

# MOBERLY PARKS AND RECREATION

## Recreation Softball League

(Girls 11- 12 years old as of May 20<sup>th</sup>)

*This league is intended to be instructional and fun, but to introduce competitiveness.*

*Coaches, players and fans are expected to follow the rules.*

*Summer 2024*

### GENERAL

- Ball: 12" NFHS/MSHSAA Softball
  - Umpires: Two
  - Time limit: (1:20) One Hour and Twenty Minutes
- Bases: 60 feet  
Pitching Rubber: 40 feet

### LEAGUE RULES

- MSHSAA rules will apply except for the necessary league rules on this page.
- Game ends at time limit.
- Official line-up cards must be completed before the game and submitted to the home plate umpire. Any changes must also be submitted to the home plate umpire. All players in attendance must be listed. Any player not participating must have a reason why they are not playing clearly stated on the card, for example: J. Smith: Injury related.
- Every player on each roster will bat as the inning allows with the batting orders remaining the same throughout the game.
- All players **MUST** be played according to the rules.
- The batter is out on a dropped third strike.
- If a pitcher hits her third batter in the same inning, she must be repositioned for the rest of the current inning and the next whole inning.
- The offensive team will continue to bat until three outs have occurred or 5 runs have scored.
- Twelve (12) run rule after 3 innings, ten (10) run rule after 4 innings, and eight (8) run rule after 5 innings.
- **No stealing home**, which includes on wild-pitches, passed balls, or overthrows back to the pitcher.
- The infield fly rule does not apply.
- The defensive team shall have no fewer than 7 players and no more than 10 players on the field.
- Unsportsman-like acts of any type will not be tolerated (profanity, throwing of equipment, emotional outbursts).
- Players, coaches, spectators ejected from the game area are ineligible to attend their teams' next two games (the season if ejected twice).
- All protests must comply with MSHSAA rules and be submitted in writing to the Moberly Parks and Recreation office, along with a \$10 protest fee, by 5 p.m. the next business day following the game.
- Players, coaches, batboy/girl are the **ONLY** individuals allowed in the dugout during a game.
- Game time is forfeit time...borrow a player from another team if necessary.
- No smoking in dugouts or while sitting in bleachers (Designated areas are available by restrooms).
- Scoreboard will be turned on during games, however no scorekeeper will be provided.
- Metal cleats are not allowed.

**For postponements/cancellations from inclement weather:**

**Sign up for CivicReady (Alert Sense) at [www.cityofmoberly.com](http://www.cityofmoberly.com) to receive texts or emails,**

**Call the MPRD HOTLINE at 263-HTLN (4856) or**

**check the City of Moberly's website [www.cityofmoberly.com](http://www.cityofmoberly.com) after 4 p.m.**

*Moberly Parks and Recreation reserves the right to make changes to these rules as deemed necessary.*