



Brentwood Parks and Recreation Softball League Rules and Regulations

The Brentwood Parks & Recreation softball leagues are governed by USSSA rules. Any rules covered in the Brentwood Parks supplemental rules take precedence over USSSA rules. Rules are subject to change and may be added, modified, or taken out at any time by discretion of the league coordinator, site supervisor, or umpire.

1. Rules of Conduct

- a. The team captain will be the contact person regarding all league schedules, standings, general information, and any items needing to be passed along to their teams.
- b. If a participant audibly uses profanity directed towards any umpire or league official, the participant will be ejected from the game.
- c. Any player or captain who threatens any league official or representative in any way, (verbally or physically) will be banned from the league indefinitely. This may also result in team penalties or loss of the game.
- d. Any player who is excessively arguing calls may be ejected. If a player is ejected on two separate occasions, he/she will be banned from the league indefinitely at the discretion of the league supervisor.
- e. Any player fighting will result in forfeiture of the game. Players involved in the altercation will be suspended from the league indefinitely. Any player who verbally threatens another player or team may also be suspended from the league.
- f. Players who have been ejected must leave the park within five minutes or their team will forfeit.
- g. If a team forfeits for any reason the game will not be rescheduled.

2. Equipment

- a. The Brentwood Parks and Recreation Department will supply bases, game balls, one umpire.
- b. A 12-inch restricted flight ball will be used.
 - i. **If a softball is hit over the outfield fence and is accessible, the player/team must retrieve the softball before the end of the current inning. If the player/team does not retrieve an accessible softball, the team will start each consecutive inning with an out until retrieved.**
 - **An accessible softball is visible between the outfield fence and the brush alongside the creek.**

3. Rules of the Game

- a. **Home Run Limit:** 3 home runs over the outfield fence are allowed per game. Each additional home run over the fence that is hit above the limit will result in an immediate out. The home run rule shall apply to all leagues.

4. Players and Substitutions

- a. All participants must be at least 18 years of age. An illegal player, not 18+ years of age, will result in forfeiture of any games he participated in.

- b. If a player has an injury or medical condition that he is able to bat but unable to run, a courtesy runner may be requested. The umpire will use their discretion when allowing a courtesy runner.
 - This request must be made prior to the beginning of the game.
 - The courtesy runner will be the individual on the team who made the last out.
 - The courtesy runner must be used every time the player who is requiring the runner makes it safely on base.
 - c. No pinch runners other than the courtesy runner are permitted.
5. Rosters/Schedules/Standings:
 - a. All rosters are due to the Site Supervisor/Umpire upon arrival to the first game. All players must read and sign the roster prior to taking the field for gameplay.
 - b. Changes to the team roster must be made by the 2nd week of play. An illegal player, not on the roster or not 18+ years of age, will result in forfeiture of any games he participated in.
 - c. Standings will be updated weekly to the website.
6. Playoffs
 - a. Regular season will be followed by a single elimination playoff tournament. All teams will qualify for playoffs.
 - b. Tiebreakers for playoff seeding will be handled in this order:
 - Head to head competition between the teams tied.
 - Margin of victory with all tied teams.
 - Fewest runs allowed for team.
 - Coin toss will determine the winner.
7. Inclement Weather Policy
 - a. The sports hotline will be updated daily by 4pm. Please contact the hotline for field conditions and game cancellations. The sports hotline number is **314-963-8686**.
 - b. Rain make-ups will be scheduled at the League Coordinator's discretion. Every attempt will be made to re-schedule rained out games on the same night at the end of the regular season. If a team forfeits their scheduled make-up game, regardless of when it was re-scheduled, another make-up game will not be scheduled.
 - c. Revised schedules can be found on the City of Brentwood website.
 - d. There will be no refunds for any games not played due to forfeits or excessive rainouts.
8. Park Rules
 - a. Glass containers are prohibited throughout the parks, courts, fields, and trails.
 - b. The City of Brentwood is not responsible for stolen or loss of personal property.
 - c. **Dogs must be on a leash and accompanied by their owners.** Pet excrement must be placed in proper receptacles.