

NYACSL Exception Rules to ASA

- 1 Team Composition:** Normal 10 players - 6 male / 4 female + Extra Players(EP) must be 1M/1F
- 1a** Any team that has less than 3 female players constitutes a forfeit. Teams do have the option to use more than 4 female.
- 1b** A team can start with 9 players, but 3 female must be in the line-up
- 1c** A team that starts with 6 males & 3 females has an AUTOMATIC OUT in the 10th slot.
- 1d** Late arriving female player may enter game immediately in automatic out slot.
- 1e** A team that starts with 5 males & 4 females DOES NOT have an automatic out.
- 1f** Late arriving male player can enter field at any time, but can only bat after team's entire line-up has gone through line-up and goes in the 10th slot.
- 1g** Short Handed teams CAN NOT start with or add an EP once a game has started.

- 2 Start Times**
APRIL 16th through APRIL 25th
- Start time is 6:30pm
April 30th through remainder of the regular season
- Start time is 6:45pm

- 3 All games will start with a 1 - 1 count to the batter.**

- 4 Field Dimensions:** Pitching 50 feet (17 Paces), Bases 65 feet (23 Paces)
- 4a** Outfield Line: 175 feet (to be drawn - in orange - in a cone shape on the grass from left to right field foul lines.)

- 5 Pitching Dimenisions:** Height from ground, Min 6 feet - Max 12 feet

- 6 Batting:** No restrictions on male or female.
- 6a** Batting Order MUST remain the same throughout game under penalty of auto out.
- 6b** Strike call shall be made when any pitched ball HITS the plate or plate extender.
- 6c** When MALE batter is thrown 3 straight balls without a strike thrown and is followed by a FEMALE batter, the male batter shall receive a 2 base walk. Runners will advance if forced. Female batter must hit.
- 6d** Batter shall be called out after 2nd FOUL ball after 2nd STRIKE. Ball remains ALIVE.
- 6e** Re-entry Rule: All starting players may re-enter ONCE.
- 6f** All subs, including re-entering players, must be reported to the Umpire.
- 6g** One intentional Walk will be allowed per game. Intention must be given before pitch is thrown.
- 6h** Mercy Rule: 15 runs after 4 1/2 innings, however losing team has the right to finish inning.
- 6i** There shall be 2 Courtesy Runners allowed: ONE DESIGNATED injured player announced before game (NOTE: this player will NEVER be allowed to RUN) and SECOND if injured during game. Courtesy runner is last recorded out; male for male & female for female.
- 6j** Home team has the official Score Book if there is a scoring or Line Up discrepancy.
- 6k** You can have up two(2) DHs - one male and/or one female
They have to identified at the beginning of the game, and the person fielding in their position (not batting) needs to be identified. The DH cannot play the field once identified. No DH substitutions. If the DH comes out of the game, the fielder has to bat, and regular substitution rules go back into effect. Note: You can replace a fielder during the game but would not bat if you have the DH in place.

- 7 Fielding:** ALL outfielders MUST remain BEHIND the 175 foot OUTFIELD LINE (to be drawn - in orange - in a cone shape on the grass) regardless of male or female batter.
- 7a** An infielder may play on the outfielder grass as long as there four(4) outfielders behind the outfield line.
- 7b** Field# 20 & 21 - Tree Rule: If the ball hits any part of the tree in foul territory will be called a foul ball. If the ball hits any part of the tree in fair territory will be called a do-over.

- 8 Equipment:** Umpire shall supply 2 Game Balls and lay out bases & cones for game.
- 8a** Ball Rotation: Top & Bottom of 1st inning, then best ball in.
- 8b** In case of missing umpire, teams should call Field Umpire "Irv" @ 917-443-3691 and if necessary, make every effort to play a legal game with your own player umpire
- 8c** If game is played without umpire, Home Team must e-mail nyacsl.org@gmail.com