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2021 GIRL'S SUMMER FASTPITCH 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 on batting helmets
 - F. Time Saving Adaptations - Umpires need to move the game along to ensure daylight on TJ #2 and #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 use a continuous batting order**
 - H. **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*
 - I. **If a player has to leave the game for any reason, there will be no penalty. The player that leaves the lineup may not return**
- II. **Game Times**
 - A. **Games are scheduled at 5:30 and 6:55**
 - 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
 - **Exception:** post-season tournament games shall have no time limit

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 Park and Rec office prior to the next scheduled game**
- C. ***To avoid the fee, a coach must contact the Parks and Rec office the Monday 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 June 23rd and ends August 4 – *weather depending*
- B. Play 2 games per night on TJ #1, #2, #3– depending on number of teams

VI. **Rainouts – TBD (Dependent on how many teams are in league)**

- A. Will be made up on Wednesday nights using the extra fields available at the TJ Athletic Fields
- B. Port Washington Parks & Recreation Department will call and email managers by 4:30 pm
- C. After 4:30 pm, teams must show up and umpires make the decision to play or not at the field

VII. **End of Season Tournament**

- A. TBD

VIII. **Miscellaneous**

- A. Parks & Rec Department to provide staff to open gates, turn on lights, etc
- B. Coaches keep official book
- C. Parks and Rec will supply game ball & umpires

IX. **Fee & Forms**

- A. **\$400.00 for season – Due prior to May 21, 2021**
- B. **Teams need to return a fully completed roster including names, grade completed, signatures and phone numbers of all team members before **June 7, 2021.****