

CITY OF DAVIS  
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES

**RULES MOST ASKED ABOUT**

**There are no playoffs and no awards given out to any league winners.**

**League coordinators reserve the right to move/remove any player or team they feel is inappropriate for the league they are playing in.**

**Consumption of Alcohol:** Alcohol is permitted in all City of Davis parks, however, players may NOT consume alcohol while playing. Open alcoholic beverage containers are not allowed within 20 feet of any dugout. Any playing who drinks alcohol during a game will be ejected and is subject to suspension (see Player Code of Conduct Rule #7-9 in Men's/Women's League Rules or #8-9 in Coed League Rules). His/her place in the line up will be called an out unless the team has a legal substitute. Any umpire on site, the Sports Coordinator and/or the Sports Coordinator's appointee may eject any player from any game if the player is caught drinking alcohol during their game.

**Double bag at first base.** The orange bag is a safety bag to avoid collisions between the batter/runner and the first baseman. If a runner uses the wrong bag, the umpire will call the batter/runner out automatically.

**Home run rules:** Check each league schedule. Any additional over-the-fence homeruns will be ruled an out in all leagues.

**Courtesy Runners:** A team is allowed ONE courtesy runner per inning (in Coed, one male and one female). The courtesy runner will be the last batter to make an out. Teams MUST receive permission from the opposing manager, not the umpire, to insert a courtesy runner.

**Profanity will not be tolerated.** Umpires will be responsible for ejecting any player using obscene or profane language (see Coed rule 7-15 and Men's/Women's rule 6-14). An ejection usually results in at least a one (1) week suspension.

**Only one (1) on deck batter may be on the field of play at any time.** Keep all players other than the on deck batter and the base coach in the dugout.

**10 run rule:** If after 55 minutes, EITHER team is up by 10 or more runs, the game will be called and the inning WILL NOT be finished.

**15 run mercy rule:** If a team is playing with 8 players and is losing by 15 or more runs ANYTIME after three (3) full innings, the game will be called.

**A PLAYER SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY ON ONLY ONE (1) MEN'S TEAM PER NIGHT. A PLAYER SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY ON ONLY ONE (1) COED TEAM PER NIGHT.**