

**STRATHMORE & DISTRICT MIXED SLO-PITCH LEAGUE
LEAGUE RULES**

1. **REPORTING RESULTS:** Both teams are required to report the game scores on the web page using the game score sheet provided. If this is not done by the end of the next business day the game will not count towards the standings and will be recorded as a loss. (Point system: 2 per win, 1 per tie, 0 per loss)
2. All players will be registered with the Strathmore & District Slo-pitch League and cannot play for more than one team (first and last names). If a player plays with any team, other than the one he/she has registered with, he/she will be disqualified from the league for the remainder of year.
3. No metal cleats allowed under any circumstances.
4. SPN Bat Rule in effect. If a team is caught playing with an illegal bat the first and second infraction will result in forfeits of those games, if a third infraction the team will be banned from playing any further games in the league. A list of non-sanctioned bats will be provided at the start of the season, available on the website, and posted in all the Strathmore dugouts.
5. If weather is questionable, both teams must be present in dugout and remain there until 7 pm when game must be either postponed to a later date or agreed upon by both teams to be played that night. Any team that cannot decide (within 2 weeks of scheduled) upon a date for playing make-up games, will be given a time and a place by the league executive for playing, if notified by teams involved.
6. Any rained out or cancelled games are to be made up by the last week of the schedule. Each team is responsible for making arrangements for any make-up games.
7. **MODIFIED HOMERUN RULE: No Limit on Homeruns per team, but teams are only permitted to have a maximum of a 2 homerun difference between them at any given time during the game. For example, if a team hits 2 homeruns, that team cannot hit another one until the opposition hits at least 1. Homerun violations count as an out against the batter.**
8. All games are double headers. The first game will start at 6:30 pm sharp and will be 1 ¼ hour time limit. All teams for the second game of the evening shall be ready to start immediately. No warm-ups on the playing field will be allowed. All games are 7 innings. If losing team wishes to forfeit after 5 innings it is their choice. No ten run rule applies to the league.
9. A team may start with less than ten players. After 15 minutes the team that is short then forfeits the game. Second game to start at 7 pm. If unable to field ten players at 7:00 pm then second game is forfeited. **NO TOLERANCE.** 6 males – 4 females. **A team may play with more than 4 females. Minimum age is 16 years. A team can bat an unlimited roster as long as one of each sex is added to the line up. Example – 5 females, 7 males.**
10. A maximum of 7 runs per inning will be allowed, with the last inning being open.
11. **FIRST BASE: A:** if a batted ball hits any part of the white portion, it is a fair ball and if it hits on the orange portion, it is a foul ball. **B:** If a play is being made at first base on a ball hit to the infield, the batter – base runner must touch the orange part of the base, otherwise, he will be called out. **C:** A defensive player shall use only the white portion of the base at all times.
12. **BUNTING:** Females are permitted to BUNT the ball at any time during their at bat. A foul bunt is considered a strike.
13. **MODIFIED WALK RULE:** Any **4 straight** balls to a male with a female behind him in the order is a double. The female must then bat. For example, 2 strikes to start, then 4 straight balls is a double. Any 4 balls in succession.

14. Umpires will not be provided for any league games. Each team will be required to provide an umpire while they are at bat.
15. The Ag society requests that **NO** outside alcohol or glass bottles be brought into the grounds. Violators may be asked to leave and/or prosecuted. Teams may be subject to league fines, suspensions and may even be evicted from the league.
16. All white strike zone, any pitched ball within regulation height landing on any white part of home plate or any portion of the mat will be considered a strike.