rules for Kindergarten to 8th grade. Adjustments were made with net sizes, equipment, where coaches/assistants can be on the field, and consequences for unacceptable behavior by coaches and spectators.

It was recommended that no two teams have the same shirt color. Huehnergath was going to look into this. Motion made by Lang to close discussion on this topic, seconded by Goldsmith.

Voting Yea: Lang, Scherbring, Goldsmith, Unga, Kronlage, Oberbroeckling

Motion Carried

4. Kindergarten Soccer Fields

It was recommended to keep the kindergarten soccer fields at their current size (50 yds x 30 yds). Motion made by Lang to close discussion on this topic, seconded by Goldsmith.

Voting Yea: Lang, Scherbring, Goldsmith, Unga, Kronlage, Oberbroeckling

Motion Carried

5. Kindergarten Soccer Goals

It was recommended that we reduce the size of the soccer goals for Kindergarten Soccer to 5 ft x 10 ft or a similar size. Motion made by Lang to close discussion on this topic, seconded by Goldsmith.

Voting Yea: Lang, Scherbring, Goldsmith, Unga, Kronlage, Oberbroeckling

Motion Carried

6. All Girls Soccer Program - 3rd/4th Grade

There was much discussion as to whether or not we'd like to add 3rd/4th Grade All Girls Soccer. There was some concern as to whether or not we'd have enough players. They decided to try it and if there weren't enough players, we wouldn't be able to have it. Motion made by Goldsmith to close discussion on this topic, seconded by Lang.

Voting Yea: Lang, Scherbring, Goldsmith, Unga, Kronlage, Oberbroeckling

Motion Carried

7. All Girls Soccer Program - Senior League

The Senior League was very competitive this year. A few parents asked about an All Girls League for this age level. After much discussion it was decided to leave the league as it currently stands. Motion made by Scherbring to close discussion on this topic, seconded by Goldsmith.

Voting Yea: Lang, Scherbring, Goldsmith, Unga, Kronlage, Oberbroeckling

Motion Carried

8. Westside Playground Equipment Update

Huehnergath gave an update on the Westside Park playground equipment. The mayor has been working with a donor. There is a 75% probability that the donor will donate \$250,000 - \$300,000. The donor would like to stay anonymous at this time. They would like to make it a family legacy and have naming rights. They have contacted Boland Recreation to help with the design. Boland Recreation has done other work for us in the parks. (Kronlage left the meeting at 7:32 P.M.)

Goldsmith asked about the design that was previously presented to the council. Huehnergath said it was not approved. The council thought it was a great idea, but they need more information and pricing. The commission is unsure if this donation will give us an all inclusive playground. There were questions as to whether or not the city would be able to contribute funds or if a fundraiser would be a possibility. Any of these plans need to be approved through the city council. The commission would also like to have some input into the design. In addition, Goldsmith said she already had a few possible donors for the sewer and other work. Would it be possible to do a work session so we can all be on board with this project and get some sort of time line for this project? Huehnergath will inquire on this process. Motion made by Lang to close discussion on this topic, seconded by Oberbroeckling.

Voting Yea: Lang, Scherbring, Goldsmith, Ungs, Oberbroeckling

Motion Carried

9. Commission Member Comments

There were no comments.

10. Set Next Meeting Date for Wednesday, January 21, 2025 at 6:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 P.M. on a motion made by Lang, seconded by Oberbroeckling.

Voting Yea: Lang, Scherbring, Goldsmith, Ungs, Oberbroeckling

Motion Carried



Sandy Oberbroeckling

December 17, 2025

Date

Memorandum

TO: City Council, Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Adam Huehnergarth, Parks and Recreation Manager
RE: Monthly Directors Report December 2025
CC: Mick Michel, City Administrator
Date: January 19, 2026

Baseball/Softball Program:

It might be hard to fathom, but registration for the Prairie League Baseball program opens February 3rd. Last year we had 23 teams playing baseball/softball and 14 teams in our all-city T-Ball program. Prairie League games are played Monday-Thursday and with seven diamonds at our disposal we host numerous games nightly. The Prairie League coordinators met last fall and will meet in the next two weeks to update rules and plans. Last year we held the 1st end-of-year tournament and was unanimously voted on to continue this summer. The tournament will be June 22nd-25th. We also voted to extend the tournament to the baseball A & B leagues and that will be July 6th-9th.

Candy Cane/Westside Ballfields:

We are going to install a batting cage south of the pickleball/bocce courts close to the front Candy Cane diamond. Many teams use that area for warmup, and we decided for safety reasons to have a netted area. We have two cages at Westside and one at the Commercial Club fields. That area was chosen because of the proximity to parking and natural shade.

Included in the grant sent to the Twins organization was money requests for temporary outfield fences, on-deck circles, a new pitching mound for field #1 and for labor to laser the fields and sod. The amount of that work that will be done will be based on the amount of the grant.

Aquatic Center:

This week I start the process of welcoming back and hiring the staff for the Dyersville Aquatic Center. The manager last year, Hayleigh Ries, has decided to come back and I have a decent number of lifeguards/facility assistants that have voiced that also. With full staff, we can start looking at different programming ideas to rejuvenate the Aquatic Center. More parties, night teen swim and more lessons are on the table.

Brazilian Soccer Camp:

The Dyersville Parks & Rec have entered into an agreement with Brazilian United for them to host a 5-day soccer camp August 3rd-7th from 9am-3pm. They will use Westside Park that will already be set up for our soccer league, and it will be open for kids aged 4 to 14. They do many camps around the US every summer, but this will be the 1st ever for them in Iowa. I have talked to three other rec departments about their experience, and they have all been very positive and all

of those communities have them back year after year. They will be paying a per-person fee to use the fields, and I have an agreement with them to host a free coach's clinic for our youth coaches one of the evenings if there are a set number of registrants. Signups and promotions will start in a couple of weeks. The cost for the full five-day camp is a reasonable \$239. There are other options for half days or for 4-6yr olds one day an afternoon.

Prairie League Fall Meeting Notes from 10/23/25

Rule Changes for the 2026 Season

Rule changes for all levels:

- We are moving to grade for age divisions with no May 1st language in it.
 - D- 1&2 grade for 2025-2026 School Year
 - C- 3&4 grade for 2025-2026 School Year
 - B- 5&6 grade for 2025-2026 School Year
 - A 7&8 grade for 2025-2026 School Year
- Players can play up divisions but are NOT allowed to play down divisions.

For all Age Divisions change the rule regarding 8 players to the following: A team should have 8 players to start a game, it is up to the coaches discretion if a game can be started with less than 8 players.

Add Rule- There is no hard stop for time, if an inning is started it must be finished

Proposed but not decided on- 5 run limit for all innings (no open last inning) OR coaches have a discussion at the beginning of the game on whether the last inning will be open

D Softball Rule Changes-

Add to Rule #9, if coach is hit by pitch it still remains a live ball

Remove Rule #10 and replace with A team can play 10 girls on the field

Remove Rule #12

Change wording on rule #14 to A runner can only go one base at a time **per** overthrow

Take out Rule #17 and replace with "Pitch count is as follows: There will be a pitch count of 10 pitches. 3 strikes and the batter is out. An at bat will not end with a foul ball."

D Baseball Rule Changes-

Add to #8 - If coach is hit by pitch it still remains a live ball

Change wording on rule #12 to A runner can only go one base at a time **per** overthrow

C Softball Rule Changes-

Update #25 and add- "However, the player may choose to decline the base and continue their at bat."

Update #13 to say- A runner can only go one base at a time **per** overthrow

Proposed but not decided (wanted boards to talk to their coaches first)- Girls can pitch either modified or underhand, girls will walk after 4 balls. (Goal with this is to give a motivation to the girls to throw strikes and start pitching modified underhand instead of windmilling and throwing more balls.)

C Baseball Rule Changes-

Add C Girls Rule #25 to boys rules with the above modification.

Rule #6 change base length to 65'

Rule 22- Change wording a runner can only go one base at a time **per** overthrow

B Baseball Rule Changes-

Proposed but not decided (boards needed to check about their fields)- Move bases to 70' length

A Softball Rule Changes-

Update #18- Teams play 9 players with 3 outfielders.

B Baseball Rule Changes-

Update #6- Teams play 9 players with 3 outfielders.

General Discussion:

Overall, everyone thought the league tournament went pretty well. Sounds like a few more towns may be willing to host.

We also discussed a league code of conduct that all boards must send out to their parents and players prior to the season starting- Adam was going to talk to Ty about them writing this. Adam is also planning on getting signs made to put up at league tournament fields with some verbiage regarding appropriate conduct.

We plan on adding in an A&B league tournament during week 10 of their normal season.

We discussed creating a Prairie League Facebook page for communications with schedules, league tournament, etc. I will be setting this up and adding Ty and Adam as admins to assist with managing the page. This will be public so board members and families will be able to stay up to date on things.

We will have a spring meeting to discuss the proposed rule changes and any other new business that comes up before then.

2025 "A" Prairie League Rules

Item 3.

1. Players cannot turn 15 before May 1st or 8th grade level.
2. The Little Prairie League will allow both youth (2 1/4" barrel) and Youth Big Barrel (2 5/8" and 2 3/4" barrels) bats. All youth bats must be USSSA, BBCOR or USABat certified.
3. No metal cleats are allowed, no exceptions.
4. Bases are 75 feet apart; pitchers will pitch from 55 feet.
5. There will be no time limit on single games or final scheduled games unless agreed upon prior to game time with both coaches. Otherwise, all games are 6 innings with no new inning starting after 1 hour and 20 minutes (although extra innings can be used in a tied game, time permitting). 4 innings is considered a complete game. At the end of 4 innings, if any team leads by 10 runs, the game will end. Home team must bat before darkness, unless they are leading.
6. There may be up to 10 players playing in the field (using four distinct outfielders with 10 players). If you have 8 or 9 players, there is no automatic out for the 9th or 10th position. Teams must have at least 8 players to start a game; any less is an automatic forfeit of the game.
7. Substitute players must come from a younger Little Prairie League team from the same town. There will be no players allowed to play that are not involved in a Little Prairie League team from the same town.
8. Catchers must wear a protective helmet with their facemasks whenever they catch a pitch, including warm up pitches. The batter at the plate and all base runners must wear a batting helmet.
9. A pitcher is limited to 4 innings per game; one pitch in an inning constitutes an inning. Once a pitcher is removed from that position, he may reenter as pitcher only once later in the game as long as he has not pitched more than 4 innings.
10. Dropped 3rd strike and infield fly rule is in effect per Little League Rules.
11. If batter squares to bunt, he cannot swing away. Batter will be out if he swings.
12. The base runner must slide to avoid contact with opposing players when played upon; otherwise the base runner will be called out. Umpire discretion.
13. Runners are allowed to lead off.
14. Batter being walked may attempt second base on passed ball.
15. Home plate is open. Runner may steal all bases on overthrows and passed balls. The ball is also live when thrown back to the pitcher.
16. Umpire's decision on the field is final.
17. Free substitution on the field is allowed at any time.
18. Complete roster must be batted in order.
19. Extra innings will start with 0 outs and the last out placed on second base.
20. Balk rule is enforced according to the NFHS Baseball Rules Book, excerpt below in italics for reference:

ART. 4... *Balk. If there is a runner or runners, any of the following acts by a pitcher who is touching the pitcher's plate is a balk:*

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a. any feinting toward the batter or first base, or any dropping of the ball (even though accidental) and the ball does not cross a foul line (6-1-4);

b. failing to step with the non-pivot foot directly toward a base (occupied or unoccupied) when throwing or feinting there in an attempt to put out, or drive back a runner; or throwing or feinting to any unoccupied base when it is not an attempt to put out or drive back a runner;

c. making an illegal pitch from any position (6-1, 6-2-1a-d);

d. failing to pitch to the batter in a continuous motion immediately after any movement of any part of the body such as he habitually uses in his delivery;

1. If the pitcher, with a runner on base, stops or hesitates in his delivery because the batter steps out of the box (a) with one foot or (b) with both feet or (c) holds up his hand to request "Time," it shall not be a balk. In (a) and (c), there is no penalty on either the batter or the pitcher. The umpire shall call "Time" and begin play anew. In (b), a strike shall be called on the batter for violation of 7-3-1. In (a), (b) and (c), if the pitcher legally delivers the ball, it shall be called a strike and the ball remains live. Thus, two strikes are called on the batter in (b). If the umpire judges the batter's action to be a deliberate attempt to create a balk, he will penalize according to 3-3-1n.

e. taking a hand off the ball while in a set position (6-1-3), unless he pitches to the batter or throws to a base or he steps toward and feints a throw to second or third base as in (b); or

f. failing to pitch to the batter when the entire non-pivot foot passes behind the perpendicular plane of the back edge of the pitcher's plate, except when feinting or throwing to second base in an attempt to put out a runner.

21. *Cups and other safety equipment are strongly recommended!*

2025 "B" Prairie League Rules.

Item 3.

1. Players can not turn 13 before May 1st or 6th grade level.
2. The Little Prairie League will allow both youth (2 1/4" barrel) and Youth Big Barrel (2 5/8" and 2 3/4" barrels) bats. All youth bats must be USSSA, BBCOR or USABat certified.
3. No metal cleats allowed
4. Bases are 65 feet apart; pitchers will pitch from 50 feet.
5. There will be no time limit on single games or final scheduled games unless agreed upon prior to game time with both coaches. Otherwise, all games are 6 innings with no new inning starting after 1 hour and 20 minutes (although extra innings can be used in a tied game, time permitting). 4 innings is considered a complete game. At the end of 4 innings, if any team leads by 10 runs, the game will end. Home team must bat before darkness, unless they are leading. Teams can only score a max of 5 runs per inning with the final inning of the game being unlimited.
6. There may be up to 10 players playing in the field (using four distinct outfielders with 10 players). At least 8 players are required to start a game; any less is an automatic forfeit of the game. If a team has 8 or 9 players, there is no automatic out for the 9th or 10th position. It is each coach's choice on whether to bat their entire roster or to bat only the 10 players in the field. Please let the other team know what you are doing prior to the game.
7. The batter at the plate and all base runners must wear a batting helmet. Catchers must wear a protective helmet with their facemasks whenever they catch, including warm up pitches.
8. A pitcher is allowed to pitch three innings per game. One pitch constitutes an inning. Once a pitcher is removed from that position, he may reenter that position as the pitcher only once later in the game as long as he has not pitched more than three innings.
9. Dropped 3rd strike will not be enforced. The batter is out. Runners may advance. Infield fly rule is in effect.
10. If batter squares to bunt, the batter cannot swing away. The batter will be out if he swings.
11. Base runner must slide to avoid contact with opposing players when played upon; otherwise he may be called out. This is the umpire's decision.
12. The runner may leave the base after the pitched ball leaves the hand. A player will be called out if he leaves early.
13. A runner may steal only one base at a time on an overthrow or passed ball. The runner must occupy the base for one pitch before he can steal another base. The runner advances at his own risk. A runner can be tagged out if he advances more than one base on an overthrow or passed ball.
14. A runner on 3rd base may not steal home; unless the runner on 3rd base is played upon.
15. The batter being walked may attempt second base on a passed ball.
16. The ball is live when thrown back to the pitcher.
17. Every player of eligible age will play at least two innings.

18. Umpire's decision on the field is final.
19. Free substitution on the field is allowed at any time.
20. Complete roster must be batted in order.

Cups and safety equipment are strongly encouraged!

2025 "C" Prairie League Rules.

Item 3.

1. Players cannot turn 11 before May 1st or 4th grade level.
2. The Little Prairie League will allow both youth (2 1/4" barrel) and Youth Big Barrel (2 5/8" and 2 3/4" barrels) bats. All youth bats must be USSSA, BBCOR or USABat certified.
3. No metal cleats allowed
4. Bases are 60 feet apart; pitchers will pitch from 46 feet.
5. There will be no time limit on single games or final scheduled games unless agreed upon prior to game time by both coaches. Otherwise, all games are 6 innings with no new inning starting after 1 hour and 20 minutes (although extra innings can be used in a tied game, time permitting). 4 innings is considered a complete game. At the end of 4 innings, if any team leads by 10 runs, the game will end. Home team must bat before darkness, unless they are leading.
6. There may be up to 10 players playing in the field (using four distinct outfielders with 10 players). At least 8 players are required to start a game; any less is an automatic forfeit of the game. If a team has 8 or 9 players, there is no automatic out for the 9th or 10th batter.
7. Catchers must wear a protective helmet with their facemasks whenever they catch a pitch, including warm up pitches. The batter at the plate and all base runners must wear a batting helmet.
8. A pitcher is allowed to pitch three innings per game; one pitch in an inning constitutes an inning. Once a pitcher is removed from that position, he may reenter as pitcher only once later in the game as long as he has not pitched more than three innings.
9. If batter squares to bunt, batter cannot swing away. Batter will be out if he swings.
10. Base runner must slide to avoid contact with opposing players when played on; otherwise he may be called out. This is the umpire's decision.
11. No base stealing. A player may leave base after the pitched ball crosses the plate. Player will be called out if they leave early.
12. No team can score more than 5 runs per inning except the final inning of the game which is unlimited.
13. Free substitution, except pitchers.
14. Catchers on base with two outs may be substituted to speed up the game.
15. Teams will bat their entire roster.
16. Every player must play the field at least 2 innings if possible.
17. Dropped 3rd Strike and the Infield Fly Rule are not being enforced.
18. Umpire's decision on the field is final.
19. A runner can only go one base at a time on an overthrow.

20. A player can advance one base if played upon, he cannot advance more than one base, play will be stopped and runner returned to that base if he tries to advance.

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21. ***Cups and other safety equipment are strongly recommended!***

2025 “D” Prairie League Rules

Item 3.

1. An eligible “D” player may not turn 9 years old before May 1st or 2nd grade level.
2. The Little Prairie League will allow both youth (2 1/4" barrel) and Youth Big Barrel (2 5/8" and 2 3/4" barrels) bats. All youth bats must be USSSA, BBCOR or USABat certified.
3. No metal spikes are allowed.
4. Bases are 60 feet apart. A 10 ft. circle will be placed around the pitchers mound. The pitcher and defensive player must be in the circle when the pitch is made.
5. A game consists of 5 innings and 3 outs per inning. 3 innings will be considered a game. There will be no time limit on single games or final scheduled games unless agreed upon prior to game time with both coaches.
6. A team must have at least 8 players to start the game or the game is a forfeit. If you have 8 players, there is no automatic out for the 9th or 10th position.
7. Players may not steal bases or lead off.
8. A coach or an adult will pitch to their own team. (Three strikes).
9. Free substitution on the field is allowed at any time.
10. Complete roster must be batted in order.
11. When an attempt is made to throw the ball to the pitcher from any fielder, the play is dead. If the pitcher makes no or little attempt to catch the ball, the runner must go back to the previous base.
12. A runner can only go one base at a time on an overthrow.
13. The outfield will be played with 4 outfielders. No short center allowed.
14. A team may only score 5 runs per inning, with the last inning being “open”. A 15 run rule after 4 innings will be enforced.
15. Pitch count is as follows: There will be a pitch count of 10 pitches. 3 strikes and the batter is out. An at bat will not end with a foul ball.
16. Infield fly rule and dropped 3rd strike rules are not being played.

A League Softball Rules 2025

Item 3.

Game Information

1. Players cannot turn 15 before May 1st or 8th grade level.
2. Games need to start on time.
3. Please have your team ready 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time in case you can get started early to help keep games on time.
4. No new inning will start after 1 hour and 20 minutes. In case of a tie, the international tie breaker rule will be used by starting a runner that made last out on second base.
5. If you are playing the last game of the night, you may play all innings if decided between both coaches BEFORE the game starts.
6. If you need an extra player, you may borrow a "B" League player from our league.
7. 12 run rule after 4 innings and 10 run rule after 5 innings.
8. Dugout is to be picked up after you are done playing.
9. Home plate umpire can request a base umpire, to be supplied by the home team.
10. No hitting into fences allowed at any time, which includes the hanging of a tarp with any type of ball.
11. ALL UMPIRE DECISIONS ARE FINAL! NO PROTESTS!

Equipment

12. All bases are at 60 feet apart. Safety bases will be used.
13. All batting helmets are mandatory and follow NFHS Softball Rules, section 1-6, article 6, which states: "*All fast-pitch batting heling shall be equipped with a NOCSAE approved face protector.*"
14. No baseball bats allowed.
15. Pants or Shorts may be worn.
16. No steel/metal spikes allowed.
17. Optic SB 12 yellow softball will be used.

Fielding

18. 8 players are required to start a game. Teams can play 10 or 9 players, but NO infield rover.
19. Infield fly rule will be used.
20. If a catcher is on base with 2 outs, she should be substituted by the player who made the last out to help games from slowing down.

Pitching

21. New pitchers will get 5 warm up pitches to start the game and 5 warm up pitches between innings.
22. If a pitcher pitches for her varsity high school team, she is NOT allowed to pitch in league.
23. Pitchers motion must start with one foot contacting the rubber which is 43 feet from home plate.
24. If pitched ball hits ground and then the batter, it is a dead ball and base is awarded. Player must make attempt to move out of the way.
25. A pitcher is limited to 4 innings per game; one pitch in an inning constitutes an inning. Once a pitcher is removed from that position, she may re-enter only once later in the game as long as she has not pitched more than 4 innings.

Batting

26. Bunting and stealing are allowed.
27. If the batter shows a bunt, she may not swing away. If the batter swings, it is an out.
28. Teams will bat their entire roster and no girl can sit out consecutive innings.
29. Must slide if being played upon.
30. A dropped 3rd strike will be played per Iowa High School Rules. Home plate is OPEN.
31. Stealing is allowed when the ball leaves the pitchers hand.

Substitution

32. If you need an extra player, you may borrow a “B” league player from our league, that player can play any position.

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B League Softball Rules 2025

Item 3.

Game Information

1. Players cannot turn 13 before May 1st or 6th grade level.
2. Games need to start on time.
3. Please have your team ready 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time in case you can get started early to help keep games on time.
4. No new inning will start after 1 hour and 20 minutes. In case of a tie, the international tie breaker rule will be used by starting a runner that made last out on second base.
5. If you are playing the last game of the night, you may play all innings if decided between both coaches BEFORE the game starts.
6. 5 runs per inning with the final inning of the game open to unlimited runs. 5 innings constitutes a complete game.
7. If you need an extra player, you may borrow a "C" League player from our league.
8. 12 run rule after 4 innings and 10 run rule after 5 innings.
9. Dugout is to be picked up after you are done playing.
10. Home plate umpire can request a base umpire, to be supplied by the home team.
11. No hitting into fences allowed at any time, which includes the hanging of a tarp with any type of ball.
12. ALL UMPIRE DECISIONS ARE FINAL! NO PROTESTS!

Equipment

13. All bases are at 60 feet apart. Safety bases will be used.
14. Batting helmets are mandatory, face guards and chin straps are **strongly** recommended.
15. No baseball bats allowed.
16. Pants or Shorts may be worn.
17. No steel/metal spikes allowed.
18. Optic SB 12 yellow softball will be used.

Fielding

19. 8 players are required to start a game. Teams can play 10 or 9 players, but NO infield rover.
20. Infield fly rule will be used.
21. If a catcher is on base with 2 outs, she should be substituted by the player who made the last out to help games from slowing down.

Pitching

22. New pitchers will get 5 warm up pitches to start the game and 5 warm up pitches between innings.
23. Pitchers motion must start with one foot contacting the rubber which is 40 feet from home plate.
24. If pitched ball hits ground and then the batter, it is a dead ball and base is awarded. Player must make attempt to move out of the way.
25. A pitcher is limited to 3 innings per game; one pitch in an inning constitutes an inning. Once a pitcher is removed from that position, she may re-enter only once later in the game as long as she has not pitched more than 3 innings.

Batting

26. Bunting and stealing is allowed.
27. Runners can lead off after the ball leaves the pitchers hand.
28. Runners can steal one base per pitch.
29. If the batter shows a bunt, she may not swing away. If the batter swings, it is an out.
30. Teams will bat their entire roster and no girl can sit out consecutive innings.
31. Runners must slide if being played upon.

Substitution

32. If you need an extra player, you may borrow a "C" league player from our league, that player can play any position.

C League Softball Rules 2025

Game Information

1. Players cannot turn 11 before May 1st or 4th grade level.
2. Games need to start on time.
3. Please have your team ready 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time in case you can get started early to help keep games on time.
4. No new inning will start after 1 hour and 10 minutes. In case of a tie, the international tie breaker rule will be used by starting a runner that made last out on second base.
5. If you are playing the last game of the night, you may play all innings if decided between both coaches BEFORE the game starts.
6. 5 runs per inning with the final inning of the game open to unlimited runs. 5 innings constitutes a complete game.
7. If you need an extra player, you may borrow a "D" League player from our league.
8. Dugout is to be picked up after you are done playing.
9. Home plate umpire can request a base umpire, to be supplied by the home team.
10. No hitting into fences allowed at any time, which includes the hanging of a tarp with any type of ball.
11. A runner can only go one base at a time on an overthrow.
12. ALL UMPIRE DECISIONS ARE FINAL! NO PROTESTS!

Equipment

13. All bases are at 60 feet apart. Safety bases will be used.
14. Batting helmets are mandatory, face guards and chin straps are **strongly** recommended.
15. No baseball bats allowed.
16. Pants or Shorts may be worn.
17. No steel/metal spikes allowed.
18. 11" yellow softball will be used.

Fielding

19. 8 players are required to start a game. Teams can play 10 or 9 players, but NO infield rover.
20. If a catcher is on base with 2 outs, she should be substituted by the player who made the last out to help games from slowing down.

Pitching

21. New pitchers will get 5 warm up pitches to start the game and 5 warm up pitches between innings.
22. Pitchers motion must start with one foot contacting the rubber which is 35 feet from home plate.
23. If pitched ball hits ground and then the batter, it is a dead ball and base is awarded. Player must make attempt to move out of the way.
24. A pitcher is limited to 2 innings per game; one pitch in an inning constitutes an inning. Once a pitcher is removed from that position, she may re-enter only once later in the game as long as she has not pitched more than 2 innings.
25. If a pitcher throws 4 balls to a batter, the coach will step in to pitch, he/she must pitch from the rubber. The strike count remains. A batter may strike out swinging or looking but no walks will be allowed.
26. Base runners can lead off after the ball leaves the pitchers hand.

Batting

27. Teams will bat their entire roster and no girl can sit out consecutive innings.

Substitution

28. If you need an extra player, you may borrow a "D" league player from our league, that player can play any position.

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Equipment

1. Players cannot turn 9 before May 1st or 2nd grade level.
2. All bases are at 60 feet apart. Safety bases will be used.
3. The catcher will wear all catchers' equipment when playing the position.
4. Batting helmets are mandatory, face guards and chin straps are **strongly** recommended.
5. No baseball bats allowed.
6. Pants or Shorts may be worn. Shirts must be tucked in.
7. 11" rag ball will be used.

Fielding

8. All coaches & assistants are allowed on the field to give instruction to the defensive players.
9. Coaches can not touch or field the ball.
10. All girls play the field every inning.
11. No more than 5 players will play the infield before the ball is hit.
12. All girls should be rotated to play all positions.
13. No player will play between home plate and the pitcher's mound before the ball is hit, each girl should play their position.
14. A runner can only go one base at a time on an overthrow.

Pitching

15. A coach will pitch to their own team.
16. The player playing the pitching position will stand close to the coach and will field the ball on a hit. (coach can not touch ball)

Batting

17. No walks, the batter must hit the ball. If after 5 total pitches, including foul balls the batter has not hit the ball; the batter **MUST** use a tee.
18. Runners may be allowed to take 2 bases after the ball is hit.
19. Each team will bat 3 outs or 5 runs, whichever comes first.
20. Maximum 5 runs per inning, when the team batting scores five runs, switch sides.
21. All games will be 1 hour.

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