

2009 LEROY SOFTBALL LEAGUE RULES

"A"/"B" Division

Co-Ed Ages 15-19

1. USSSA SLOW PITCH Playing Rules and By-Laws will prevail except where provisions are made to satisfy local conditions of play stated herein.
2. This league will use single wall bats only.
3. Home Team, listed first on the schedule, will sit on the first base side of the field.
4. A team must have at least 8 of its own players to start and finish a game. If this condition is not met within 10 minutes of game starting time, a forfeit shall be declared. Score will be 7-0.
5. Games are to begin promptly at their schedule time. The "game clock" begins even if a team is short of players and is using the 10 minute grace period while waiting for additional players. Game times will be reduced according to the number of minutes late starting.
6. If a team only has 8 players, the opposing team will provide a player to act as a catcher for the team with 8. The responsibility of the catcher will be to catch the ball and return the ball to the pitcher. If a play is made at home plate, this catcher may not be involved in any way. If a 9th player arrives for the game, this player will be added to the end of the batting order and the opposing team will no longer be required to provide a catcher.
7. Players arriving after the start of the game will be added to the end of the batting order.
8. No team will be required to take an automatic out for fielding less than 10 players.
9. Each ½ inning will be 3 outs or 10 runs.
10. All players will be in the batting order and every player will be required to play in the field at least 2 innings per each regulation game.
11. No inning will start 1 hour and 15 minutes after the game starting time unless the score is tied.
 - *If teams are tied after the time limit ends, an additional inning will begin with the last batter of the previous inning on 2nd base. This inning will start with 2 outs. Both teams get this opportunity.*
12. Tie Breakers: 1) Head to Head. 2) Records against lower finishing teams (starting at the next lower finishing team down to the last place team). 3) Last resort is a coin toss.
13. Each team must have at least 3 females on the field at all times.
14. Male and female players must alternate in the batting order starting at the top of the batting order. It is understood that in the lower part of the batting order, players may not be able to alternate.
15. If a male is intentionally walked, a female batting immediately behind him has the option to hit or receive an intentional walk.
16. Each team must have a minimum of 3 females on the field each inning.

Game Cancellations:

When rain has created doubt as to whether the game will be played, the Leroy Softball League Directors will determine if conditions permit the games to be played.

In case of inclement weather, whenever possible, game field conditions will be determined 2 hours before start of first schedule game that day. League Coordinators will be notified and they will contact Coaches to update them regarding field conditions and cancellations. Coaches are responsible for calling players.

Lightning: If lightning is present in the area, the game shall cease immediately. Teams can wait 15 minutes to see if conditions clear. If not, the game is concluded. Make sure all players are accounted for.

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Fielding a Team on Game Day

1. You must play all your registered players at every game.
2. If you cannot field your team with your roster you may bring on another registered player(s) of Leroy Softball with a maximum of 10 players on the team
3. If a member of your team arrives late, the substitute must be withdrawn from the team.
4. Always advise the opposing coach when you are using substitutes.

Tournament Play:

**NO SUBSTITUTIONS ARE ALLOWED. YOU MUST PLAY WITH YOUR OWN TEAM MEMBERS.
MINIMUM OF 8 PLAYERS IS REQUIRED.**