

Whitworth Intramural Softball Rules

Current ASA slow pitch rules will be enforced unless exceptions are noted:

1. General

- a. Games will be played at Holmberg Park on Wall Street (unless otherwise noted before game time). Referees will be at the field approximately 20 minutes before game time with all the equipment necessary.
- b. Teams will begin the check-in process facilitated by IM referees 3 minutes prior to the start of game time. If the captains are not ready to play, (ex: min. roster requirement not met) the team captain has 10 minutes to be ready to play. At this time, a forfeit will be enforced. See Section 7 of the Whitworth Intramural handbook for more details. Remember, only paid/registered players may participate in Intramural sports.
- c. Whitworth intramurals will provide the umpires for the games. The umpires are in charge of all calls made during the game.
- d. Field preparation is provided by the Spokane County parks and recreation services. Referees and IM staff are in charge of determining whether the field will be playable. The information regarding field conditions will be transmitted by twitter, email as well as on the IM leagues softball page. Captains are responsible for disseminating information to their teammates.
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- c. Teams are allowed a minimum of 6 players and a maximum of 12 players. Only 10 players may play in the field at a time!
- d. Blood Rule. A player who is bleeding, has an open wound, or has blood on the uniform shall be considered an injured player. Such players may not return to the game until the

- g. Obstruction: When a defensive player hinders or prevents the batter's ability to hit a pitched ball OR when a fielder not in possession of the ball impedes the runner's ability to advance or does not yield the base path to the baserunner.
- h. Interference is the act of an offensive player or team member, umpire, or spectator that impedes, hinders, or confuses a defensive player attempting to execute a play. Contact is not necessary for interference to be called.
- i. The baserunner is out when: