

## Lemoore Recreation Men's Rules

1. 10 players on the field. No less than 8 player on the field. If a team does NOT yield 8 players, then the opposing team wins by forfeit (score: 10-0). You still can play the game with the understanding of it being a forfeit.
2. Schedule determines home team. Home team will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> base side.
3. Five minute forfeit rule.
4. Line ups need to be turned into the scorekeeper 10 minutes before game time.
5. Additional players can be added to the roster any time prior to the beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> game (regular season) to replace a roster spot. New players must sign roster & release from liability form at the Parks & Recreation Department or the score keeper/field attendant.
6. *Players unable to play out the season due to an injury or orders, can be removed from the roster and replaced with another player up to one week before the tournament. (At the discretion of the Parks & Recreation Director/Coordinator.) A doctor's note or proof of orders will need to be submitted to the Director/Coordinator of the league prior to approving the roster change.*
7. All players are subject to identification check at any time before or during the game. Any player unable to provide proper identification will not be allowed to play.
8. ~~No more than 12 can bat. The rest must be substituted in.~~
9. **Player Substitution Only Rule:** Each team is allowed to designate a player as a 'Substitution Player' ONLY and must be announced prior to the beginning of the game, as well as designated on the line-up card.
  - a. Player is NOT allowed to bat or be utilized as a courtesy runner during the game until they are substituted into the game (field or batting line-up);
  - b. Player must be a rostered player and can ONLY be on one team.
10. Batter will begin with 1-1 Count and NONE to waste (batter is out on a fouled third strike).
11. NO SENIOR BATS! (If a batted ball caused injury to a pitcher, bat will be confiscated for testing.)
12. ONLY rostered players are allowed in the dugout and on the field of play.
13. Unlimited courtesy runners. If the courtesy runner is still on base when it is their turn to bat, they are out. No rabbit!
14. No new inning starts after 60 minutes.
15. **Run rule: 15 runs after four, or 10 runs after five.**
16. ~~No lead offs.~~ The base runner can leave on pitchers release. If the ball hits the ground and catcher throws down to 1<sup>st</sup> base and beats the runner, it is a force out.
17. Pitching will be six to twelve foot arc. (judgment call by the umpire)
18. No warm-ups after game starts.
19. Home run limit: Two homerun per inning. After that, it is an out.
20. **NO PROTESTS. UMPIRES DECISION IS FINAL!**
21. **NO ALCOHOL IN OR AROUND THE DUGOUTS, OR THE PUBLIC PARK!**
22. **NO SMOKING ON THE FIELD OF PLAY OR IN THE DUGOUTS!**
23. All team rosters must be signed by each player and properly submitted to the Lemoore Parks & Recreation Office, or the scorekeeper on or before the first game of the season. Any player that is on the roster, but has NOT signed it is still eligible to play once the roster is signed.

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25. Any player found to be intoxicated will be asked to leave the premises and the team will forfeit the game. The intoxicated player will be out of the league for the remainder of the season.
26. Lemoore Parks & Recreation has a Zero-Tolerance Policy for physical or verbal abuse to a player, a spectator, the umpire or staff member while on the field play and/or on the premises of Kings Lions Complex. If an offensive player walks onto the playing field they will be asked to leave only once. If they do not return to the dugout, the game will be forfeited. Two forfeits during a season because of altercations will be dismissal of the ENITRE team from the league with no refunds.
27. **Tournament Play (Not all Leagues will have a season ending tournament)**
  - A. The tournament format will be as follows.
    - i. Single elimination format
    - ii. Seeding based on regular season standing/head to head results
    - iii. 1<sup>st</sup> tie breaker is season runs total
    - iv. 2<sup>nd</sup> tie breaker is runs scored against
  - B. Tournament games shall be played under the same rules as regular season games.
  - C. Winning team at the end of the playoff tournament (Upper Bracket) has the option of either receiving a \$100 discount off the following season's registration fee (ie. Spring to Summer and 60% of team must be returning), order championship t-shirt for the team or trophy. The second place team has the option of either receiving a \$75 discount off the following season's registration fee (ie Spring to Summer and 60% of team must be returning) or trophy.
  - D. Winning team at the end of the playoff tournament (Lower Bracket) will receive a \$50 discount off the following season's registration fee (ie. Spring to Summer, and 60% of team must be returning). The second place team will receive a \$25 discount off the following season's registration fee (ie Spring to Summer and 60% of team must be returning).