



2011 Slow Pitch League Rules

The 2011 USSSA Rule Book will govern with the following exceptions

MINIMUM PLAYERS

1. A team must field a minimum of 8 players to start or continue play. 4 male and 4 female players in Mixed (co-ed). This rule is not negotiable.
2. If one team has less than the minimum number of players at game time the team with the proper number, at their option, may elect to wait up to 15 minutes to start the game.
3. If neither team has the minimum number of players at game time both teams will wait up to 15 minutes and that time will be taken off official time.

MIXED LEAGUES

1. Must have a minimum of 8 players (4 male, 4 female) to begin. Teams may play with 9 players (5 female, 4 male) with a female required to lead-off the batting order. The 10th spot will be recorded as an out. If a 10th player is added, it must be a male.
2. Male and female players may play anywhere defensively, but must alternate in the batting order.
3. If a male player is walked he is awarded 1st and 2nd base and the next female batter will have the option to walk or bat.

MIXED REC

For Mixed Rec leagues, teams are limited to 5 runs per inning for the first three innings. After 5 runs the side is retired.

EXTRA HITTERS

Teams may bat their entire roster. Once the game begins, the lineup is set, and any additional players will have to report in as substitution.

SOFTBALLS

1. ONLY OPTIC YELLOW, USSSA stamped softballs will be used at all parks. Distance, Elite, and Classic softballs can be used at all parks; each team shall supply the ball that they will hit.
2. All softballs must be in reasonable good condition and the printing must be clearly legible.
3. The umpire shall determine if a ball meets these requirements.

RUN SPREAD

15 runs after 3 innings. 10 runs after 5 innings.

FLIP FLOP RULE

This rule will not be used in league play.

FORFEIT

Any team knowing they will not be able to field a team for their next league game, are expected to call (913) 441-2244 as soon as possible.

TIME LIMIT

1. No inning will begin after the 60 minute time limit has expired unless the score is tied.
2. All games will continue until a winner is determined. (except XREC)
3. The umpires watch is official.

PLAYER CONDUCT

- The Johnson County Park and Recreation District reserves the authority to forfeit any game in which an infraction of league rules has been committed.
- The Johnson County Park and Recreation District reserves the right to remove any player from competition for the entire season for directing harmful or abusive language at officials, league supervisors, or individuals of the opposing teams and for unsportsmanlike conduct of any variety.
- All personnel employed by Johnson County Park and Recreation District to officiate and supervise games in all leagues have the authority to evict players from the game, from the bench or to stop and forfeit game to the opposition, if, in their opinion, any league rule is abused.
- Any team involved in more than two incidents in which one of their players was ejected from the game automatically forfeits all previous games and loses privileges of further participation in the league without a refund.

STANDINGS

Standings are kept at www.kcusssa.com

COMPLAINT FORMS

Umpire or General complaint forms can be received either from the field supervisor or the offices at Mid-America and Heritage.



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LEAGUE HOME RUN RULE

Men's Competitive	Unlimited	Mixed Competitive	2M/2F+1
Men's Intermediate	1 HR+1	Mixed Recreational	0
Men's Recreational	0		

HOMERUN CLARIFICATION—INTERMEDIATE LEAGUES ONLY!!

Teams can not go up one homerun in the last inning of the game. During that last inning teams can only tie with the other teams or hit the one homerun that is allotted per game.

HOME RUNS ON FIELDS LESS THAN 300 feet HERITAGE PARK

On any field shorter than regulation size, (300 feet), a fair, untouched, fly ball over the fence, past the allotted number of home runs allowed will be called a foul ball.

RAINOUT 913-312-8835

No decision on playability of fields will be made until 3 hours prior to 1st game time and this message is not updated daily, only if weather conditions change. When re-schedules are necessary field supervisors will hand out these schedules at each park.

LEAGUE WINNERS

1. League winners are encouraged to pick up their awards the last night of league play.
2. Any team forfeiting within the last three weeks will not be eligible for any awards or berths.

TIE BREAKERS

2 Teams Tied for 1st Place	3 or More Teams Tied for 1st Place
1. Head-to-Head	1. Runs scored minus runs allowed in games involving tied teams
2. Runs scored minus runs allowed in games involving tied teams	2. Runs scored minus runs allowed in total schedule
3. Runs scored minus runs allowed in total schedule	3. Total runs scored

League of Champions Tournament

The following roster guidelines must be followed!!!

Roster must be turned in by

Spring League	April 8th
Summer League	June 17th
Fall League	September 1st

You can add players until the following dates. After that all

Rosters will be frozen on (no players will be added or dropped)

Spring League	April 22nd
Summer League	July 5th
Fall League	September 1st

Please follow these guidelines. After the turn in date you may only add four players to a roster. It does not matter if you have more space available. Only FOUR players can be added. You may only drop ONE player from your original roster.

All line-ups will be roster checked at the beginning of each tournament game. Your line-up are due 10 minutes prior to game time.

Tournament Dates

May 7th, July 9th, and September 10th

IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY MID-AMERICA SPORTS COMPLEX

No pets, skateboards, roller blades, bicycles, outside food or alcoholic beverages of any kind will be allowed in the park.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON THE PREMISES

It is illegal to bring outside alcoholic beverages onto the grounds of all parks, which includes the parking lot. ***Please don't break the law and risk the possibility of being arrested and or fined.***