



### Whitehorse Co-Ed Slo-pitch League - House Rules

1. All games are to start at 6:45 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. respectively.
2. Age of registered players - All players must be 18 by the end of the calendar year.
3. No new inning is to begin after 8:00pm for games scheduled to start at 6:45 and no new inning is to begin after 9:30pm for games scheduled to start at 8:15 regardless of when play actually begins. During league play, this includes if teams are tied; the game will end in a tie.
4. Players will only be allowed to register on one team's roster (no cross-overs) within the Whitehorse Co-Ed Slo-pitch League.
5. 10-person defense on the field must include a minimum of 4 women (maximum 6 men).
  - a. Batting order cannot include more than 2 men batting in a row. Examples of correct order: (MMFMMFMFMF) (MFMMFMFMF)
  - b. Teams may utilize the Extra Hitters option but maximum of 16 players in the lineup, as follows:
    - 11 person batting line-up must include minimum of 5 women (maximum 6 men).
    - 12 person batting line-up must include minimum of 5 women (maximum 7 men).
    - 13 person batting line-up must include minimum of 6 women (maximum 7 men).
    - 14 person batting line-up must include minimum of 6 women (maximum 8 men).
    - 15 person batting line-up must include minimum of 7 women (maximum 8 men).
    - 16 person batting line-up must include minimum of 7 women (maximum 9 men).
6. If a team cannot field a team at game time, both teams will agree on a designated watch as the official time and a default will be declared 5 minutes after the game was scheduled to start.
7. A maximum of 4 players may be picked up to avoid a default. Players are not to be picked up to make a roster of more than 10 players and must be registered with Softball Yukon. Players may be picked up from any division during the regular season.
8. Teams must use all available rostered players prior to picking up a player. Example: If you are short a male but have a female in your sub list, you must add this female to the batting lineup prior to picking up a player that is not on your roster.
9. Teams must start a game with a minimum of 8 players and can add a 9th player at any time, an "Automatic Out" will be enforced for any unfilled spot(s) on the minimum batting lineup of 10 players.



10. A 10th player can be written on the Line-up and if they are not present before their first "At Bat", they will be moved to the Sub List. There will be an "Automatic Out" in the 10th batting position for the remainder of the game.

11. Modified Substitution rule: The SPN substitution rule will apply with the exception that a substitute will be allowed to re-enter the game in any position (male for male, or female for female or male), in the event of an injury to a player.

12. Mercy rule: The SPN mercy rule (12 runs ahead after 4 and a half or 5 innings) will apply.

13. If a player must leave a game due to injury and there is no eligible replacement, they will be replaced with an "Automatic Out".

14. Line-up cards will be used for all league games and league tournaments. Full names of players and substitutions must be listed on the line-up card. Pick up players must be clearly identified on all Line-up cards with an (\*) asterisk, and the initials "P/U".

15. A 12" Softball will be used for male batters and an 11" Softball will be used for female batters. Both the home team and the visiting team will supply game balls; 1 of each type, in good condition. A team that hits a ball off the playing surface (fair or foul) will replace the ball. Teams are asked not to mark the balls with pen. Excessive markings will be at the discretion of the umpire.

16. Maximum 5 run limit per inning except for the last inning which will be open. If the 5th run scores while play is still going on, then "time" is called, and that half of the inning is over. If an out of the park home run is hit with players on base that would exceed 5 runs in that inning, only up to the 5th run will be counted.

17. "Catch Up Rule" The trailing team is permitted to score the number of runs they are behind, plus an additional five runs. The catch up rule does not apply until the beginning of the second inning.

18. "Home Run Rule" The Whitehorse Co-Ed League has adopted the Match + 2 rule for all divisions. This means that there is no maximum number of home runs allowed during a game given that a team never exceeds having two more home runs hit than their opponent at any given point. (Example: if a team has 4 home runs, their opponent can have no less than 2 home runs hit and no more than 6 home runs hit). If a home run is hit in excess of this, the batting player that hit the home run will be ruled out and any runners on base will be returned to the base that they occupied at the beginning of the at bat.



19. The Umpire is not required to but may call "Open" or "Last Inning". If asked, the Umpire will confirm if the last inning is in force or provide allotted time remaining. If time runs out, the full inning will be completed if the home team needs to bat. Even if the ump is late the teams should have started the game on time.

20. If the Maintenance Crew determines the fields to be unplayable, all games scheduled on those fields for that night will be cancelled. The decision will be made at 3pm the day of the game.

21. Any team that defaults a game, will be fined \$100.00, unless they communicate to the league ([wcs1@softballyukon.com](mailto:wcs1@softballyukon.com)) by noon on the day prior to the game. Failure to pay the fine may result in suspension from the league to all players on the offending team's roster.

22. Ramp Interactive will be used to coordinate team and player registration as well as tracking team standings. Teams will be required to submit their final game score through Ramp account by noon the day following the game. If teams are unable to submit scores, teams can send the score to [wcs1@softballyukon.com](mailto:wcs1@softballyukon.com).

### 23. League Tournament Play

a) To enter a tournament, you must enter your regular team roster. League rules will be applied to tournaments, unless otherwise specified. Teams will be allowed to pick up one male and one female player. This is to be submitted before the roster deadline date. Team's rosters will be frozen on the deadline date and no pick-ups will be allowed once a tournament has begun. Teams may request an exemption for special circumstances (such as an injury) to the Tournament Director.

b) During an elimination match, if a game is tied at the end of the scheduled playing time, the offensive team shall begin its turn at bat with one out and the player who was scheduled to bat last in the previous inning being placed on second base Example: if the number five batter is the lead-off batter for the current inning, the number four batter in the batting lineup will be placed on second base).

24. If an Umpire is not present at the game, both teams will alternately provide an umpire while they are at bat unless otherwise agreed upon.

25. All batters will begin their turn at bat with a 0 ball 0 strike count.



26. Housekeeping Rules:

- a) No children are allowed on the field during the game, except for a designated bat-person who must wear a helmet.
- b) No smoking on the fields. This includes the umpires.
- c) Absolutely no alcohol is to be brought to the Pepsi Softball Complex. Failure to comply may result in expulsion from the league.
- d) The Whitehorse Co-Ed League will honor any suspensions handed out to players from other leagues.

27. Rules for the Senior Teams

- a) Players ages: Males must be 55 and older. Females must be 45 and older
- b) Seniors can play with a minimum roster of 8 male & 2 female.
- c) No more than 4 males may bat in a row.
- d) Teams may utilize the Extra Hitters option but must use both a male and female EH evenly up to a maximum of 16 players in the lineup. (Therefore, teams may not start with 11, 13 or 15 players).
- e) A minimum of 2 Females must be on the field defensively at all times.