

# CLASSIC SOFTBALL LEAGUE – 2017

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### RULES:

1. The batter steps to the plate with a count of 1 ball and 1 strike. There are no courtesy fouls.
2. Run rule –  
20 after 3 innings (losing team must bat 3 times)  
15 after 4 innings (losing team must bat 4 times)  
12 after 5 innings (losing team must bat at least 5 times, sudden death)  
There is no run rule in the final (championship) round of the playoffs.
4. This league follows the re-entry rule. This means that every player in the starting line-up may re-enter the game after being substituted.
5. A team needs at least 9 players to start a game.
6. On “fenced fields” – A team is limited to 4 home runs (per game) over the fence. All fair balls over the fence after the limit is reached will be treated as an out.
7. Extra Hitters are allowed. A team can bat as many EH’s as they want as long as the batting order remains in effect. The EH is treated the same as any other player in the lineup; therefore, he is eligible to play in the field at any point. After the first batter in the lineup comes up a second time, you may not add any EH’s.
8. Please note: DH’s are **not** allowed.
9. Courtesy runners may be used at the discretion/approval of the other team. This should be covered in the ground rules.
10. Each team will provide one new ball and one good used ball to the umpire for the game in which they are the home team.
11. This pitcher’s arc is limited to 12 feet.