

## Adult Slow-Pitch League Rule Updates Effective Fall 2024

## **COURTESY RUNNERS**

24. One courtesy runner may be used per inning for any player, other than the pitcher. Any eligible player that may participate on offense or defense and are on the official line-up including available substitutes may be used as a courtesy runner. The batter must reach base before a courtesy runner is able to be used. The courtesy runner must be used before the next at bat commences. Anything after that time is considered a substitution, which removes the original player from the game and can only be done if the team reports a substitute prior to the game being started. A player may be a courtesy runner only once an inning for any player other than the pitcher, any other players can run for the pitcher anytime the pitcher is on base. The other exception being an injury that removes a player for the rest of the game.

## **V. GAMES**

8. Inning Run Rule (**REC DIVISION ONLY**) - A half inning will be declared over when a team scores 7 runs past their opponent's score in one half inning. **Beginning in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning, the run rule does not apply, and teams may score as many runs as possible.** 

