



## **2008 Sluggers (6/7) Interlock Rules**

### **FALL CITY, SNO-VALLEY AND SNO-VALLEY NORTH**

#### **1. Game Time**

- Game time is six innings OR 1.25 hours with no new complete inning after 1 hour, which ever occurs first.

#### **2. The Ball**

- All games shall be played with a 10-inch **safety** softball.

#### **3. Batting**

- Both teams will bat all players with unlimited substitutions.
- Balls and strikes will not be called.
- NO batter will be struck out.

#### **4. Playing Time**

- The roster for defense is 10 players, which can include up to four outfielders. The outfielder must be behind the base path or the edge of the grass. All players must play in position. **Note:** To ensure play time AND if both managers agree, more than four players may play the outfield. Infield players cannot increase.
- Every player will play two defensive innings before being removed and/or start the next game.

#### **5. Pitching**

- Each batter will begin with a **maximum of five** underhand pitches from coaches and then be allowed to bat from tee.

#### **6. Runners**

- Runners will advance one base per hit. Exception, if a ball is hit over the outfielder's head runners can advance **two** bases.
- There is no stealing, no lead offs and no sliding.

#### **7. Dead Ball**

- A ball that hits the pitching coach is considered a dead ball and the batter hits over.

#### **8. Retire the Side**

- **Each inning consists of batting the roster OR three outs, which ever occurs first.**

#### **9. Score**

- There will be NO score kept for these games.

#### **10. Season Games**

- All scheduled games will be played.
- Any game needing to be rescheduled because of a school function or city function needs to be rescheduled AT LEAST two weeks in advance through each VP of Softball.

- All cancelled games and rescheduled games need to be reported to League VP's.
- If there is a protest it must be filed in accordance with the rule book and submitted to League VP's, within 24 hours.

## **11. Rainouts**

- If a game is going to be rained out, the host team must notify opposing manager at least **two hours** before a scheduled game.
- Host team must also notify their VP of softball of rainouts.
- If rainouts occur, an attempt will be made to reschedule provided a field is available. If a field is available, the host team must notify opposing manager of new game time and both teams will agree to play the makeup game.
- Rainouts will be scheduled through the Softball VP's for each league.