



HEWITT AREA RECREATION DEPARTMENT

12 -14 YEAR OLD SOFTBALL LEAGUE RULES

- No profanity or arguing will be tolerated. Any infraction, player sits out balance of the game and/or season. (Includes parents and spectators also!)
- No jewelry allowed; this includes necklaces, rings, earrings, watches, medal bands or any other jewelry. Covered shoes must be worn; no sandals allowed.
- All players must remain seated on dug-out benches. Only batter & on-deck batter are allowed to stand. No players from other teams allowed in dug-out.
- Any attempt to hurt (or rough play) opposing players will not be tolerated. If this occurs, player will sit out balance of game and/or rest of the season.
- Runners must touch orange safety part of first base. No player can lead off base before ball is hit; otherwise they'll be called out. No stealing bases.
- Once a player has stopped or hesitates on or near a base, they may not advance if the ball is under control in the infield.
- All players are required to wear team shirts, otherwise they will NOT play -- no excuses.
- All other softball rules will apply. Some rules may be modified for safety reasons.
- Only bats supplied by the Hewitt Rec Dept. are used for games.
- Helmets MUST be worn by the Pitcher, Batter and the Players running the bases.
- No metal cleats allowed.
- PLAYER PARTICIPATION
- In order to avoid the inequity of "at bats", every player present at each game will be placed in the starting batting order for the duration of the game.
- The only "sitting out" will be done on defense where all players will "sit out" in the same order they bat. (Ex: 1st Inning players 1,2,3 will "sit out", 2nd Inning players 4,5,6 "sit out", 3rd Inning players 7,8,9....etc.)
- Players cannot be picked-up for the Tournament.
- HITTING - One intentional walk per player per game (umpire discretion).
- PITCHING - Illegal pitches will be called at the umpire's discretion.