

2024 S.T.A.L-SPRING SOFTBALL LEAGUE
Springfield Township Athletic League

General Rules

GAME BALL:

- 10 & UNDER: 11" - optic yellow
- All other age groups: 12"- optic yellow
- Home team will provide the game balls, visiting team will provide back-up softballs if necessary.

UMPIRES:

- Each community will supply an umpire for their home games
- *10u, 12u, 14u (**\$50 minimum**)
- *8u (**\$30 minimum**)
- Umpires must be paid at the plate meeting **PRIOR** to the start of the game.

SCORES:

Scores are to be reported by the **WINNING** team to email cahornish44@gmail.com. Please report the date played, the age group, both team names and their scores. This will allow us to get the scores updated online asap.

TIE GAMES:

- Regular season games can end in a tie.
- Tournament games will be played until a winner is determined.

PLAYING TIME RULES:

- All players **MUST** play a minimum of 6 defensive outs. (Does not have to be consecutive)
- All players **MUST** be put into the field by the 3rd inning.
- If a coach fails to get **ALL** player's their required play time in a game (providing the game goes more than 3 innings) the **HEAD COACH will be suspended for their next game.**

-Player's MUST play in 75% of the regular season games in order to participate in the tournament. If a team is caught playing in the tournament with a player that did not meet this requirement, they will be forced to forfeit.

INJURED PLAYER:

- If a player is removed from a game due to injury/illness, that batter will be skipped in the batting order and NO out shall be given.
- The injured player removed from the lineup will **NOT** be permitted to re-enter the game.

CHATTERING RULE:

- Catchers are **NOT** permitted to chatter.
- **NO** negative chatter towards an individual player or team is permitted. This includes the "Walk her, walk her" and "Hey batter, batter" cheers.

EJECTION RULE:

Any Player/Coach/Spectator ejected from a game:

1. FIRST OFFENSE

- **\$100 FINE & SUSPENDED FOR THE NEXT GAME PLAYED.**
- **DEPENDING ON THE SEVERITY, THE SUSPENSION COULD BE LONGER.**
- **FEE MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO RETURNING TO A GAME.**

2. SECOND OFFENSE

- **\$200 FINE & SUSPENDED FOR THE NEXT GAME PLAYED.**
- **DEPENDING ON THE SEVERITY, THE SUSPENSION COULD BE LONGER.**
- **PLUS, COMPLETE & PAY FOR AN ONLINE ANGER MANAGEMENT COURSE OF STAL'S CHOOSING, PRIOR TO RETURNING TO ANY GAME. (COURSE COMPLETION PAPERWORK REQUIRED)**
- **FEE MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO RETURNING TO A GAME.**

****IF A COACH, PLAYER, OR SPECTATOR PHYSICALLY ASSAULTS SOMEONE, THEY WILL BE BANNED FROM ALL STAL ACTIVITIES INDEFINITELY. A POLICE REPORT WILL BE MADE****

****An out will be recorded for an ejected player in the batting order****

WEATHER:

-A game that gets called due to weather will be considered a complete game if 3 full innings or more have been played.

-If more than three innings have been played, the score that will be recorded will be the score from the last complete inning.

-If less than 3 innings were played, the game shall be rescheduled and will restart from the beginning.

*Rescheduled games **MUST** be reported via email to cahornish44@gmail.com asap to have the rescheduled game updated online and to be part of the league standings.

LEAGUE WEBSITE: www.allprosoftware.net/STAL

***Any questions, concerns, or comments please contact:**

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