

2014 Newington Fair Men's Modified Ball Rules

1~ No steal cleats

2~ Stealing and Led offs are allowed after the ball leaves Pitchers hand. Sliding at any base including home is allowed.

3~ No Bunting, 3 home runs allowed, off the glove or top of the fence and over will be a home run. After that is an out.

4~ Balls hit that bounce or go under the fence will be ruled as a double.

5~ Players can tag up from 1st and 2nd and 3rd. Players will be rewarded a base if there is an overthrow into the netting. ~~_____~~
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6~ Safe base will be used at 1st White for the defence and Orange for the offence, if there is a play at 1st. If no play at 1st, then the defensive player must give way for the runner.

7~ If a team has an injury during the game, and can not continue, and no substitutions are available, the team must then bat 9 players and field 9 players, and so on for more then 1 injury during the game. The team will not take an automatic during the game.

8~ Max 10 players on the field and 10 batters per inning. No open innings.

9~ 5 Innings per game or 1 hour time limit.. New Inning can not start after the 1 hour mark.

10~ On the 3rd strike if the catcher misses the ball the batter is still out.

11~ Any contact by the runner or by the catcher at home plate will **not be tolerated.** The umpire will determine if the contact from the runner or catcher is incidental or not. It may result in expulsion from the game..
(Sliding is allowed at home plate)

12~ No Illegal bats ex: Ultra 2, Nemesis and so on, you know what I mean!!

13~ Player can not play for more then 1 team, and must play the first two games to be eligible to move on if the team does..

14~ Maximum of 3 courtesy runners per team per game..

15~ NO ALCOHOL, on the field or players benches during the game, and **No Player** must consume any alcohol during the game. It may result in an ejection from the game. If Umpires or Convenors feel that a player has been drinking too much before a game and is not suitable to play he/she may be asked to leave and **the Police** may be called. This result is an automatic out for the team.

16~ Each game will be decided by a coin flip for Home or Visitor.

17~If any game is tied after the 5th inning is complete, International speed up rule is in effect. *Last out of the previous inning will start on 2nd base and will start with an out.* For this inning and any after until a winner is announced.

18~ All Umpire Decisions are Final..!!!!

Pitching

1~ Pitcher has to keep at least one foot on the mound, but can start with a foot behind the mound.

2~ The ball can not go over the pitchers shoulder even if the pitcher crouches down or bends over. The ball and hand have to stay straight always pointed down.

3~ When releasing the ball it has to be within 6" of the hip, but at no time off the hip.

4~ One step can be taken forward, and the pitchers shoulders have to stay square to the plate when the ball is released. A smooth fluid motion with no pauses, hesitations, jumps or hops.