



# *Pleasant Hill Parks and Recreation*

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## Adult Softball Rules 2013

### Roster

All players must sign the team roster before participating in a game. Players not listed on the team roster are considered ineligible. All rosters should be turned into the league supervisor prior to the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> game. All players must be at least 18 years old and not currently on a high school or college baseball/softball team roster.

### Playing Rules

The current year USSSA rules will be used in all games (found at [www.USSSA.com](http://www.USSSA.com)), with the following league exceptions and additions:

- **Game time is forfeit time:** There will be a 15 minute grace period the 1<sup>st</sup> week of games. After that week each team should be ready at their game time. No exceptions.
- **Home team** must keep score during their game.
- **T-Shirts:** will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place team (winner of the tournament).
- **Bats:** All bats must be USSSA approved and have a USSSA stamp. Use of an illegal or banned bat will result in automatic forfeit. You can find an updated list of illegal bats on the USSSA website.
- **Balls:** will be provided by the league.

### Player Conduct

- The Pleasant Hill Parks and Recreation Department (PHPR) reserves the right to remove any player from competition for unsportsmanlike conduct of any kind. This may include the use of profanity, abusive language towards officials or department staff, taunting opponents or spectators, or other improper conduct.
- Any player ejected from a game must sit out that team's next game. This will be noted on the official score sheet. Any player ejected twice during the season may be banned from playing the remainder of the season. Final decisions will be made by the PHPR Recreation Supervisor.
- **Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on park!**
- Team managers are responsible for the conduct of their team. Managers should be familiar with USSSA and league rules.

### Cancellations

Game cancellations will be posted on the rain-out line (913-791-2600) and on the TeamSideline website by 4:00pm on game day. Games cancelled due to the weather will be made up at the end of the season.

### Additional Information

The City of Pleasant Hill is not responsible for accidents occurring during plays. Game officials have full authority during games. The league supervisor has authority of the facility, and will make sure all present obey PHPR and school regulations. The PHPR reserves the right to make changes in the rules and procedures in order to promote a positive recreational experience.