

Dearborn Recreation Softball Rules for all Tournament Play

- 1. Mercy rule and time limit apply in all tournament games.**
- 2. Players may only play on one team per tournament. Once you are knocked out, you cannot play with another team that is competing in that tournament. Teams who play an ineligible player will be forfeited immediately upon the ineligible player being discovered.**
- 3. Players may participate in more than one tournament. However, schedules cannot be adjusted to convenience those players.**
- 4. Profanity will not be tolerated at any tournament games. Our umpires have been directed (under threat of suspension) to eject players who refuse to honor this rule. Ejections may bring further suspension upon request of the umpire.**
- 5. Teams who act in an aggressive, violent, or unsportsmanlike fashion during tournament play will be immediately forfeited from the tournament. Remember, this is RECREATION softball. Please set an example for the kids who play in our parks.**
- 6. Any bat that is used resulting in an injury to an opponent will be confiscated by the umpire at the diamond and the bat will be delivered to the softball committee. If the bat is deemed to be legal, it will be returned to the user at the next possible occasion. Bats that have been deemed to have been tampered with and result in an injury will be sent to the USSSA office with an explanation of the injury and the name of the user. In addition, that player will be suspended for two years from Dearborn Recreation softball. Any player refusing to relinquish his bat will be immediately banned from all recreation softball indefinitely. This rule will also be implemented into all of our leagues starting in the fall.**
- 7. All teams must fill out score sheets in their entirety during the playoffs with first and last names. If a player is protested and the score sheet has not been filled out properly, the protest will be upheld. In addition, any team that does not have an updated and complete roster that is protested will be forfeited.**

If you have any questions about these rules, please email jeffdelgiudice@yahoo.com

