



250 Grinchmas League

- **Umpires:** \$22 a game paid at the plate.
- **Softballs:** Must be NSA approved
- **Bats:** Must have the NSA 2012 Stamp. (240 or 220 are all legal in NSA)
- **Rosters:** Must be turned in 1st Day. Printed name, Signature, Player Number & DOB.
- **Time limit:** All Games are 50 minutes, Flip for home team. No Ties. Visiting team will start a ½ pt lead.
- **Batters:** start with 1 & 1 Count, No courtesy fouls. ALL Leagues will use the Strike Mats.
- **Homerun Rules:** **SUNDAY MENS & COED:** 8 HR's over the 250 fence per inning all others will be an out. Any Softballs hit over long fence will be an out. **MONDAY MENS & TUESDAY MENS:** 8 HR's over the 250 fence per inning all others will be an out. Any Softballs hit over the long fence will be an out. **WEDNESDAY MENS:** 10 HR's over the 250 fence per inning all others will be an out. (1) HR will be allowed over the Long Fence. Any others after will be an Out.
- **The GRINCH :** The **GRINCH** will play between the fences. You may play 10 fielders and an 11th player can be the **GRINCH**. If you only have 10 players, then you can play 9 Fielders and the 10th player can be the **GRINCH**. You do NOT have to have a **GRINCH** if you wish. But if you start the inning with a **GRINCH**, then he stays between the fences the entire inning. The **GRINCH** can rob a team of a Homerun by catching any fly ball or line drive over the 250 fence. If the **GRINCH** manages to catch the Ball for an out, then the Defensive team robs/steals (1) run, The ball is dead and no runners may advance. (The Umpire will award a run at conclusion of the half inning for each catch made to the defensive team and NOT deduct a run from the offense.) Score keepers will record the run(s) as a **GRINCH** Run at top of the scorebook. The **GRINCH** can NOT reach over the short fence to make a catch.
- **Run Limits:** Standard League Rules – 10 Runs per inning. Refer to your 2025 League Rules.
- **Run Rule:** 15 after 3, 12 after 4 and 10 after 5.
- All current NSA & Challenger Sports Complex rules apply unless otherwise noted here.
- **Pitchers:** Must toe the Rubber, No Fake Pitches, Must wear a Mask or use the Roll out screen. If the screen is to be used it will be placed either left or right and even with the Pitching rubber and no further than (5) feet in front of Rubber. A Batted ball that hits the screen is a Foul. Pitcher MUST be fully behind the screen at point of contact. If a play is made on the ball by the pitcher who is not behind the screen at contact, the batter will be awarded 1st Base or result of the play. NOTE: Women Pitchers MUST pitch behind the screen.
- **Park Rules:** **NO SUNFLOWER SEEDS OR SHELLS, NO DOGS, NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS, NO ALCOHOL INSIDE THE GATES.** Beer purchased from the Concessions is allowed in the dugouts, But not on the Dugout front porch or on the field. **If your team is caught with outside alcohol in your dugout the game shall be forfeited.**
- No Profanity in the Dugouts or on the fields. Dugout Music must be very low and Non Distractive. If Umpire or Directors hear vulgar music it will be turned off.
- City Ordinance does not allow anyone to smoke or vape Cannabis on any City Property. You will be asked to leave if caught smoking or vaping any Cannabis in the Ballpark or the Parking lot.
- Only the Team coach/manager may approach an Umpire to question a call.
- There will be NO arguing called balls & Strikes – All Leagues will use the STRIKE MAT.
- Bat Tester on site.
- Roster Protests are FREE and should be called immediately before end of the game.
- Players MUST STAY OFF THE 250 FENCE- If a Player crashes into, falls on or over, or jumps over the fence it shall be called a Homerun.
- All Umpire & Director decisions are final.