



Adult Baseball Rules

1. The league will play under the rules of the current NFSH official rulebook with the following exceptions. The following rules are additions and supersede the NFSH official rulebook. NOR has the right to revise any rule as deemed necessary at any time.
2. Each manager will be given a key to the storage facility and must turn it in at the end of the season.
3. There will be two 6 ft. racks and an X-Drag at each location.
4. Lines will be chalked by NOR staff for the first game.
5. It is the responsibility of the teams getting ready to play to drag the fields after the first game.
6. Game times are 2pm and 5pm at Riverview and Polo Park. **
7. Lights will be set prior to the games. If there is an issue you may call the park rangers.
8. Park Rangers number as follows:
 - a. West Park Ranger- 343-0702
 - b. East Park Ranger- 343-1405
 - c. Day Ranger- 343-1009
9. Players must sign the NOR waiver before they play.
10. Players must be 18+ and not in high school.
11. Team manager is responsible for his team's spectators and players.
12. Each team must exchange lineup cards with the opposing team and umpire.
13. Rosters must be finalized and emailed to league supervisor before final game.
14. Teams are allowed a maximum of 15 players.
15. Schedules will be provided once all teams register.
16. KCOA will provide two umpires for each game.
17. Games will be 9 innings or no new innings starting after 2 hours and 15 minutes.
18. Mercy Rule will be implemented with a 10 run rule after 4 ½ or 5 innings.
 - a. If both teams agree to play, game will continue
19. Maximum of 2 courtesy runners per game (1 player + catcher).
20. No high school dugout rule.
21. Teams can start the game with 8 players, but no less.
 - a. Managers can agree to switch home and away.
 - b. If a team has 7 players, they can pull players from another team, but will receive a forfeit.
 - c. If a team has 7 players and adds 2 new players (not associated with another active roster/team), the game will be played and not be considered a forfeit.
22. Grace period is 10 minutes.
 - a. Games that utilize the grace period will not be able to extend their game time.

23. Approved bats must be BESR and newer; all bats must have a maximum weight-to-length difference of -3.
24. Wood bats are allowed.
25. The league will provide 2 dozen Diamond DOL-A baseballs to each team.
26. Entire bench is allowed to bat.
27. Ejected player must leave sight and sound of ball park.
28. Ejected players may be suspended for at least 1 game depending on incident.
29. Games forecasted on game day to be **106° or higher** will be added on at the end of the season if schedule permits
 - a. NOR will make the decision by 8am. If teams do not hear from NOR by then, games will be played as scheduled
 - b. If both teams agree not to play, but the weather is forecasted to be less than 106°, games cannot be guaranteed to be rescheduled for the end of the season
 - i. Both teams must email Program Supervisor **and** call Greenacres Community Center, 392.2010, by 12pm.
 - c. NOR will use www.weather.com with zip code 93312 to determine forecasted high
30. Playoffs will consist of top 4 teams: semis and championship.
31. NOR is not responsible for any personal or property damage.
32. In case of a tie:
 - a. Wins are 2 points and ties are 1 point;
 - b. Head to Head
 - c. Run difference for head to head
 - d. Run difference for overall
33. Teams will have the ability to register for Rained Out text alerts.
 - a. Text NORBASEBALL (all caps, one word) to 84483
34. Accident reports must be submitted to Program Supervisor within 24 hours.