

FLORAL PARK SOFTBALL PLAYING RULES FOR THE 2017 SEASON

1) USE THE LARGER MAT (larger than normal one, provided by the league)

2) START EACH AT BAT WITH 2 BALLS AND 1 STRIKE COUNT.

3) TEAM CAN BAT 15 PLAYERS. (Each player can play the field. Can rotate with any one of the 10 position players).

MUST STAY IN THE SAME BATTING POSITION.

4) A DH CAN BE USED. (CAN BE ONE OF THE 15 PLAYERS IN THE LINEUP).

THE DH CAN ONLY PLAY THE FIELD FOR THE PLAYER HE IS HITTING FOR. THE FIELDER IS OUT OF THE GAME.

5) THE PITCHER MUST PITCH FROM 50 ft TO 60 ft FROM THE PLATE. (Once the pitcher establishes his pitching distance, he cannot change during the game).

FOR SAFETY REASONS THE DISTANCE MUST BE AT LEAST 50 FT FROM HOME PLATE.

