

2022 SSL Fall Ball Rules

Quick Reference Guide



Game Rules:

- No new inning starts after 55 min. No ties. International tiebreaker (last batted out on 2nd base).
- If a game runs over time, then the following game will start immediately at the conclusion of the previous game.
- Pitch count starts **1-1** with a courtesy foul.
- Run/mercy rule: 20 after 3 innings, 15 after 4, 10 after 5.
- Homeruns allowed: **SC** = 4; **CF** = 1; **JF** = none
 - HRs over the limit are not inning-ending outs.
- One courtesy runner per inning (any player on the roster).
- Home team listed last on the schedule. No coin flip.
- *If a rule is not otherwise stated, then follow USA rules.*

Roster Rules & Pick-Up Players:

- ALL players must be registered and paid by the cutoff day to be eligible to play. One-day players must be registered and paid by the cutoff time for the day. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- ***All pick-up players require the approval of both coaches and League Ambassador before the start of the game.***
- The maximum NAGAAA rating of eight (8) can play in the Just Fun/E division. (*Players with Q3 (HV 20%) cannot play in the JF/E division.*)
- The maximum rating of twelve (12) can play in the Competitive Fun/D division.
- There is no maximum rating for the Super Competitive division. (*SSL has final say on placement of players for each division, including non-NAGAAA rated players.*)
- A printout of HSL's 2022 players' ratings will be available at the info table.
- A player from an upper division may pitch for a lower division team, but cannot bat (and must receive approval from a League Ambassador or the Lieutenant Gov.) No penalty or automatic out will be applied.
- Pick-up players do NOT need to be listed on the line-up card, but it's preferred.
- If a team's player arrives mid-game, they can replace the pick-up player without penalty.
- If a team picks up players, it cannot exceed 10. If a team has 10 of its own rostered players, it cannot pick up a player(s) unless it's a pitcher and no one else can pitch.
- A team may pick-up a player after injury without penalty. A team doesn't have to pick-up a player and will not be assessed a penalty so long they don't drop below 10.
- ADA players must register with the league. (*Contact the Lieutenant Governor for clarification.*)

Contact the Lieutenant Governor with questions about rules and/or ratings.

Nickajack Park's Rules:

- No glass or alcohol permitted.
- Smoking and leashed pets in designated areas only.

This is a CHARITY league, so...

- 1.) Please remember to have FUN!
- 2.) Use better judgement and discretion!

Southern Softpaw League Board:

Kenny DeLeon (Governor, Hall of Famer)
Kyle Erickson (Lieutenant Governor, Hall of Famer)
John "Boston" Polito (Secretary)
Ayman Hammoud (Treasurer)
Ron Leathers (Ambassador At-Large, Hall of Famer)
Darrell Mercer (JF Division Ambassador)
Jimmy Mynes (SC Division Ambassador)
_____ (Charity Director)
_____ (CF Division Ambassador)

SSL Umpire-In-Chief:

Kin Scott (UIC)

Super Competitive

(+C Division)

Dogs of War
Sharks

Competitive Fun

(D Division)

Bawbags
Dirt Qweens
Knuckleheads
Moosettes
P-Cocks
Phoenix D
Reign
Softball Team

Just Fun

(E Division)

Georgia Blue
Moose Knuckles
Phoenix E
Southern Vortex
Vengeance E