

## S.J.B. Parish Picnic 6 on 6 Softball Rules 3/5/19

- 1) Each team must have 6 players, be Co-ed, with at least 1 player being female.
- 2) Each team gets 2 outs.
- 3) Each game is 3 innings long.
- 4) Balls and strikes will be called. Each batter starts with a count of 1 ball and 1 strike.
- 5) The Umpire/tournament manager shall call balls and strikes.
- 6) No Age Limits for Players.
- 7) Umpire shall stand behind the pitcher.
- 8) Each batter gets 2 swings.
- 9) Walking is permitted.
- 10) Pitches are to be lobbed. No high arc pitching.
- 11) Each team must field their own pitcher and catcher. Only 4 other players are in the field.
- 12) The infielders can play no further in than even with the bases.
- 13) If the umpire is struck by a batted ball, the ball is live.
- 14) On a wild throw to any base, runners may attempt to advance one base. Runners may only advance a total of one base, regardless of how many overthrows. Unless the overthrow goes into a dead ball area, the extra base is not automatic, it must be safely obtained.
- 15) There shall be no stealing, leading, bunting, passed balls, or infield fly rule.
- 16) Tagging up is permitted.
- 17) Slide if you dare.
- 18) No Mercy Rule. Keep going until 3 innings are over or the other team yells Uncle!
- 19) No throwing of bats.
- 20) This is a Parish Picnic Event. Any unsportsmanlike conduct, including unnecessary body contact or abusive language, shall be cause for ejection from the game by the umpire and potential Excommunication.
- 21) At the conclusion of each tournament game, Umpire shall advise the Prize Tent who won that round. The winning team will be filled into the next bracket.
- 22) Tournament winners will come to the Prize Tent to have their team picture taken and to receive their special Winner's prizes.
- 23) All players must have and wear their wrist bands that they receive upon Picnic check-in to participate.
- 24) Distances:

Between bases: **45 feet**

Pitcher's rubber and home plate: **25 feet or whatever is agreed to.**