

WEST LAFAYETTE PARKS AND RECREATION
ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Must be 18 years of age.
- B. May not participate while in high school.
- C. EACH PLAYER MUST SIGN THE LIABILITY WAIVER ROSTER BEFORE THEY CAN PLAY IN ANY LEAGUE GAMES. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL CLASSIFY PLAYER AS INELIGIBLE.
- D. May be signed on only one team roster.
- E. Games in which ineligible players have participated are subject to a penalty (forfeit).

2. CAPTAINS, CO-CAPTAINS

- A. The above shall be held responsible for the following:
 - 1. Knowledge and enforcement of these rules and regulations.
 - a. Any matter not covered by the General Rules and Regulations will be left to the discretion of the Park Department Administration.
 - b. Attendance at a yearly captain's meeting at which time rules and rule changes will be discussed.
 - c. Conduct and appearance of players.

3. CONDUCT

A player suspended from a game must leave the playing area.

- A. Any player/coach ejected during a game will be suspended for the next game.
- B. Any player having used physical violence shall be automatically suspended from the game and/or from the West Lafayette Parks and Recreation League.
- C. Abusive language will be a one game suspension.
 - 1. Suspension will be no less than the next played game with a maximum of a life time suspension.
- D. A player using an illegal bat will be ejected from the game. For the second offense the player will be ejected for the season. All bats must meet the ASA Guidelines.

4. PROTESTS

- A. Protests will not be recognized in any West Lafayette Parks and Recreation League and any team entering the league does so with this understanding.
- B. In case of a dispute during play, the team captain and the game official may confer. Other team members shall not enter the discussion. A violation will result in the player involved being ejected from the game.

5. LEAGUE SUPERVISOR AND OFFICIALS

- A. League Supervisor is in charge of all leagues, officials and administering the rules and regulations. He is responsible for controlling the league in a manner consistent with applicable rules and regulations.
- B. The umpire will be in complete charge of the game.

6. SCHEDULE OF GAMES

- A. Each captain and co-captain will be furnished with a schedule of the team's games and will be notified of any changes.
- B. Teams are expected to play as scheduled. Should a team fail to show up more than twice, then that team will be eliminated from the league.

7. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES POLICY

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted at the site of any activity organized and/or sponsored by the West Lafayette Parks and Recreation Department. This includes all playing fields, bleachers and parking areas. Participants violating this policy will forfeit their game and may be asked to leave the facility. Spectators will be subject to the same policy

8. LIGHTNING RULE

The decision to suspend a game due to lightning will be made by the umpire on field at time of play. If two games are being played at the same time, the decision made by umpire at one field will be immediately communicated to the other field and followed. At the sight of lightning, game will be suspended. Once the game is suspended, the umpire will announce game suspended due to lightning and tell everyone to seek safe shelter (their vehicles).