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## WYANDOTTE COUNTY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Wyandotte County Sports Association, Inc. (WYCO) is committed to promoting amateur athletics among elementary, junior high, and senior high young people of Wyandotte County, WYCO is committed to encouraging the participation of adults in juvenile athletic programs as managers, coaches, and sponsors. We realize that the value in amateur athletics is not the score of the individual contest but rather the values learned by the participants in the pursuit of the game.

WYCO is a Not-For-Profit, Kansas corporation. Policies and procedures are determined by an elected Board Of Directors who serve a three-year term. The annual membership meeting is held in September of each year. The programs are implemented by program committees made up of volunteers.

Since 1960, WYCO has been providing the youth of Wyandotte County the opportunity to play competitive and recreational baseball and softball. Every attempt is made to place a child on a team and give them playing time in each game.

The following rules supplemented by the Official Rules Of Softball (American Softball Association) govern play and conduct of players and team officials in all league activities. These rules have as their basis, the development and teaching of good sportsmanship with fair play. The Softball Committee shall be the interpreter of these rules.

The complex offers a variety of food and beverage items at the concession building. The concession operates from park opening to closing.

Admission to the complex is \$ 1.00 per person 16 years and older.

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## **WYANDOTTE COUNTY SPORTS ASSOCIATION, INC. 2010 OFFICIAL SOFTBALL RULES**

Along with the "Official ASA Playing Rules", the following rules shall govern play and conduct of the players and team officials in all league games. It is strongly recommended that all managers and coaches read the "Official ASA Playing Rules". These rules have as their basis, "**THE DEVELOPMENT AND TEACHING OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP ALONG WITH FAIR PLAY**".

**MANAGERS: Please inform your players and parents that no food or beverages will be allowed to be brought into the park. Park rules also prohibit animals, glass, bottles, cans, and/or narcotics. Failure to comply will result in expulsion from the park. Tobacco use of any kind is not allowed on the diamonds and/or in or around the dugouts and/or bleachers.**

In addition to WYCO Softball Rules, there are supplemental rules in the following age groups: T-Ball, 8 And Under, and 10 And Under.

Decisions of protest, eligibility, violations, and interpretation of the rules shall be decided by the Protest Sub-Committee of the Softball Committee. All recommendations for changes to the rules must be submitted to the Softball Committee for discussion and vote. Changes approved by the Softball Committee shall be submitted for approval to the WYCO Executive Board for final approval.

Radios, CD players, tape players, etc., are not allowed in, on, or around dugouts, playing fields, bleachers, or warm-up areas.

# TEAM FORMATION

## 1. Newly Registered Player

Individually registering players will be assigned by WYCO to play on a team within the grade school area where they attend or reside. Exceptions will be considered on a case by case basis.

## 2. Returning Player

All players must return to the team they played on last year with these exceptions:

- \* They are too old to play on the same team.
- \* The team they played on last year moved up to an older age group.

## 3. Release of Returning Player

Any player who desires to be released from a team must submit their justification in writing to WYCO for consideration by May 1<sup>st</sup> in the year of the current playing season.

## 4. Recruiting Player

Managers and coaches are **FORBIDDEN** to encourage a player to change teams in any division during the playing season. If proof is submitted to the Softball Committee that a manager/coach has done this, the manager/coach will be subject to suspension. The player contracted will not be allowed to play on that manager's team. If the player has played for the manager/coach in question, the player will be ineligible and the game(s) will be declared forfeits.

## 5. Team Registration

Any complete team registering to play in the WYCO Softball League must have approval.

## 6. Team Manager, Coaches, and Sponsors

- \* WYCO will recruit team managers and assign team rosters.
- \* WYCO has the authority to approve or disapprove all managers, coaches, and sponsors

## 7. Team Roster

Minimum Roster Size 12 players

WYCO will not assigned more than 13 players to a team.

## **8. Team Roster Changes**

After the Official Team Roster and fees have been submitted, any changes in the team roster must be approved by WYCO. There is no pro-rata player fee for roster additions.

## **9. Team Manager Changes**

The team manager shall note on the Official Team Roster the three coach's names, addresses, and telephone numbers. If the manager decides not to take the team the following season, the team will be offered to the coaches in the order indicated on the Official Roster. If the coaches are unwilling to take the team, the team will be offered to the parents. Any parent wanting the team must come to the Softball Committee and request it. If more than one parent wants the team, the Committee will select a new manager by a majority vote. If a manager cannot be found, the players will be reassigned in their own school districts if possible.

# PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

## 1. Age Division

T-Ball  
8 And Under  
10 And Under  
12 And Under

The manager is responsible for verifying the age of all players assigned to the team. Age limit cutoff is January 1<sup>st</sup> in the year of the current playing season.

Example: A player in the 10 and Under playing division cannot turn 11 on or prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> in the year of the current playing season.

A player in one age division may also play for another team in an older age division. Registration fees must be paid for each age division.

## 2. Player Contract

No player will be allowed to participate in a league-sponsored game or practice until a player contract has been submitted to WYCO. Each contract must be signed by the player, parent(s) or legal guardian, and notarized.

## 3. Birth Certificate

- . Any child not having a birth certificate on file with WYCO must furnish a birth certificate as proof of age.

## INDIVIDUAL PLAYER SOFTBALL REGISTRATION FEES

DIVISION	GAMES	FEES
T-Ball	10	\$ 75.00
8 And Under	10	\$ 80.00
10 And Under	12	\$ 85.00
12 And Under	12	\$ 85.00

The team manager is responsible for collections of registration fees from individual players assigned to team.

Any team who has not turned in contracts, fees,

## SCHEDULING POLICY

Managers have the opportunity to submit three (3) sets of dates as scheduling exceptions each season. Managers wanting schedule exceptions must submit requested dates to WYCO on fee turn-in date.

Rescheduling of games by managers without WYCO approval will not be recognized as a league game.

There must be a minimum of four (4) teams in age group to define the age division. If there are eight or more teams registered in an age division, WYCO will determine divisional ("A" or "B") placement of team.

## THE PLAYING FIELD

### T-Ball

Base to base	40 ‘
Home plate to pitcher’s rubber	35 ‘
Home plate to second base	56’ 6”

### 8 And Under

Base to base	45 ‘
Home plate to pitcher’s rubber	35 ‘
Home plate to second base	63’ 8”

### 10 And Under

Base to base	60 ‘
Home plate to pitcher’s rubber	35 ‘
Home plate to second base	84’10”

### 12 And Under

Base to base	60 ‘
Home plate to pitcher’s rubber	40 ‘
Home plate to second base	84’10”

Managers are encouraged to check field dimensions prior to the start of the game.

If the base distances or the pitching distance is found to be at the wrong dimensions during the course of the game, correct the error, with no penalty, and continuing playing the game. Every effort should be made by the umpire to obtain the correct dimensions

## EQUIPMENT

### 1. Official Bat

The official bat shall be marked OFFICIAL SOFTBALL by the manufacturer.

### 2. Official Softball

\* T-Ball, 8 & Under, 10 & Under Age Divisions

11-inch softball

Shall be at least 11.0 inches in circumference when measured across the two seams, and shall weigh at 6.0 ounces with Ball COR of .470 or under.

\* 12 & Under Age Division

12-inch softball

Shall be at least 12.0 inches in circumference when measured across the two seams, and shall weigh at least 6.75 ounces with a Ball COR of .470 or under.

Game balls will be furnished by WYCO and the plate umpire will bring to field each game.

### 3. Glove/Mitt supplied by individual player.

### 4. Catcher's Equipment

Catchers must wear a mask with throat protector, approved helmet with ear flaps, shin guards which offer protection to the knee caps and body protector.

### 5. Face Masks/Guards

Any defensive player or offensive player may wear a face mask/guard.

### 6. Batting Helmets

All offensive players, including the on-deck batter, and players acting as coaches in the coach's box, must properly wear double ear flap NOCSAE approved batting helmets. All batting helmets shall be equipped with chin straps and with a securely fastened NOCSAE approved face mask/guard.

### 7. Field Equipment

Bases, home plate, pitching rubber, and adjustable tee (for T-Ball) will be furnished by WYCO for all league games.

## UNIFORMS

All players on a team shall properly wear uniforms that are like in color and style. Sleeves or straps of the uniform top may be adjusted, with or without tie-ups, to the comfort of the players, provided uniform numbers remain visible.

- Ball caps, visors and headbands are optional for players.
- All players' pants may be long, short, or mixed in style, as long as they are like in color.
- Shirts must display a number at least six (6) inches high and visible on the back of all uniform shirts.
- Exposed jewelry must be removed and may not be worn during the game.
- Shoes must be worn and made with either canvas or leather uppers. The soles may be either smooth or have soft or hard rubber cleats.

The manager is responsible for making provisions for uniforms.

## THE GAME

Under no circumstances will managers be allowed to change official rules, either WYCO or ASA, prior to or during a regulation game.

1. No warm-ups will be allowed on the infield prior to game time.
2. Home team will occupy the first base dugout. The team listed first on the game schedule will be home team for that game.
3. **Shorthanded Rule**  
A minimum of 8 players is mandatory in all age divisions to start or finish a game. No outs will be assessed for missing players.
4. Game time is forfeit time.
5. A regulation game shall consist of seven innings with a time limit rule. One hour and fifteen minute time limit applies in all age groups except T-Ball which is one hour . Time begins after the first pitch, or swing in T-Ball.
6. The playing condition of the ball diamond is determined by the General Manager. Any game cancelled for rain, lightning, heat, etc. will be called by the General Manager or the Executive Board Member On Duty. The umpire can suspend play temporarily, if play has begun, pending the cancellation decision.
7. In the event play is suspended or cancelled during a game, the game shall be regulation if five or more complete innings have been played or if the home team has scored more runs in four or more innings than the other team has scored in five or more innings. If the game is not a regulation game, the game will be rescheduled and played from the beginning.
8. If the game is tied at the end of time limit or regulation length, the International Tie Breaker Rule goes into effect. The offensive team shall begin its turn at bat with the player who is scheduled to bat last in that respective half inning being placed on second base.
9. At the beginning of each half inning, or when a pitcher relieves another, not more than one minute may be used to deliver not more than five warm-up pitches.
10. **Courtesy Runners**  
The team at bat may use a courtesy runner for the pitcher and the catcher at any time. The courtesy runner is the player making the last out.
11. **Dugout Conduct**  
Coaches and players shall not be outside the dugout.

## SPORTSMANSHIP AND UMPIRES

Umpires are in full charge of all games and must enforce rules according to ASA and WYANDOTTE COUNTY SPORTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. BADGERING, BAITING, BELITTILING, OR NAME CALLING OF A PLAYER BY NAME, NUMBER, OR POSITION BY COACHES, MANAGERS, PLAYERS, OR FANS WILL BE DEALT WITH SWIFTLY AND ACCORDINGLY.

IF EJECTED FROM A GAME AT ANY TIME DURING THE SEASON, THE BELOW NOTED PENALTIES WILL TAKE EFFECT.

1. **FIRST OFFENSE:** EJECTED FROM THE COMPLEX FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CURRENT GAME PLUS THE NEXT SCHEDULED GAME.
2. **SECOND OFFENSE:** EJECTED FROM THE COMPLEX FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE CURRENT GAME PLUS INDEFINITE SUSPENSION.

The Softball Committee and Executive Board will be notified of all ejections by the umpire or Executive Board Member On Duty. A certified letter will be sent to the team manager, coaches, players, or fans. The Softball Committee will inform the Executive Board Member On Duty of all suspensions. Suspended offenders will need to petition the Softball Committee for reinstatement.

## LEAGUE STANDINGS

The league standings will be determined as follows:

1. Win/loss record of ALL scheduled league games.
2. In the event of a tie, multiple champions will be declared.

## TROPHY PRESENTATION

**Trophies will be awarded to first and second place teams in each age division.  
In the event of a tie for first place, second place trophies will not be awarded.**

## RAINOUT INFORMATION

Rainout information is available after 4:00 p.m. on weekdays and 1 ½ hours before game time on the weekends. For rainout information, call **(913) 599 – WYCO (9926)** or visit our website at [www.wycosports.com](http://www.wycosports.com). **DO NOT CALL THE COMPLEX FOR RAINOUT INFORMATION.**

Rescheduled games will be posted on the south side of the concession building as soon as scheduled. In addition all make-up games scheduled for the coming week will be posted on the WYCO website on Monday mornings. **YOU WILL NOT BE CALLED WITH RAINOUT SCHEDULES.**

## COMPLEX LIGHTNING POLICY

Lightning is monitored on a lightning meter by the Executive Board Member On Duty and/or the General Manager. When games are cancelled due to the proximity of the lightning, all individuals are to proceed to their vehicles and exit the complex.

## **PROTESTS**

1. The protesting manager shall notify the umpire in charge of the exact moment of the protest and clearly state to the umpire and opposing manager, "this game is being played under protest".
2. The umpire in charge shall suspend time while game details are noted in the scorebooks at the time of the protest. This must include position of the base runners, count on the batter, number of outs, time remaining, batter's name, the line-ups of both teams at the time of the protest and the reason for the protest. The umpire in charge must sign both scorebooks at the time of the protest.
3. Once the protest is noted, the umpire shall resume play. Upon completion of the game, both managers must surrender their score sheets to the Executive Board Member On Duty.
4. The protesting manager shall submit a \$ 100.00 fee to Wyandotte County Sports Association within 48 hours, along with a letter explaining the details of the protest.
5. Upon request from the Protest Sub-Committee, the opposing manager is to submit a written letter explaining the details of the protest within 48 hours to the Chairperson of the Softball Committee. Failure to respond will be taken as agreement with the protesting manager. If further explanation is required, both managers may be requested by the Chairperson of the Softball Committee to attend a hearing by the Protest Sub-Committee prior to rendering a decision.
6. NO PROTEST WILL BE ACCEPTED ON JUDGMENT CALLS, REFUNDS WILL ONLY BE GIVEN ON PROTESTS JUDGED TO BE VALID.

## SCOREKEEPING

1. Home team is official scorekeeper. Play will not commence until home team scorekeeper is at the scorer's table. Umpire will give two minute warning prior to calling a forfeit if home team scorekeeper is not in place. Umpire will provide official scorer with game time. Home team scorekeeper will provide the umpires with the official game score upon completion of the game. In the event of a protest, home team scorekeeper is responsible for recording all details at the time of a protest and getting the Home Plate Umpire's signature on the official scorebook. Protests will not be accepted if this is not done properly.
2. At least five minutes before scheduled game time, each team must submit to the opposing team's manager, scorekeeper, and umpire an official line-up. (The scorebook is not the line-up.) This must include first and last names of all the players, uniform numbers, and positions of players starting the game. If a player is absent she must be listed giving the nature of the absence (all players shall be accounted for).
3. Umpires are responsible for reporting game scores to WYCO General Manger as received from the appropriate home team scorekeeper. Rainouts and forfeits will be reported in the same manner as above.

## MANAGERS AND COACHES

Game duties and responsibilities include:

1. A coach is responsible for the team's actions on the field and will represent the team in communications with the umpire and opposing team. Managers and coaches are responsible for the conduct of team members and spectators.
2. Managers and/or coaches will be on the field or in the dugout with their teams during games. No one is allowed in the dugout unless they are a member of the playing team.
3. **Managers are responsible for CLEANING THE DUGOUT AFTER EACH GAME.** As a courtesy, please wait for the previous team to vacate the dugout before moving into it.
4. **After the last game of the day is played on a field, the home team manager is responsible for returning field equipment (bases, pitching rubber, Tee, and electronic scoreboard controller) to the storage area located at the southwest corner of the concession building.** FAILURE TO DO SO COULD LEAD TO THE SUSPENSION OF THE HOME TEAM MANAGER FROM ONE GAME. Executive Board Member On Duty will check diamonds for items left out.

# **T-BALL SUPPLEMENT FOR BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL**

**THESE RULES ARE A SUPPLEMENT TO WYCO GENERAL RULES.**

The T-Ball program is an instructional league for 4, 5, and 6 year old players. It is meant to teach the game of baseball and softball, sportsmanship, and fair play. **THERE WILL BE NO SCORE RECORDS KEPT.** Above all, fans, coaches, managers, and umpires should set a good example for the players. **REMEMBER THE PLAYERS ARE 4, 5, or 6 YEAR OLD.**

**ALL PLAYERS MUST BE FOUR YEARS OLD BY JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup> OF THE YEAR OF COMPETITION – NO EXCEPTIONS !**

## **EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS**

1. All equipment, bats, helmets, practice Tee, and practice balls will be provided by the individual teams and their sponsors.
2. Catchers are required to wear a helmet and mask.
3. Each player must provide his own glove, regular fielder's gloves are acceptable for the catcher.
4. A player may use their personal bat as long as it conforms to the standards of safety,
  - A. Baseball: The bat may be a baseball bat with label "Little League Baseball" or "T-Ball" printed on the bat.
  - B. Softball: The bat must have the label "T-Ball" printed on the bat. Bats labeled "Little League Baseball" are not allowed in Softball.
5. Each batter and base runner must wear a batting helmet protecting both temples. In Softball, the batting helmet should have a chin strap and mask.

6. Game balls are provided by WYCO.
  - A. Baseball: Home team must provide one new Small Fry Baseball for league game. The home team will provide extra balls.
  - B. Softball: Home team will provide a new ball and the visiting team will provide a fairly new ball to the home plate umpire at the start of each game.
7. Playing field equipment for league games such as bases, home plate, pitching rubber, and a batting Tee will be provided by WYCO.
8. WYCO will provide numbered T-Shirts for team.
  - A. Baseball: All players must have identical shirts and caps with an unique six inch number on the back. Full uniforms are optional.
  - B. Softball: Teams must dress uniformly (shirts the same color). Shirts must display a six inch number.

## **PLAYING THE GAME**

### **WYCO BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL RULES APPLY WHERE T-BALL RULES DO NOT SPECIFY EXCEPTIONS.**

1. No score records are kept.
2. A game will consist of one hour. In the event of rain or other acts of nature, an official game will be 30 minutes.
3. Teams:
  - A. Each team will have the option of fielding up to ten defensive players, including a pitcher and catcher.
  - B. A team may play a game with eight players.

- C. ALL T-BALL PLAYERS WILL BAT IN THE LINE-UP. UP TO TEN(10) PLAYERS PER TEAM WILL BAT EACH INNING IN A CONSECUTIVE SPECIFIED ORDER.
  - D. All T-Ball players must play two complete innings defensively by the end of the fourth inning.
  - E. An inning shall terminate after the last batter bats.
  - F. No pitching is allowed, the ball will be placed on the Tee by the umpire and then hit by the batter.
  - G. No batter will be placed by a coach in or enter the batter's box until the umpire has placed the ball on the Tee.
4. A fair ball is defined as any ball that is hit in fair territory and travels more than 10 feet.
  5. No base stealing. The runner cannot advance until the ball is hit.
  6. Play stops when the pitcher is in control of the ball with at least one foot on the pitching rubber. Runners advancing shall be sent back to the previous base if they are not more than half way to the next base when play is stopped. This is an Umpire Judgment call, not to be disputed.
  7. The batter is out when they sling or throw the bat after hitting the ball. The umpire will give only one warning to each team per game. This warning may be given when the coaches and umpire are going over the ground rules, prior to the beginning of each game.
  8. Only one base is allowed on an overthrow, the same as one plus one. An overthrow is a ball thrown out of the field of play.
  9. The infield fly rule does not apply.
  10. The catcher will position himself/herself to the rear of the Tee, behind the batter. All coaches and managers are to be watchful for the safety of the catcher.

## T-BALL MANAGERS AND COACHES

1. The team at bat may have a 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> base coach. A coach must assist and position the batter and then take a position behind the batter, out of the line of play. He may position the batter after each swing. Unreasonably lengthy conferences with the batter may result in a delay of game call.

**PENALTY: THE BATTER IS OUT.** The offensive coach at home plate is responsible for removing the Tee from the playing area after the ball is hit and when runners are advancing toward home plate. Failure to remove the Tee will result in player or players coming in to home being called out.

2. When a team is playing defense, one coach from that team is allowed on the ball diamond to instruct players.

## FIELD AND PLAYING AREA

1. The batting Tee is to be placed directly on home plate.
2. An arc will be marked 10 feet from the rear tip of home plate, foul line to foul line.

## UMPIRES

1. One umpire will be provided for each league game.
2. In the event the umpire is absent, the managers should attempt to contact the Executive Board Member On Duty. The managers may select a substitute umpire, both managers must agree on the selection.

# **COACH PITCH SUPPLEMENT FOR BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL**

## **THIS IS AN INSTRUCTIONAL DIVISION.**

### **1. ELIGIBILITY**

- A. Baseball: Includes players whose 9<sup>th</sup> birthday falls on or after August 1<sup>st</sup> within the year of competition or 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at end of 2008-2009 school year. (Grade level verification will be required.) Or any T-Ball player who is six years old before August 1<sup>st</sup> and has played two years of T-Ball may move up to the 7-8 age division with approval of the 7-8 manager.
- B. Softball: Any player may play up into a higher age division with the approval of the manager in the higher age division.

### **2. UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT**

- A. Full uniforms are optional.
- B. Catcher's equipment:
  - i) Catcher's mask and throat protector or throat guard, catcher's helmet with head and temple protection, chest protector, and shin guards.
  - ii) A catcher's mitt is optional for coach pitch.
  - iii) Baseball: In addition to the normal catcher's equipment, the catcher's chest protector must have groin flaps and the catcher must wear a support cup.
- C. Bats:
  - i) Baseball: Official baseball bats are allowed including aluminum or fiberglass bats. T-Ball bats are allowed.
  - ii) Softball: Bats that are labeled "Official Softball" or "T-Ball" are allowed including aluminum bats.

### 3. THE GAME

- A. The infield fly rule does not apply.
- B. The batter is not allowed to run on the third strike.
- C. Stealing home is not allowed.
- D. Leading off the base is not allowed. Base runners must remain in contact with the base until:
  - i) Baseball: The ball is hit.
  - ii) Softball: The ball is pitched.
- E. A batter hit is not awarded first base.
- F. Bunting is not allowed.
- G. All games are 1 hour and 15 minute time limit or:
  - i) Baseball: Six Innings
  - ii) Softball: Seven Innings
- H. Play stops and the ball is dead (no other play(s) can be made) when:
  - i) Baseball: The pitcher is in full control of the ball and has one foot on the pitching rubber.
  - ii) Softball: The pitcher is in full control of the ball with both feet in the pitching circle.
- I. Runners advancing shall be sent back to the previous base when play stops if they are not more than half way to the next base. This is an Umpire Judgment Call not to be disputed.

#### 4. PITCHING:

- A. One player shall play the position of pitcher, but shall not pitch. They shall stand at either side.
  - i) Baseball: Within 3 feet of the pitching rubber.
  - ii) Softball: But not in front of the designated pitcher.
- B. Each designated pitcher shall pitch to their team. The designated pitcher may wear a fielder's glove but shall not field any ball hit by any means.
- C. The designated pitcher must be at least 18 years old and be a coach or manager of the team.
- D. The player pitcher shall field the ball.
- E. After the ball is pitched, the designated pitcher position must step back, not forward, and make every attempt to avoid any ball hit or thrown. Interference will result in ejection of the designated pitcher from the game and a dead ball will be called.
- F. The designated pitcher may only communicate with the batter to adjust the batter in the batter's box. Once the ball is in play, the designated pitcher must not coach or communicate with the runners in any way. Violation of this rule is grounds for removal of the designated pitcher.
- G. Changing designated pitchers is allowed only between batters.
- H. After the ball is pitched, the catcher shall return the ball to the player pitcher, who in turn returns it to the designated pitcher. Runners may not advance during the exchange.
- I. Coaches must pitch:
  - i) Baseball: Overhand
  - ii) Softball: Underhand

## **5. TEAM**

- i) Baseball:                      Nine (9) players
- ii) Softball:                      Ten (10) players

## **6. BATTING**

- A. The batting order will consist of the entire roster and the order never changes during the game.
- B. Each batter shall receive seven (7) pitches until he/she strikes out or gets a hit before the seventh pitch. Six (6) pitches constitutes two strikes. If the 7<sup>th</sup> pitch is fouled off, the batter receives one more pitch for the 8<sup>th</sup> and last pitch. There are no walks.
- C. No batter will bat for a team after the sixth run of the half inning scores or the third out is made. If the sixth run scores on a hit, all runs thereafter will not be allowed.

## **7. PLAYERS AND SUBSTITUTES**

- A. Every player shall play at least two complete innings. If the game does not go to four (4) innings, managers should make every effort to get fair playing time for all players. Starting players may return to the line-up after substitutes have been allotted playing time.
- B. Late arrivals that arrive before the second inning shall play two complete innings as outlined in "A" above.
- C. Starters and substitutes may alternate innings of play throughout the game.

# WYCO RULE SUPPLEMENT

## 10 AND UNDER

The 10 And Under age division will follow ASA Rules, except where WYCO Complex Rules take precedence. The following WYCO Complex Rules will take precedence over ASA Rules in all league games in the 10 And Under age division.

1. Roster batting is allowed. All players present will bat in the order designated by the team manager and presented to the umpire prior to game start time. After that point, the order does not change.
2. Free substitution is allowed.
3. Dropped third strike does not apply. Third strike results in dead ball, batter is out.
4. No stealing home is allowed.
5. Steal attempts are limited to one base per pitch.
6. No batter will bat for a team after the fourth run of the half inning scores or the third out is made. If the fourth run scores on a hit, all runs thereafter will not be allowed.
7. Run Ahead Rule
  - 12 runs after four innings
  - 8 runs after five innings

## **WYCO COMPLEX RULES**

**No alcoholic beverages**

**No soft drink bottles or cans**

**No coolers (except water coolers)**

**No animals**

**No bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, scooters, remote controlled vehicles, or other similar wheeled devices**

**Shirts and shoes required**

**No batting practice**

**No pepper against the fence**

**Warm-up in designated areas only**

**Do NOT climb the fences**

### **WARNING**

**UPON ENTERING THIS COMPLEX KNOWN AS WYANDOTTE COUNTY SPORTS ASSOCIATION, INC. (WYCO), YOU ASSUME ALL RISK AND DANGER INCIDENTAL TO THE GAME OF SOFTBALL AND/OR BASEBALL, WHETHER OCCURRING PRIOR TO, DURING, OR SUBSEQUENT TO, THE ACTUAL PLAYING OF THE GAME INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY (BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY), THE DANGER OF BEING INJURED BY THROWN BATS AND THROWN OR BATTED BALLS AND AGREES THAT WYCO, ITS DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, SPONSORS, MANAGERS, COACHES, OR PLAYERS AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT LIABLE FOR EXPENSES RESULTING FROM SUCH CAUSE.**

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WYCO SOFTBALL CALENDAR**

<b>Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Manager's Meeting 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Practice Field Assignment 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Team Fees Due 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>League Schedules 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Softball League Begins</b>
<b>Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Team Picture Day KCKCC</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Trophy Presentation 6:30 p.m. T-Ball 7:30 p.m. 8U/10U</b>