

2016 Interleague Governance

Participating League:	Division Director:	Contact Information (Cell/Email)
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# of Games:	Season Start:	Season End:	Weeknight Game Start Times:	Weekend Game Start Times:
12	March 19, 2016	June 4, 2016	7:00pm	9:00am

League:	Double Headers on Saturday (Y or N)	Able to Supply (2) Umpires (Y or N)	Able to Host Extra Games on Fields (Y or N)	Game Duration 1Hr 45m (FTI) / 7 Innings (Y or N)	7 Runs (non-accumulative) per inning limit (Y or N)
Wylie	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
North Garland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Sachse	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Protest Committee Member:	League:	E-Mail:	Phone#:	*\$50 Protest Fee (Y or N)
Michael Quiroga (Chair)	Sachse			Y
Stephen Pilant	Wylie			Y
Mike Buettner	North Garland			Y

*(Protest is \$50.00 Fee, refundable if protest is upheld, forfeit to umpires if lost)

General:

- A. **Straight USSSA Rules Apply (7 Run per inning exception)** / Wylie and North Garland will follow pitch count not pitched innings)
- B. **The home team will keep the official score book.** This involves keeping track of the number of runs and outs for both teams during each inning. The visiting team may also keep a scorebook as well but the Home team scorebook is the official one for the game in progress.
- C. The coaches and umpires will meet at home plate five (5) minutes prior to the start of the game to go over any rule clarifications or any other questions or concerns that may come up.
- D. Bats must be legal as per the USSSA website.
- E. No intentional walks are allowed.
- F. Metal cleats are allowed (See Sachse Exception).

- G. When playing at Sachse, your pitchers must wear regular athletic shoes on the portable mounds. Metal cleats will not be allowed on any portable mound.
- H. Balks will be called on the pitcher
- I. Pool player allowed, but player must be registered with the league in the 14U Division. Player should wear the jersey of the team they are assigned too.
- J. Teams may play a game with eight (8) players; however the ninth (9th) position in the batting order will be declared an out at each turn at bat. A ninth (9th) player and all subsequent players may be added to the bottom of the batting line-up as soon as they become available. Any team not able to field 8 players within 10 minutes of the scheduled start time shall forfeit the game.
- K. Each team will supply 1 game ball at the start of the game.
- L. Bat Roster or Lineup Head Coaches discretion
- M. If batting Roster, Free Substitutions permitted
- N. Home Run/Foul balls will be replaced by the offensive team unless returned to the field/umpire.
- O. Host Field to supply Umpires. Umpires for games played at a Neutral site will be paid for by the home team.
- P. Coaches or designees must present the completed legible, "line-up" cards containing the first and last name, number and position (preferably position number) no later than fifteen (10) minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the game. This is a courtesy for all involved.
- Q. The umpires on the field shall keep the official game time. A complete game shall consist of 7 innings or 1 Hour 45 Minutes finish the inning, whichever occurs first.
- R. USSSA Run Rule in effect.
- S. The "Code of Conduct" will be strictly enforced.
- T. The Head Umpire and opposing coaches must be informed by the Manager prior to every game of any player having a known physical condition or limitation that might require additional safety measures. Examples are heart conditions, epilepsy, hearing aids, etc.
- U. Coaches (max of 3), Defensive Coaches shall not be allowed on the field of play and shall coach from the dugout or immediately outside the dugout entrance. No children or siblings not registered on the team are allowed on the field of play or in the team dugout.
- V. Any time a coach wishes to review/question a call, they **MUST** request time, and have it granted before a new pitch or swing by a batter. If a ruling was made in error, it should be corrected before any further play. If the question is a judgment call and there is another umpire, that umpire can be consulted. It's the plate umpire or Field umpire's final decision which cannot be protested.
- W. A courtesy runner for (catcher) of record only the previous inning may be used. The courtesy runner shall be the player that made the previous out. If no outs have been recorded in the game, the courtesy runner shall be the previous batter not on base. If the team batting has not played defense yet and a courtesy runner is used for a player, the player that was run for must assume the catching position the next inning.
- X. Head first slides are allowed.
- Y. After the end of game hand shake/fist bump, please clear the dugout as soon as possible.
- Z. Throw away any trash left in the dugout.

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