

Kewaskum Athletic Association (K.A.A.)

2013 Men's Thursday Softball

ASA—Amateur Softball Association: League will play under ASA rules with exception to the following park rules.

Team Rosters/Players: Teams participate with unlimited roster for season. 8 players minimum required to start a game. 10 player's maximum in field. Unlimited players can bat. Must play in 4 regular season games to qualify for end of season tournament.

Balls and Strikes: Batters will be called out on: 1 swinging strike/foul ball or 2 looking strikes. If 3 balls are called, runner will proceed to 1st base. PLATE AND MAT ARE STRIKES. Any base runner leaving base before batter makes contact with ball will be called out.

Pitching: Ball is to be pitched a minimum of 6' from the ground and maximum of 10' from the ground. (2012 Manager Vote)

Courtesy Runners: No Courtesy Runners.

Re-Entry: No re-entry. If a player leaves a game and team does not have a substitute, the player will be called out when it's his turn to bat.

Run Rule: 12 Run Rule after 5 complete innings. Home team has last at bat if needed.

Equipment: ASA bat ban in effect- (www.asasoftball.com –certified equipment) . Metal Spikes are not allowed.

Homeruns: 6 over the fence homeruns are allowed, after that, they are outs. Umpire has discretion if fielder purposely puts ball over the fence for an out. Homerun is granted.

Grace Period/Forfeits: 5 minute grace period before 1st game; all others will be forfeits and a \$25 penalty that must be paid before next game.

Suspended Play: Managers will be notified and responsible to contact their team members of any canceled games due to rain, lightening, field conditions or power failure. A complete game is after 5 complete innings and the home team has batted if necessary.

Playoffs: Double elimination tournament consisting of top 7 teams in league.

Make ups: If there are many rainouts, make ups could potentially be made up on weekends, different night of the week or earlier/later game times during the season. Assume games are on schedule unless team managers hear otherwise. Usually by 5:30.

Ejections: If a player is ejected, he can NOT play the following week.

Lower/Upper Division: Team has to forfeit with any player caught playing in both the lower and upper divisions. You play in one or the other.