

**NOR-CAL ATHLETICS----FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUE**  
**LEAGUE PLAYING RULES---FALL-2009---WINTER-2010---SUMMER-2010**

**1--GAME TIME**

EACH LEAGUE GAME----ONE HOUR AND TEN MINUTES  
EACH PLAY OFF GAME----ONE HOUR AND TEN MINUTES-TO WIN  
EACH CHAMPIONSHIPS GAME----7-INNINGS-TO WIN

**2--HOME AND VISITOR TEAM----LEAGUE**

ALL LEAGUE GAMES----MANAGERS----COIN FLIP

**3--HOME AND VISITOR TEAM----PLAY OFFS**

PLAY OFFS AND CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES----AS PER PRINTED SCHEDULE----PRESENTED TO EACH MANAGER

**4--TEAM MASTER PLAYER ROSTERS**

EACH TEAM----MUST HAVE A MASTER TEAM ROSTER ON FILE IN LEAGUE OFFICE  
EACH TEAM----WILL RECEIVE NECESSARY FORMS FROM LEAGUE OFFICE  
EACH TEAM----ALLOWED 20-PLAYERS ON TEAM MASTER ROSTER

**5--PICK-UP PLAYERS----LEAGUE GAMES**

TEAM MANGER IS ALLOWED TO PICK UP ONE OR TWO PLAYERS AT GAME TIME----DURING LEAGUE GAMES--**ONLY**

**6--PICK-UP PLAYERS----PLAY OFFS**

DURING PLAY OFF SERIES----**NO PICK UP OF PLAYERS**----AUTOMATIC FORFEIT OF PLAY OFF GAMES

**7--PICK-UP PLAYERS----CHAMAPIONSHIP SERIES**

DURING CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES----**NO PICK UP OF PLAYERS**----AUTOMATIC FORFEIT OF CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

**8--ALL PLAYERS**

CAN PLAY ONLY ON ONE TEAM DURING THE PLAY OFFS AND CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES  
AUTOMATICALLLY FORFEIT GAME

**9--UPPER PLAYERS**

ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE LOWER DIVISION-DURING LEAGUE GAMES----SAID TEAM WILL BE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEXT LEVEL UP----FOR THE PLAY OFFS AND CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

**10--FOUL BALLS**

EACH TEAM----EACH GAME----ALLOWED TWO FOUL BALLS OVER ANY FENCE--HEDGE--ETC----**THIRD FOUR BALL**----  
BATTER IS AUTOMATICALLY OUT

**11--MERCY RULE**

12 TEAM RUNS----AFTER FIVE INNINGS

**12--MAGIC WORDS**

PLAYERS AND OTHERS WILL BE EJECTED FROM GAME----OTHER LEAGUE ACTION WILL BE HANDLED BY THE LEAGUE DIRECTORS----SOME CASES--IF NECESSARY--WILL BE HANDLED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO RECREATION AND PARK DEPARTMENT----AND LEGAL DEPARTMENT----WILL ALSO BE FORWARDED TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE

**13--CLEAN-UP**

PLEASE----HELP CLEAN UP YOUR TEAM BENCH AREA AND PICNIC AREA----WE DO NOT WANT AN ADDED BUDGET EXPENSE ITEM PER TEAM

**14--CATCHERS MASK**

IT STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO ALL DIVISIONS----UPPER--LOWER COED----UPPER--LOWER MEN

**15--ALL PLAYERS----SPECIAL RULES**

ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE PLAYED DURING THE REGULAR LEAGUE SEASON INORDER TO PLAY IN THE PLAY OFFS AND CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES----TEAM WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY FORFEITED

**16--BATS----FALL LEAGUE----2009**

WOOD AND METAL BATS CAN BE USED

**17--COURTESY RUNNER**

UNLIMITED COURTESY RUNNERES ARE ALLOWED----EACH INNING----EACH GAME----WHEN MANAGEER NEEDS IT FOR HURT----OLDER AGE----ETC PLAYER----ANY PLAYER ON THE OFFICIAL LINE-UP FOR SAID GAME----AND OR AVILABLE BENCH SUBSTITUES AS A ENTRY OR RE-ENTRY PLAYER

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**18--WEATHER REPORTING**

WEB-SITE----WWW.NORCALATHLETICS.COM----WWW.WOLFSPORTSONWHEELS.COM

TELEPHONE----1.415.879.0244----1.415.552.1705

**AFTER 7:30PM----FRIDAY EVENING AND SATURDAY EVENING**

**AFTER 7:30AM----SATURDAY MORNING AND SUNDAY MORNING**

**19--TIE GAME**

TIME ON THE CLOCK----PLAY ONE EXTRA INNING----**ONLY**

**20--TEAM STANDINGS**

WIN--2-POINTS----LOST--0-POINTS----TIE--1-POINT-EACH TEAM

**21--SPECIAL PLAYING RULES----COED DIVISION**

PLAY----5-MALE AND 5-FEMALE

PLAY----6-MALE AND 6-FEMALE

PLAY----5/6-MALE AND 4-FEMALE----FEMALE MUST BAT CONTINUOUSLY----ALWAYS HAVING MALE/FEMALE BATTING

ORDER----ONLY WHEN UNABLE TO PICK UP A FEMALE PLAYER DURING LEAGUE GAMES----ONLY WHEN NECESSARY

**22--SPECIAL DEFENSE POSITION RULES----COED DIVISION**

MAY PLAY ANY POSITION----ALL PLAYERS----ALL INNINGS

**23--SPECIAL HOG-RULE----COED DIVISION**

OUTFIELD AND INFIELD----MUST ALLOW DEFENSIVE PLAYERS TO PLAY POSITION----INFRACTION----BATTER TO

FIRSTBASE----RUNNERS AWARDED ONE BASE

**24--SPECIAL MALE--BASE ON BALLS RULE----COED DIVISION**

MALE PLAYER GOES TO SECOND BASE----**FEMALE MUST BAT**----DURING HER TURN AT BAT

**25--SPECIAL PLAYING RULE----PLAY OFF AND CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES----COED DIVISION**

UPPER AND LOWER DIVISIONS MUST PLAY ONLY

5-MALE AND-5-FEMALE----OR----6-MALE AND 6-FEMALE

**26--SPECIAL PLAYER RULES----COED DIVISION**

WHEN PLAYING 6-PLAYERS----6TH-EP----MAY PLAY BOTH OFFENSE AND DEFENSE----ALL INNINGS OF GAME

**27--SPECIAL PLAYING RULES----UPPER/LOWER MENS DIVISION**

PLAY----9-PLAYERS----LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

PLAY----10-PLAYERS

PLAY----11-PLAYERS----1-EP--EXTRA PLAYER

PLAY----12-PLAYERS----2-EP--EXTRA PLAYERS

**28--SPECIAL PLAYER RULES----UPPER/LOWER MENS DIVISION**

MALE AND FEMALE----QUALIFIED TO PLAY

OPEN-"BIGGIES"-PLAYERS NOT ALLOWED TO PLAY

UPPER MEN----NOT ALLOWED TO PLAY----LOWER DIVISION

**29--SPECIAL PLAYER RULES----UPPER/LOWER MENS DIVISION**

PLAY----10-PLAYERS

PLAY----11-PLAYERS----1-EP--EXTRA PLAYER

PLAY----12-PLAYERS----2-EP--EXTRA PLAYERS

**30--PLAYING RULES**

USING----A. S. A. 2009 PLAYING RULES

ADDITIONAL----SPECIAL LEAGUE PLAYING RULES----AS PRINTED