

## 2022 Church League Softball Rules and Regulations

1. All game bats must be USA or ASA Certified. Bats may be USSSA Certified, in addition to ASA, but cannot be USSSA only. Recently ASA Certification changed to USA, so if it is a newer bat it will say USA instead of ASA.
2. All game balls must be .52 COR 300 LBS Compression
3. Game length will be 7 innings (daylight providing), unless otherwise agreed upon by both teams.
4. All teams must consist of ten fielding players including at least one female player. Failure to field a female player must result in loss of out when their spot in the lineup would be up at-bat, and loss of fielder (cannot be the position of Catcher) when playing defense.
5. Each team is permitted, but not required to have, extra hitters who do not play the field.
6. Foul-ball outs will consist of 2 foul balls after batter has two strikes.
7. No Tobacco or Alcohol of any kind permitted.
8. All players must always display sportsmanship and honesty.
9. No sliding into home plate.
10. Home team will provide game ball.
11. 6:30pm start time.
12. No Walks.
13. All players on team must be at least 16 years old and have prior knowledge and understanding of the baseball/softball game.
14. For fields with designated homeruns (fences, or otherwise); we will play a one-up rule. Each team will get one homerun until matched; each subsequent homerun will count as a double until opposing team matches it.
15. For fields with permanent bases, they are to be left in place. If you play if a field where the home team places the bases, they should be roughly 70-75 feet apart.
16. The home team will determine, by 5pm, if a game should be cancelled due to inclement weather. The exception to this will be State College field, which will be determined by Centre Region Parks & Rec.

17. Each team's coach will meet on-field, prior to the start of the game, with the home team presenting the game ball for approval, and both teams presenting any bats being used for the game for approval by both coaches.