

# Trussville Adult Softball

## 2026 NSA Park Rules

### Men's Rec League

1. Games will be 60 minutes or 7 innings. If the score is tied there will be one extra inning.
2. Balls used will be NSA Approved 44/400 OR 44/375 and only NSA Approved bats will be allowed.
3. No innings will start if one team is ahead, and the clock is under 2 minutes after the third out is called.
4. All players MUST WEAR a numbered jersey during play, line-up sheets will be provided to the press box before play begins. Line-up sheets must include the full name and number of each player on the bench.
5. Rosters are set within the first 3 weeks of regular season play. A team may carry (2) EP (Extra Player) position in the regular season, those players must bat last in the lineup. After the rosters are "set" substitute players must sign the roster (ALL player must sign the roster). Substitute players joining the team after the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of play are NOT eligible to participate in tournament play.
6. Mercy Rule: The game will be called at the conclusion of the inning if either team is ahead by: 20 runs after 3 innings, 15 runs after 4 innings or 10 runs after 5 innings.
7. The home team has two minutes to get onto the field after the clock has started and the umpire has requested them to take the field. If the home does not comply the umpire may call it a forfeit.
8. The visiting team has one minute to get the first batter to the plate after the home team is on the field and the umpire has signaled the pitcher to start the game by pitching the first ball.
9. Using Profanity may result in the player/coach being ejected from the game and/or park.
10. Players, Spectators, coaches, and fans will be fined \$50.00 if caught in possession of alcoholic beverages inside the park area to include the bleachers and the dugouts. Team members in violation will be fined through their team and that fine must be paid before their next scheduled game is played. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!
11. Team found smoking or vaping inside their dugouts or on the field will be assessed a fine of \$50.00, which must be paid before they play their next scheduled game.
12. Outside food and coolers are not permitted.
- 13. Each team is allowed 5 homeruns per game. Every homerun over the fence after that will be treated as an OUT.**
14. Loud Music with Profanity will not be tolerated.
15. Balls and Bats are subject to being checked at any point in the game. Please allow the umpires to check your equipment prior to your game.

16. Teams forfeiting play for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time will be removed from the schedule without refund.
17. The League Commissioner has the final word on the resolution of questions to any league rule or policy.
18. Each team is responsible for their own trash; they are subject to an undetermined fine if their dugout is not maintained.
19. Players ejected from a game for any reason will NOT be eligible for the next game.
20. Fighting will not be tolerated on city property, any player throwing a punch will be banned from future participation in ANY Trussville Parks and Recreational activities.
21. Please help us by keeping spectators from sitting on top of the dugouts at any time.

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