



LIBERTY PARK
of America
•SPORTS COMPLEX•

2010
RULES
and
REGULATIONS

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Liberty Park is governed by USSSA Rules. Rules provided in this book are Liberty Park rules and take priority over USSSA Rules.

1. PAYMENT, LATE FEE, REFUND AND BOUNCED CHECK FEE POLICIES

- A. By registering my team to play at Liberty Park of America, I understand and agree that I am responsible for the payment to Liberty Park for our sports team. I agree to the payment schedule required by Liberty Park and all Liberty Park payments, late fee, refund and bounced check fee policies.

Your deposit amount of \$200 per league is non-refundable under any circumstances. **NO FEES PAID ARE REFUNDABLE AFTER APRIL 10, 2010 FOR SPRING SEASON PAYMENTS AND AUGUST 4, 2010 FOR SUMMER SEASON PAYMENTS.** If you drop out of your league before the season starts, we must be notified before April 10 for spring season and before August 4 for summer season, in order for you to receive a refund of any fees paid over the \$200 per league non-refundable deposit.

If a team drops during the season and has not made all their required payments, that team will still be responsible for paying all money as agreed at time of registration. If a manager pays the teams fees and, subsequent to that payment, finds a sponsor to pay any portion of that fee, that portion paid by the Sponsor to Liberty Park will be refunded to the manager.

Payment schedule on your registration form will be strictly enforced along with the refund, late fee and bounced check fee policy. Fees may be paid in cash, check, Visa or MasterCard. No 3rd party checks accepted (excluding corporate sponsorship checks). **All checks are subject to the \$35 bounced check fee and the \$35 late fee, if applicable.**

- B. **Managers agree to pay a \$35 late fee if final balance is not paid by the end of the day on April 21, 2010 for spring season and by the end of the day August 15, 2010 for summer season. If a team makes their final balance payment by check by the due date and that check subsequently bounces after the final balance due date, the manager will owe not only the \$35 bounced check fee, but also the \$35 late fee.**
- C. **REFUNDS** – Upon request, teams will be refunded \$20 per game for each game not played due to the forfeit of an opposing team. All entry fees are based on your guaranteed number of games, not your scheduled number of games. No refunds are issued if you only play your guaranteed number of games.

In the event that a season must be reduced to the guaranteed number of games, no playoff game will take place for first place. First place will be determined by head to head competition.

2. MANAGER AND COACHES RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. A manager is responsible for the conduct of his team's players and coaches before, during, and after a game while at LIBERTY PARK. Teams are also responsible for the conduct of their fans before, during, and after a game while at LIBERTY PARK. Failure to do so may result in game forfeiture and possible league forfeiture. Liberty Park Management will make this determination.
- B. Each individual team is required to keep a record of the team line-up, score, and actual

start time. Please be sure to check with the opposing team after each half inning. If a problem arises, take care of it with the umpire before the game resumes.

- C. Managers are responsible for the eligibility of their players and for the validity of their Official Team Roster and Contract.
- D. If during the course of the game a call arises concerning a play, *only* the manager or one of the two coaches may discuss the call with the umpire in a reasonable manner! **All others are subject to an automatic ejection for a time period determined by Liberty Park Management.**
- E. You can now check team schedules and standings on our web site at www.libertyparkofamerica.com.

F. **PLAYER ELIGIBILITY RULES:**

MENS C MAJOR	No more than a total of 2 USSSA Mens B tournament players allowed. No USSSA Major or A players allowed.
MENS C MINOR	No more than 3 USSSA Mens C tournament players allowed. No USSSA Mens Major, A or B tournament players allowed.
MENS D	No more than 2 USSSA Mens C tournament players allowed. No USSSA Mens Major, A or B players allowed.
MENS E	No more than 3 USSSA Mens D tournament players allowed. No USSSA Mens Major, A, B or C players allowed.
COED MAJOR	No more than 3 USSSA Mens B tournament players allowed and no more than a total of 3 USSSA Womens A or B tournament players allowed.
COED MINOR	No more than 3 USSSA Mens C tournament players allowed. No USSSA Mens B or above tournament players allowed. No more than a total of 2 USSSA Womens B or Womens C tournament players allowed. No Womens A players allowed.
COED REC	No more than 2 USSSA Mens D tournament players allowed. No USSSA Mens C or above tournament players allowed. No USSSA Womens C tournament players or above allowed. THIS DIVISION IS FOR FIRST YEAR TEAMS AND FOR TEAMS THAT HAVE FINISHED 500 OR BELOW IN COED MINOR. THIS IS A STRICTLY NON-COMPETITIVE LEAGUE.

USSSA Tournament Player refers to a player's classification as defined by the Michigan USSSA State Director.

IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBT ABOUT YOUR TEAM'S ELIGIBILITY TO PLAY IN A PARTICULAR CLASS, YOU MAY REQUEST THAT LIBERTY PARK MANAGEMENT REVIEW YOUR TEAMS ROSTER BEFORE YOU

SIGN UP FOR THE LEAGUE TO ENSURE YOUR PLAYERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THAT CLASSIFICATION.

IF A TEAM PROVIDES FALSE INFORMATION REGARDING PREVIOUS LEAGUE RECORDS, IT CAN RESULT IN THEIR EJECTION FROM THE LEAGUE AND FORFEITURE OF ALL FEES PAID BY THE TEAM. IF THIS OCCURS, ANY TEAM IN THE LEAGUE THAT HAS ALREADY PLAYED THE ILLEGAL TEAM AND RECEIVED A LOSS FOR THAT GAME WILL HAVE THE RESULT REVERSED AND RECEIVE A WIN FOR THE GAME. REMAINING TEAMS IN THE LEAGUE WILL RECEIVE A WIN FOR ANY GAME THEY WERE ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO PLAY AGAINST THE ILLEGAL TEAM.

If a team is found to have played a game with ineligible players, even if those players were not on the official roster, it will result in the same circumstances listed above.

- G. In order to keep league play fair, any team that wins their league is required to move up one classification, if there is a higher classification. If a team wishes to remain in the same classification that it has previously won, the team may keep no more than 5 players from their winning roster.**

If a team violates this rule and is caught by Liberty Park, the team can be ejected from the league and forfeit all fees paid. If a team is ejected for violation of this rule, any team in the league that has already played the illegal team and received a loss for that game will have the result reversed and receive a win for the game. Remaining teams in the league will receive a win for any game they were scheduled to play against the illegal team.

Liberty Park reserves the right to allow a team to remain in the same classification after winning a league if Liberty Park believes there were special circumstances.

- H. Men's team rosters shall include only male players and Women's team rosters shall include only female players.**
- I. Liberty Park Management reserves the right to review any team's roster or player and determine their eligibility to play in the class they are registered for. If Management determines the team is illegal, it will result in the teams ejection from the league with a loss of any fees paid. If a team has not paid its balance due at the time of ejection, the team will still be responsible for the total amount of the balance due even though the team was ejected from the league. Any team in the league that has already played the illegal team and received a loss for that game will have the result reversed and receive a win for the game. Remaining teams in the league will receive a win for any game they were originally scheduled to play against the illegal team.**

3. PARK RULES – GENERAL

- A. No Alcoholic drinks, glass bottles, and/or food are allowed to be brought into**

LIBERTY PARK OF AMERICA.

- B. **No coolers of any kind are allowed in Liberty Park.**
- C. No Alcoholic beverages may be consumed in the parking lot or in team DUGOUT AREAS. Alcohol may be consumed at the designated areas around both concession stands. No Barbeque Grills or overnight camping are allowed in the parking lot.
- D. No pets, bicycles, roller skates, roller blades or skateboards are allowed in Liberty Park.
- E. Firearms are not allowed in Liberty Park.
- F. If a player is intoxicated or under the influence of drugs during a game, the umpire has the right to eject that player.
- G. Fighting will not be tolerated and may be penalized with an ejection from Liberty Park for a period of at least one month minimum to one year maximum based on the incident. Players that verbally instigate a fight or provoke unsportsmanlike conduct may also be ejected from Liberty Park for a period to be determined based on the incident. Solely Liberty Park Management will decide these penalties. If a player has been ejected based on the guidelines set forth above, the ejection will also affect any other leagues and/or tournaments that player may be scheduled to play in during the period of his/her ejection.
- H. You must be 18 years or older to be eligible to play.
- I. **Park at your own risk. Liberty Park is not responsible for damage to any vehicle on it's premises.**

4. **DEFINITIONS**

- A. **ADDITIONAL HITTER(S)**- Either one or two Additional Hitters (AH'S) can be included in the batting order, they must be added prior to the first pitch of the game. The umpire must be notified of this addition. ** If the additional hitter is added after the first pitch, the player will be ejected from the game. An out will be taken every time the player is due to bat. This must be protested to the umpire before the next legal batter takes a pitch. The AH(S) can take a defensive position with the original defensive player(s) becoming the AH(S), and all players retaining their batting order position. **In Coed leagues, when an AH is used, the team must use either a male AH and a female AH or 1 or 2 female AH(S) will be allowed.**
- B. **BAT THROWING** - Action of the batter throwing or tossing the bat carelessly. This action is not allowed, is extremely dangerous and may result in the offending player being ejected for a period determined by, and at the discretion of, Liberty Park officials. If anyone, player or spectator, is injured as a result of a thrown bat, the offending player will be liable for all medical expenses of the injured party and may face criminal prosecution at the discretion of the injured party. No warnings will be given.
- C. **CRASHING INTO PLAYERS** – An obvious, deliberate attempt of base runner to run or crash into a defensive player with the ball. This is not allowed, is dangerous and

will result in offending player being ejected for a period of time to be determined by LIBERTY PARK MANAGEMENT. The offending player may be liable for all medical and/or legal costs. Players are not forced to slide, but they may not crash into defensive player. Sliding is dangerous and Liberty Park advises that you do not slide. No warnings will be given.

- D. **FAKE TAG**- Motion of attempting to tag a runner without having the softball. This is not allowed and the offender will be ejected for a period to be determined by the umpire and Liberty Park Management. The offending player may be liable for all medical and/or legal costs. No warnings will be given.
- E. **HOME TEAM** - Second team listed on schedule is the home team. Sit in the dugout marked for the home team and keep the official score on the scoresheet and the scoreboard. The home team is responsible for making sure score is recorded and show the correct teams winning and losing. Tournaments and playoffs determine home team by the coin flip conducted by the umpire before the game starts.
- F. **MERCY RULE** – 15 runs after 4 innings or 12 runs after 5 innings. If the visitors are ahead by 15 runs after 4 innings or, 12 runs after 5 innings the home team must be given their turn at bat. This rule is in effect for all league and playoff games.
- G. **OFFICIAL GAME** - In the event of rain, inclement weather, acts of God, a game is official if the home team is ahead after 3 1/2 innings, or later, or if the visitors are ahead after 4 or more completed innings. After 4 or more completed innings, if the game is tied the game will remain as a tie game.
- H. **PITCHING** - The pitched ball must arch at least 3', after leaving the pitcher's hand and before it passes any part of home plate. The pitched ball shall not rise higher than 10' above the ground. The pitcher has 5 seconds to deliver the ball. The pitcher may pitch from the pitcher's plate, or from an area the width of the pitcher's plate and up to six feet behind the pitcher's plate.
- I. **HOME RUNS** - A home run is when a fair untouched ball is hit over the fence. All fair untouched fly balls over-the-fence in excess of the limit will be ruled out, the ball is dead and no runners can advance. In Men's E Program, any Batter who hits an untouched fair fly ball over the fence in fair territory will be declared out. Each subsequent time that position in the lineup is due to bat, the batter shall automatically be declared out. The player shall remain in the game for defensive purposes only. This applies to any substitutions in that batting position.

Mens B	Limit 5 homeruns per game
Mens C Major	Limit 3 homeruns per game
Mens C	Limit 2 homeruns per game
Mens C Minor	Limit 2 homeruns per game
Mens D	0 homerun
Mens E	0 homerun (offensive ejection-see above)
Coed Major	Limit 2 homeruns per game
Coed Minor	Limit 1 homeruns per game
Coed Rec	0 homerun

- J. **WALK OFF HOME RUN:** On a fair fly ball hit over the fence for a Home Run, the batter and all base runners are credited with a score. The batter and any runner on base do not need to advance and touch the bases. The players should go directly to the dugout area.
- K. **STRIKE COUNT** - In accordance with the USSSA rules the batter will have a three ball and two strike count. The batter will be called out on two strikes. The batter is awarded first base when three balls are called by the umpire. If the batter hits his second foul after one strike, the batter is out and the ball is dead.
- L. **PROFANITY-** Profanity will not be allowed and can lead to ejection for a period to be determined by the umpire and Liberty Park management. Teams are also responsible for the action and conduct of their fans. No warnings will be given.
- M. **STRIKE ZONE** - LIBERTY PARK umpires call the plate, not where the batter stands in the batters box. The strike zone is the space directly above home plate, not higher than the batter's highest shoulder, nor lower than the bottom of the batter's front knee. Black part is not a part of the plate.
- N. **TIME LIMIT** - No new inning will begin after 1 hour and 10 minutes from the start of the game for regular league games. There is no time limit for 1st place championship games. These games are to be played once the regular season ends. If at game time a team cannot field a team due to a shortage of players, (providing the opposing manager agrees) the amount of time will be deducted from an hour and ten minutes when a team reaches a seven player minimum.
- O. **NO CONFLICTS** – Liberty Park no longer accomodates no conflict of teams, due to the inconvenience of other teams.
- P. **TIE GAMES** -In the event of a tie game at the end of time limit, one extra inning will be played in order to give teams a chance to break the tie. The score will stand at the end of the extra inning.
- Q. **AWARDS** -Awards are distributed to the first and second place teams for each league. Award distribution will be as follows: first place team will receive Sponsor trophy, individual awards to each player listed on the first place team roster to a maximum of 15 awards; a sponsor trophy to the second place teams. All awards are to be picked up at Liberty Park's office once the regular season is completed.

5. **EQUIPMENT**

- A. **BALLS** - 12" circumference softballs will be used by the Mens. Women will use the 11" softball. In Coed Rec, Coed Minor, and Coed Major, women will use the 11" softball, men will use the 12" softball. If the balls are lost, the umpire will ask the visitors team for a replacement softball. The second time a ball is lost, the umpire will ask the home team for a replacement. It is the responsibility of both teams to retrieve foul balls and balls that are hit over the fence. Failure to do so or to not throw in balls can result in game forfeiture.
- B. **BASES** - First Base is a stationary base; 2nd & 3rd base are breakaways. Liberty Park discourages anyone from sliding due to the risk of injury – slide at your own risk.

- C. **BATS** - Any USSSA approved bat may be used in league play.
- D. **ALTERING BATS**- Altering bats is illegal and any player found altering a bat will be subject to a 2 YEAR suspension from Liberty Park. Included in the view of what is an altered or doctored bat, are any bats that are subjected to pressure in any manner that exceeds that of striking the bat against an approved ball traveling at game like speeds. Such excess pressure would include, but is not limited to, any compression, rolling, placing in a vise, stationary object such as a pole, etc.
- E. **SHOES – FOOTBALL SPIKES, metal cleats, and replacement cleats with metal inserts are prohibited.** Shoes must be worn by all players. Sandals and flip flops are prohibited. Liberty Park advises all players that the game of softball should be played with plastic spikes.
- F. **UNIFORMS** - Team uniforms are optional however, all players must wear spikes, pants (or shorts), and shirts.
- G. **WARM-UP BATS** - No fins, doughnuts or wings are allowed. Sledge hammers are also prohibited. Only bats may be used in warming up, and all such bats must have the 10" to 15" safety grip.
- H. **HELMETS** - Liberty Park advises all players that the game of softball should be played with helmets.

6. **PROCEDURES**

- A. **APPEAL PLAY** - Live and dead ball appeals refer to USSSA Rulebook.
- B. **COURTESY RUNNER** - If a manager requests a courtesy runner, the opposing manager may or may not agree. If the manager allows a courtesy runner it will be the last person to make an out. In the Coed league, the courtesy runner must be of the same sex as the player being run for. **If a manager agrees to a courtesy runner at the ground rules or at any point during a game, that manager is required to continue to agree to a courtesy runner for any other portion of the game. The courtesy runner continues for the entire game or the remainder of the game.** If a courtesy runner is on base when it's his/her turn to bat, there is no penalty, simply switch runners.
- C. **DUGOUT AREA** – Only third and first base coaches, on deck batter, and batter are allowed on playing field during offensive portion of the game. All managers, coaches players, fans, bat boys or bat girls are to remain in the dugout at all times during the offensive part of game.
- D. **EJECTION (PLAYER/SPECTATORS)** - Players may be ejected from Liberty Park's premises for bat throwing, crashing into players, fake tagging, unsportsmanlike conduct, fighting, and/or conduct that is deemed unsafe or **dangerous**. Fighting will not be tolerated and may be penalized with an ejection from Liberty Park for a period of at least one month minimum and one year maximum based on the incident. Players that verbally instigate a fight or provoke unsportsmanlike conduct may also be ejected

from Liberty Park for a period to be determined based on the incident. Liberty Park Management will decide these penalties.

If a player has been ejected based on the guidelines set forth above, the ejection will also affect any other leagues and/or tournaments that player may be scheduled to play in during the period of his/her ejection. The ejection may be for just the game involved or for a time period judged by LIBERTY PARK MANAGEMENT to fit the infraction.

****If a player is ejected or leaves the game for any reason (other than injury) and the team has no substitute for that player, an out will be taken every time the player is due to bat.**** Players and spectators are liable for any injuries and/or damages they cause. Teams are also responsible for their spectators conduct.

- E. **EJECTION (TEAM)** - Teams may be ejected from the league for any conduct that is deemed unsafe, dangerous, or unsportsmanlike. Teams ejected will not be eligible for refund of any fees paid. If a suspended player is caught playing in a game he has been suspended from, Liberty Park Management has the right to forfeit the game and give the win to the opposing team with a 7 - 0 score. This rule applies to conduct anywhere on Liberty Park premises.
- F. **INJURIES** -If a player is injured during the course of a game and he cannot continue to play and his team does not have anyone to replace the injured player, no out will be taken.
- G. **GAME FORFEITS** - The third forfeit by a team in any one season will result in that team being dropped from the league for that season, making them ineligible for league playoffs (if held). Teams ejected from league play after their second forfeit, or teams voluntarily dropping from the league, will not be eligible for refunds of any fees paid. Liberty Park reserves the right to remove our guarantee of games played if that guarantee cannot be honored due to forfeits by other teams.
- H. **LIABILITY** - LIBERTY PARK OF AMERICA is not responsible for injuries suffered by players and/or spectators while at LIBERTY PARK.
- I. **FORFEIT TIME** - The Monday through Friday evening 5:00 p.m. and 6:10 p.m. scheduled games have a forfeit game time of 10 minutes past the scheduled game time. All games must start when you have a minimum of seven players. All other Monday through Friday games have a forfeit time of the scheduled game time. If you forfeit a ball game, a 7 - 0 score is entered into the standings for the winning team.
- J. **UMPIRE FEE** – An umpire fee of \$10 must be paid prior to the start of the game to the umpire during the ground rules. Failure to do so will result upon losing the allotted 70 minute game time limit. This is a flat fee per team, per game. If the game is postponed, this fee will be obtained by the team manager from the umpire. If there is a playoff game for first place at the end of the season, teams must pay the umpire.
- K. **MAKE-UP/ POSTPONED GAMES** - Due to the amount of teams and the limited amount of diamonds, make-up or postponed games will usually be made up on Saturday or Sunday morning or afternoon. All make-up game scheduling takes into account, but is not restricted by, the information provided to LIBERTY PARK on the

Roster. If the Roster is not filled out properly, LIBERTY PARK will schedule games at our convenience! Minimum notification of make-up(s) games is 24 hours. **Managers** are responsible to call Liberty Park's office for make-up times.

- L. **RAINOUTS** - Liberty Park Management is responsible for the cancellation or postponement of games in the case of rain. Please call field conditions at 586-978-8311.
- M. **RULE PROTESTS** – In the case of a rule protest, team manager must alert the umpire immediately (prior to the next legal pitch or intentional walk). The umpire must stop the game IMMEDIATELY and get a ruling from the Umpire-In-Chief.
- N. **PLAYER PROTESTS** – There is a \$20 fee for each player protested. If the protest is upheld, the \$20 fee will be returned to the manager. Umpire judgment calls are not subject to protest. If a protest involves a player(s) eligibility, the protest must be made to the umpire before the last out of the game. The umpire must notify Liberty Park Management immediately of a manager's player protest eligibility. Both managers and the individuals involved are to report to Liberty Park's offices at the conclusion of the game being protested. If player(s) being protested do not report to the office at the completion of the game it will be an admission of guilt and protest will be upheld. Player must produce a drivers license to confirm their identity. License will then be compared to the team Roster. If the protested player does not appear on Roster, game will be reversed. If the team has not turned a roster in, protest will be upheld and game will be reversed.
- O. **RE-ENTRY** - Any player listed in the starting batting order (including AH's) may be removed one time from the batting order and replaced with a non-starter who has not been in the game yet. Later in the game, the original starter may re-enter in the game in the original batting order position he/she occupied at the start of the game. The person the original starter replaces is now out of the game and may not play again in this game, either offensively or defensively. If the original starter is removed from the offensive batting order a second time, this player is now ineligible to return to this game either offensively or defensively. If the re-entry rule is used, the opposing team, the umpire and the official scorekeeper should be notified.
- P. **ROSTER** - Please read the following carefully and feel free to inquire if you have any questions.
 1. Teams will be given a blank Roster at the time of registration.
 2. Each players name must be indicated on the front of the Roster/Contract and each player must sign his/her own name to the reverse side of the Roster/Contract.
 3. Managers be sure to fill in the entire top portion of the Roster and makeup time information. This includes day of the week, class, league number, managers and coaches phone numbers.
 4. Doubleheader teams must submit two original Roster/Contracts; one for each league they play in.

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5. Rosters will be turned in to the umpire on the field prior to the start of your second game. Umpires will be instructed that no game will start unless your team manager has submitted an original Roster to the umpire. If your team manager is going to be absent on the Roster due date, be sure that a team member has the Roster to submit to the umpire.
6. If you are rained out or have a bye on the due date indicated your Roster will be due to your umpire at the start of your next played game. No game will start on that day unless your original Roster is submitted to your umpire prior to the start of your game.
7. NO ROSTERS/CONTRACTS CAN BE SUBMITTED TO LIBERTY PARK'S OFFICE. ROSTERS/CONTRACTS CAN ONLY BE SUBMITTED THROUGH YOUR UMPIRE.
8. Roster changes may be made up to June 15, for first season and September 14, for second season. Teams may add up to four players on or before the due dates for each season. If teams delete players to make room for the new players the deleted players may not be readded again. No additions or deletions can be made to the Roster/Contract after the due dates unless an injury has occurred and a doctor's excuse can be provided to remove and replace a player. Liberty Park advises that you carry a full roster in case of weekend make-ups.

Q. STANDINGS - Updated weekly and a copy is posted daily on the activity board just outside the Main Office and can also be found at our website at www.libertyparkofamerica.com. A victory is worth 2 points; a tie is worth 1 point; and a loss counts as zero. The team with most points at the completion of the season will be declared the champion. The team with the 2nd most points will take 2nd place. If at the end of the season there is a tie for 1st with the same amount of points between the teams, a playoff game will be played. This tie for 1st will be played that same night if diamond space is available. This game will determine that position regarding the final standings. If a three way tie exists for 1st place once the season is completed, a blind drawing will be held. The odd team will sit out the 1st game, then they will play the winner of the 1st game to determine the league 1st place champion. In case of a tie for 2nd place, the team with the best played against record will take 2nd. If there is still a tie, it will go to the team with the most runs scored between the teams.

R. PLAYOFFS - Dates and specific format to be determined. A notice will be posted on the Activity Board outside our offices when that determination has been made.

7. SPECIAL LEAGUE RULES

A. COED LEAGUES - Teams must have an equal number of men to women in the line-up, or more women than men in the line-up. There can never be more men than women in the line-up or on the field defensively. When an AH is used, the team must use either one male AH and one female AH or 1 or 2 female AH(S) will be allowed. The batting order must never have two males batting consecutively. If a male is walked (Intentional or not)he will be awarded first and second base, the next female

batter has the option of batting or taking first base. Teams are not allowed to play more than four infielders when a female is batting. When a female player is batting, outfielders must remain on the grass portion of the field until the ball is hit! Failure to do so will result in obstruction ruling. LIBERTY PARK will not allow females to pitch in a Coed game!

- B. **Coed Major, Coed Rec & Coed Minor** - Female batter will use 11 inch softball and the male batter will use 12 inch softball.
- C. **Coed Male Ejections** - If a male player gets ejected or leaves the game for any reason and the team has no substitute for that player, an out will be taken every time the player is due to bat.
- D. **Coed Female Ejections** - If a female player gets ejected or leaves the game for any reason and a team has no substitute for that player, the following male will also be removed from the game. An out will be taken for both players each time the players are due to bat.
- E. **Injuries to a Male** - If a male player is injured in the course of a game and he cannot continue to play and the team has no other players to replace the injured player, no out will be taken.
- F. **Injuries to a Female** - In case of an injury to a female player the following male player will also be removed from the game, unless a substitute is available. There will be no out when either player comes up in the batting order.

9. **MISCELLANEOUS**

- A. LIBERTY PARK OF AMERICA uses the United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA) Rulebook, as amended by these Rules and Procedures.
- B. Any incident or situation not covered in the booklet, will be ruled on by LIBERTY PARK OF AMERICA according to accepted Softball Rules and LIBERTY PARK'S judgment.
- C. LIBERTY PARK OF AMERICA, its Officers, Management, Employees, Advertisers, Umpires, are not responsible for injuries suffered by players and/or spectators while at LIBERTY PARK OF AMERICA.