

PORT WASHINGTON PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Fall Girl's Fastpitch 2019 General Information

- I. Rules – WIAA, with the following adaptations:
 - A. Game Length – 80 minutes; games scheduled in 90-minute slots
 - Umpire starts game
 - B. KILL RULE
 - *A game is declared final if the home team is winning by 15 runs after the third; 12 runs after the fourth inning and 10 runs any inning after the fifth (4 ½ innings if the home team is winning)*
 - *Game may then be played as a “scrimmage” and must end within the allotted time of 1 hour and 20 minutes*
 - C. 2 umpires per field
 - D. 60 ft bases; 43 ft mound; circle and interference line on first base; safety bag at first
 - E. Face Shields are required
 - F. Time Saving Adaptations - Umpires need to move the game along to ensure daylight on TJ #3
 - 5 – 7 pitches to start game and warm up replacement pitchers
 - Courtesy runner for pitchers and catchers at anytime
 - One-minute rule between innings – Umpired timed
 - Players must be out of the dugout and on the field
 - G. Teams must begin a game with nine (9) field players. No team can ever play with seven (7) or less players
 - *Exception: If a team shows up with seven or less players, the game will still be played regardless, with umpires. Although, full strength team will be credited with a win.*
- II. Game Times
 - A. Games are scheduled at 2:00 and 3:25 on Sundays
 - B. No new inning may start after 1 hour and 15 minutes has elapsed from the start of the game. All games that exceed the one-hour and twenty minutes time limit shall be declared final and official
- III. Forfeit fee
 - A. A forfeit fee of \$50 will be assessed to a coach not fielding the required number of players from the team roster
 - B. This fee must be paid to the league through the Parks and Rec office prior to the next scheduled game
 - C. *To avoid the fee, a coach must contact the Parks and Rec office the Thursday before the scheduled game by 4:30 pm*
- IV. Player Eligibility
 - A. 8th to 12th grade; no graduated seniors
 - B. No player can play on 2 teams (WIAA rules)
- V. Season Length
 - A. Season starts September 8, 2019 and ends October 6th (October 6th is Rain-out Make-ups)

B. Games will be played on TJ #1, #2 and #3

VI. Rainouts

- A. Due to the amount of teams in league and the limited fields and time available for scheduling, rainouts will not be made up
- B. Port Washington Parks & Recreation Department will call and/or email coaches by 1:30 pm
- C. After 1:30 pm, teams must show up and umpires make the decision to play or not at the field

VII. Playoffs

- A. There will be no end of season tournament to allow for more games played.

VIII. Miscellaneous

- A. Parks & Rec Department to provide staff to open gates, turn on lights, etc
- B. Umpires will keep track of only runs and outs
- C. Coaches keep official book
- D. Parks & Rec will email rosters, participation forms and schedule
- E. Parks and Rec will supply game ball

IX. Fee & Forms

- A. \$350.00 for season – Due before Wednesday August 21, 2019
- B. Teams need to return a fully completed roster including names, grade completed, signatures and phone numbers of all team members before August 21st.