



Managers Cheat Sheet 2012

The following is a list of commonly asked questions to our office. This is intended to be a quick reference for managers; we suggest that you keep this sheet with your scorebook. For detailed information on any of the following please refer to THE ASA RULE BOOK.

- **Time Limit** – No new inning shall start 55 minutes after start of the game. (all games)
- **Tie Games** – will remain a tie, another inning may be played if time permits. (see Time Limit)
- **Ball & Strikes** – 3 balls, 2 strikes no courtesy foul. (batter must hit ball fair on second strike)
- **Run Rule** – 20 runs after four innings or 10 runs after 5 innings.
- **Home Run Rule:** (MPRB Modified) Limit of 4 over the fence home runs per team per game for all classifications and leagues. Anything above in excess of 4, the batter is out.
- **All 'E' Leagues** - The half inning is over after six runs have scored. This rule may only be waived if both teams agree to do so.
- **Sunday Doubleheader Game Times** – 5:00 p.m. (all season)
- **Number of Players** – Teams may begin and finish with 9 players. A team cannot play with less than 9 players.
- **Co-Ed** – If a team has 9 players it must be a combination of 5 & 4, AN OUT WILL BE TAKEN IN THE 10TH SPOT. Teams batting order will start with whichever gender has 5 players.
- **Batting Order** - Continuous batting order may be used.
 - **Courtesy Runners:** Prior to the start of the game, teams may designate to the umpire a maximum of three (3) players who will utilize a courtesy runner for the entire game. The courtesy runner will always be the player who made the last out in that inning.
- **Home Team** – will be listed on the schedule.
- **Game Balls** – GAME BALLS- Managers must provide a usable ASA approved ball for each game. All teams will hit their own game balls. An Optic yellow 44COR 375 compression or a 52COR 300 compression
- **Ejection** – If a player is ejected the team must have a replacement or a forfeit will be declared.
- **Weather Info** – To check the status of games, please check our web site after 3:30pm at, www.minneapolisparcs.org and click on activities/programs, adult sports softball, look for the weather update link.
- **Rosters** – Rosters are due by the first day of play and are done online. Instructions are available on our website.
- **If you cannot make a game** please be courteous and notify the recreation office.
- **Metro Tournament** – Cost \$105.00 plus tax. Deadline June 19th. Must have roster on file to be eligible.
- **Metro Tournament Dates** – Co-Ed: July 26, 27, 28, 29
Men's & Women's: August 2, 3, 4, 5